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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib, M. SINGARAVELU MUDALIAR AVARGAL, Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntúr, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Guntúr, 21st August 1886, No. 77.

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Municipality of Guntúr for the official year 1885-86, with the following papers :—

(a) Report on the working of the Civil dispensary.
(b) Report from the Deputy Inspector of Schools.
(c) Auditor's report.
(d). Statements of Revenue and Expenditure.

2. The net receipts, excluding the opening balance of Rs. 6,654-15-5, is Rs. 31,854-5-1. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 32,514-1-7. The balance at the end of the year is Rs. 5,995-2-11. The hospital endowment money invested is Rs. 1,411-14-3 up to 31st March 1886.

3. *House and Land Tax.*—The amount collected under this head is Rs. 5,349-0-2 against Rs. 4,800 budgeted.

4. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The amount budgeted is Rs. 5,000 and that collected is Rs. 4,270-1-0, which is owing to reductions made by the council.

5. *Taxes on Vehicles and Animals.*—The amount collected is Rs. 1,277-4-0, being Rs. 227-4-0 more than that budgeted, owing to increase of vehicles and animals.

6. *Registration of Carts.*—The number of carts registered during the year is 447 against 413 in the preceding year, and the amount realised is Rs. 1,808 against Rs. 1,650 collected in the previous year and against Rs. 1,400 budgeted for.

7. *Tolls.*—Rs. 19,850 were collected, being the whole of the amount for which the tolls were sold by auction ; of this amount, one-third or Rs. 6,616-10-8 were paid to the Local Fund Board.

8. *Contribution from Local Fund Board on account of Civil Dispensary.*—Rs. 2,915-15-4 were received from the Local Fund Board, being the moiety of expenses for 1884-85.

9. *Fees in Schools, &c.*—Rs. 50 were budgeted, but Rs. 166-9-0 were collected owing to the raising of the scale of fees.

10. *Rent of other Buildings, &c.—Cart Stand.*—Rs. 450 were budgeted, but Rs. 325-3-4 were collected, as it fetched a lower price at auction.

11. *Payments for Municipal Services on account of cleansing Cess-pools.*—Rs. 120 were budgeted, and Rs. 270 collected ; the increase is owing to previous year's arrears being collected at the beginning of the year.

12. *Endowments, Private Contributions, &c.*—Rs. 270 were budgeted, but Rs. 385-14-11 were collected owing to greater sale of medicines in the hospital. The accounts of the endowed choultry (Whish's) are not kept separately ; for Rs. [illegible]9-13-4 are received, of which Rs. 60 are paid to the watchman in charge, the municipality bearing the additional expenditure incurred on account of repairs and whitewashing, which, in certain years, exceeds the receipts.

13. *Miscellaneous.*—Rs. 170 budgeted, and Rs. 137-10-4 collected, as the sales of sweepings, &c., were credited before the close of the year 1884-85.

14. *Imperial License-tax.*—The settled demand is Rs. 2,930 and the amount collected during the year [illegible] Rs 2,857-8-0, leaving a balance at the end of the year of Rs. 72-8-0 to be [illegible] Of this sum, Rs. 47-8-0 have been since collected.

15. *Expenditure—Grant I, New Works—Communications.*—Rs. 1,000 were budgeted, but Rs. 1,399-3-1 were spent, as some new works were taken in hand not included in the budget.

16. *Buildings.*—Rs. 1,300 were budgeted, and Rs. 1,291-6-6 were spent for building six toll-sheds and one store-room.

17. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 2,500 were budgeted for deepening the black tank, but as the tank was full and the red tank required deepening, being very shallow, the council spent Rs. 2,251-1-3 on the latter work. This is approved of in G.O., No. 455, dated 15th May 1886, paragraph 2.

18. *Miscellaneous.*—Rs. 300 were budgeted for enclosing the Mahomedan burial-ground, the Mahomedan community agreeing to supplement it by subscriptions; but as this amount was not forthcoming, the work was not proceeded with.

19. *Repairs—Communications.*—Rs. 2,000 were budgeted and Rs. 1,343-3-7 were spent, as an increased expenditure was incurred under "New works."

20. *Buildings.*—Rs. 200 were budgeted, and Rs. 488-4-1 were spent, as the hospital was leaking and needed urgent repairs. The cholera-sheds were also repaired, as cholera broke out in old Guntúr and in the adjacent villages, from which patients were brought into the town for treatment.

21. *Miscellaneous.*—Rs. 100 were budgeted but none expended.

22. *Establishment.*—Rs. 500 were originally budgeted and Rs. 1,000 were transferred from "Communications," as per G.O., No. 276, dated 13th July 1885, for maistries and gang coolies, of whom three were entertained for each of the five divisions to make the number equal as two in some divisions, as first proposed, were found insufficient.

23. *Tools and Plant and Contingencies.*—Nothing was budgeted under this head; but as it was found necessary to get another rolling-stone, as the granite one was constantly getting out of order, a cast-iron roller of an improved pattern, with yoke, &c., complete, with opening and closing ends adjustable to weight, was sent for from the Byculla Iron Works, to prevent delay and stoppage of work.

24. *Grant II, Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 1,410 were budgeted, but Rs. 1,192-5-6 were spent, showing a decrease of Rs. 217-10-6, as the proposed gymnastic teacher was not entertained and the post of second master in the Mahomedan school was vacant for a few months. The net charges of the middle department of the Government High school are shown under this head agreeably to G.O., No. 455, of 15th May 1886, paragraph 2.

25. *Results Grants.*—Rs. 2,400 were budgeted and Rs. 2,[illegible]60-14-10 were actually paid.

26. *Grant III, Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The writer's pay was increased by the council from Rs. 12-8-0 to Rs. 15 and received sanction in the Government order above referred to.

27. *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 1,000 were budgeted, but only Rs. 349-2-3 were spent, as a bill for Rs. 703-3-7 came in after the close of the year under review.

28. *Diets and Sundries.*—Rs. 2,590 were budgeted, of which Rs. 1,869-7-1 were spent. This is owing to the judicious economy inaugurated in the internal management of the civil dispensary by Dr. P. Adams, the civil surgeon, whose return to this station is still eagerly looked forward to by the grateful population of Guntúr.

29. *Pupil-Midwife.*—Rs. 100 were budgeted and Rs. 90 were spent, as she passed and took up her duties as midwife at the close of the year.

30. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—Rs. 216 were budgeted and Rs. 229-10-8 were spent, as the vaccinator was on privilege leave, and a substitute was appointed on Rs. 10 a month. There were 444 persons vaccinated in the year against 440 of the previous year; of the former, 267 were successful, 149 unsuccessful and 28 not known. The same difficulty is still experienced in procuring lymph from arm-to-arm, and the lymph procured from Madras very often fails.

31. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—There were 680 births and 660 deaths against 503 births and 339 deaths of the preceding year. Thus there was a great improvement in the year under review in the registration of vital statistics. The

work of the registrar is being carefully supervised, a check being exercised over it by the reports received from the conservancy overseers of the births and deaths in their respective wards. As a further check, reports are received from the midwives that attend confinement. The birth and death rates per mille of the population are shown below, compared with those of the previous year, the population being taken, as per last census in February 1881, at 19,646 as the resident population:—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
Birth-rate	25·60	34·61
Death-rate	17·25	33·59

The causes of death, as assigned in the tabular statement furnished by the registrar, are as follow:—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
Cholera	2	106
Small-pox	15	4
Fevers	88	129
Bowel-complaints	19	11
Suicides	3	3
Wounds	5	17
All other causes	207	390
Total ...	339	660

32. *Conservancy.*—Rs. 8,090 were budgeted and Rs. 8,293-14-2 were spent, as two more carts and three scavengers were entertained, the existing number being found insufficient to keep the town clean. Also an extra man for digging night-soil pits was found necessary. Rs. 215-3-9 were expenses incurred on account of cholera for fumigating with sulphur, whitewashing houses and such other sanitary measures adopted.

33. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—Rs. 1,300 were budgeted, but Rs. 1,550-14-3 were spent; the increase is owing to the council having sanctioned iron lamp-posts instead of the wooden ones originally budgeted for.

34. *Other Charges.*—Rs. 750 were budgeted and Rs. 1,095-8-10 were spent, the excess is owing to increase under the following heads:—

Printing Charges.—As more new forms were required.
Killing Dogs.—More dogs were killed.
Law Charges.—On account of more law suits filed.
Auditor's Allowance.—What was hitherto paid in the following year having been paid during the year for monthly audit.
Public Cart Stands.—As a new public cart stand was rented.
Municipal Acts.—The purchase of new Municipal Acts was ordered to be shown under this head in G.O., No. 455, dated 15th May 1886, paragraph 2.
Printing Sanitary Proceedings.—This is a new charge and ordered to be shown under this grant (*vide* the above Government order).

35. *Grant V, General Establishment—Purchase of Account Books, Stationery, &c.*—Rs. 168 were budgeted, but only Rs. 75-13-0 were spent, as less stationery was purchased and as no new books were required.

36. *Chairman's Carriage Allowance.*—Nothing was budgeted under this head, but since sanctioned by G.O., No. 489, of 7th September 1885.

37. *Advances Recoverable.*—Rs. 159-4-11 were advanced for deepening the red tank, which will be recovered in the current year.

38. *Refunds.*—Rs. 162-9-3 were refunded on account of the house and the professional tax of previous years, which could not therefore be deducted from the collections of the year under review.

39. At a special meeting held on the 20th of August 1886, the council resolved that the following amounts be written off as irrecoverable:—

(1) Statement IV, Arrears—
    (*a*) Rs. 93-13-0 from the house-tax register, the houses taxed being found either dismantled or unoccupied.
    (*b*) Rs. 278 from the professional-tax register, the persons taxed having either [illegible]en up trade, become bankrupts, or died.

(2) Rs. 105-0-3 shown as "Advances recoverable" under "Note to statement II for 1884-85."—This was on account of costs incurred in connection with law suits, which were expected to be recoverable but not recovered, the cases being dismissed by the court; and consequently this is not brought forward in the accounts for 1885-86.

40. *Auditor's Report.*—This year the report of the auditor, Mr. G. Lakshmikantarow Pantulu, Acting Sub-Sheristadar, is elaborate and satisfactory unlike the audit reports of the past several years. Certain valuable suggestions are made, which, I consider, the council will do well to adopt. In my short tenure of office, I have endeavoured my best to introduce certain innovations, especially in regard to the system of executing "Public Works," and I hope in course of time to set right, as far as possible, everything that needs correction or improvement.

Paragraph 5 (*Auditor's report*).—Payments are made fortnightly in the presence of the chairman in the office, and if any persons are absent, they are paid the next or the following day, likewise in the presence of the chairman, when the nominal roll is signed by the party who receives payment; hence it has not been the practice to show such small items of undisbursed pay, &c., in the regular accounts.

Paragraph 8.—When carts, &c., break and require urgent repairs, the chairman passes them pending the sanction of the council. For such petty repairs, estimates are not generally made. There were some items of expenditure incurred by the chairman without sanction mostly before my election; and when they were pointed out by the auditor in the course of his monthly audit, they were placed before the council and the objections removed. This matter will be carefully attended to in future.

Paragraph 9.—*Details of Office Contingencies.*—The post-book is written up showing despatch of letters and payments made thereon. Dogs and snakes killed are entered in a book every day.

Convict labor is paid for on a bill from the Superintendent of Jail and examined with the overseer's account and then passed for payment. This charge is entered in the bill "Convict labor."

Metal is supplied to the divisional councillors for petty repairs to roads in their respective divisions by gang coolies, which are executed under their direct supervision. This being used for general repairs, no estimate is made for them, but the bill bears the countersignature of the divisional councillors.

Sundry charges at 4½ per cent. are allowed to contractors for earthen pots and such other articles and to meet unforeseen contingencies, as it is the practice in the Public Works Department, where 5 per cent. is allowed. These sundries are not meant, as it is presumed by the auditor, to cover the cost of any extra establishment that might be entertained when the works are executed departmentally.

Paragraph 11.—At a special meeting held on the 20th of August 1886, the council resolved to continue the present scale of salary to the servants of the Municipal office, notwithstanding that no more commission, on account of the collection of license-tax will be received from Government.

Paragraph 12 (*VII*).—The remarks of the auditor in regard to "Works" apply to the system of executing works that prevailed in former years; for there was then a good deal of irregularity in this respect; but those remarks are now superfluous as the system followed, since my election, is almost the same as what he recommends. No work is taken in hand without an estimate being prepared and passed by the council, unless it be one of petty repairs to roads, &c.

As for the list of establishments pointed out by the auditor as having been entertained by the council without sanction, I beg to state that the increase of pay to the hospital clerk and the small increase in the conservancy establishment have been sanctioned in G.O., of 15th May 1886, No. 455, Financial, paragraph 4. In my letter, No. 533, dated 16th January 1886, forwarding the budget estimates for 1886-87, which is embodied in the above Government order, I have fully explained the circumstances under which the council raised the number of stipendiary scholarships from four to six. I have in paragraph 22 already explained why 15 road coolies were employed instead of 12.

41. *General Remarks.*—My election took place on [illegible] 15th of July 1885. On the 1st of August following the scheme proposed by Mr. H. G. Joseph, the

Sub-Collector and provisional chairman, for dividing the municipality into five wards, which received the approval of Government in G.O., dated 13th July 1885, Mis. No. 276, was brought into force, each ward being placed under the charge of a municipal councillor. Under this scheme the working of the municipality was far more satisfactory than in the previous years. The divisional councillors, each of whom had, under his charge, a conservancy overseer and a gang of three coolies with a maistry, looked after the sanitary condition and the state of the roads, &c., of their respective divisions with a sense of duty and zeal which is highly commendable. In consequence of this careful supervision a great improvement was effected in those eight months of the year, throughout the town in every respect.

In the first eight months of the year, hardly any budgeted new work was executed. The reason for this unsatisfactory state of things is that the late Works overseer, M. Kotappa, was suspended by Mr. Joseph on the 20th April 1885, and was under trial; and the man who was appointed to act for him had no knowledge whatever of works. Kotappa was dismissed on the 23rd of September 1885, and a new overseer of some experience and ability was appointed on the 11th of November 1885. Almost all the new works therefore had to be executed in the last four months of the year. This is much to be regretted. However, I am happy to be able to say that, during this short period, the following new works were taken in hand and completed:—Four roads of a total length of 1,742 yards, six toll-sheds, a store-room, a road dam, a culvert and a flight of steps with parapet walls to the red tank were constructed. Besides these, 21,147 cubic yards of earth were excavated from the bed of the red tank, which is the chief source of water-supply to the old Guntúr, a large suburb of this municipality.

Twenty-four meetings in all were held during the year, the average attendance being eight, which is 50 per cent. of the total number of councillors.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the Annual Report, Guntúr range, on the progress of education for 1885-86, dated 21st May 1886, No. 159.

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I. GENERAL STATISTICS.

2. *Area and Population.*—Information in regard to the area and the population of the Guntúr Municipality is given here in a tabular statement:—

District.	Range.	Municipalities and taluks.	Area in square miles.	Population.
Kistna	Guntúr	Guntúr Municipality	13	19,646

3. *Schools and Pupils.*—The number of schools and the number of pupils therein are compared below:—

District.	Grade of school.	Schools.				Pupils.			
		Number on 31st March		Change in		Number on 31st March		Change in	
		1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.	1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.
Kistna.	Secondary	7	7	..	..	13 308	28 301	+ 15 — 7	+ 115·4 — 2·3
	Primary	31	36	+ 5	16·1	1,077 206	1,243 236	+ 166 + 30	+ 15·[illegible] + 14·6
	Normal	1	1	..	..	29	27	— 2	— 6·9
	Industrial	..	2	+ 2	..	..	14	+ 14	..
	Total ..	39	46	+ 7	18	1,633	1,849	+ 216	+ 13·2

4. *Remarks on Schools and Pupils.*—These figures indicate increase both in schools and in pupils: the percentage of difference in the former (*i.e.*, number of schools) being + 18 and in the latter (*i.e.*, pupils) + 13. The number of girls also has increased rather slightly. The Industrial schools, "printing" and "book binding," have been for the first time started, and they are under the American Lutheran Mission agency.

5. *Race of Pupils.*—In regard to "race" a comparative view is furnished by the following statement :—

Race or creed.	Number on 31st March		Percentage		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.
Europeans	8	6	·4	·3	— 2	— 25
Native Christians	175	195	11	11	+ 20	+ 11·4
Muhammadans	371	335	23	18	— 36	— 9·7
Brahmins	241	335	15	17	+ 94	+ 39
Vaisyas	274	385	17	21	+ 111	+ 40·5
Sudras	485	469	29	26	— 16	— 3·3
Others	79	124	5	7	+ 45	+ 57
Total ..	1,633	1,849	100	100	+ 216	+ 13·2

6. *Remarks on Race of Pupils.*—The fluctuations are either too few or too slight to need an explanation, the largest ratio being "Sudras." Of the girls in the municipality, 16 per cent. are "Native Christians," 14 per cent. "Brahmins," 37 per cent. "Sudras."

Classification according to Wealth.

Richer classes.		Middle classes.		Poorer classes.		Total.
Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
3	·2	450	24·	1,396	76·	1,849

7. *Remarks on "Wealth."*—In regard to the above, the only remark worth being made is—both in the municipality and the range there is an increase in the middle classes with an almost proportionate fall in the poorer classes, both the rise and the fall being nearly 4 per cent. This, though I may not be very confident, may be due to a stricter observance of the enhanced rates of fees in schools under the supervision of the department.

8. *Occupation.*—Under "occupation" the analyses stand thus :—

Occupation of parents.	Number on 31st March		Percentage.		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.
Officials	105	127	6·4	6·9	+ 22	+ 20·7
Petty officials and menial servants ..	241	248	14·7	13·5	+ 7	+ 2·9
Traders	363	455	22·2	24·6	+ 92	+ 25·3
Landholders	248	342	15·2	18·5	+ 94	+ 37·9
Artisans	176	213	10·7	11·5	+ 37	+ 21·0
Coolies	475	452	29·1	24·4	— 23	— 4·8
Mendicants	14	10	·8	·5	— 4	— 28·6
Others	11	2	·6	·1	— 9	— 81·8
Total ..	1,633	1,849	100	100	+ 216	+ 13·2

9. *Remarks on occupation.*—The largest increase is under "landholders"; the children of this class for the year under report form more than one-sixth of the whole number. In this respect the year under report compares rather favorably with the one previous. The considerable fall under "others" is due, I think, to a more proper distribution of pupils under the several classes; the increase under "artisans" and the fall under "coolies" may thus be explained. Many artisans work for cooly; such I have classed as "artisans" rather than "coolies." Other items call for no special remarks.

10. *Language.*—As to "language," the information is subjoined here below :—

Language.	Number of pupils studying on 31st March		Differences.	
	1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.
English	186	240	+ 54	+ 29·
Telugu	1,433	1,656	+ 223	+ 15·6
Sanskrit	55	94	+ 39	+ 70·9
Hindustani	200	182	— 18	— 9·

11. *Remarks on Language.*—There is a considerable increase under every head, except Hindustani. The number of pupils in the Municipal Muhammadan school has, in consequence of the introduction of enhanced rates of fees, fallen from 69 to 17.

12. *Vaccination.*—In regard to "vaccination" the particulars are appended below :—

Vaccinated whether small-pox marked or not.		Small-pox marked only.		Unprotected.		Total.
Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
667	36·	992	54·	190	10·	1,849

13. *Remarks on Vaccination.*—In the municipality the "unprotected" ratio has fallen from 14 to 10 per cent.

14. *Teachers.*—The following five statements give the several particulars of 76 teachers :—

(1) *Age of Teachers.*

Age.	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	Above 70.	Total.	Approximate average age.
Number	1	22	28	9	10	4	2	..	76	33·3
Percentage	1·3	29·	37·	11·8	13·	5·	3·	..	..	..

(2) *Race or Caste of Teachers.*

Race or caste.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Brahmins.	Vaisyas.	Sudras.	Muhammadans.	Native Christians.	Parayas.	Total.
Number	2	48	..	8	8	10	..	76
Percentage	3·	63·	..	10·5	10·5	13·	..	..

(3) *Examinations passed by Teachers.*

Examinations.	M.A.	F.A.	Matriculation.	U.C.S.	Middle School.	Fourth-grade.	Fifth-grade.	None.	Total.
Number	1	..	5	..	9	..	13	48	76
Percentage	1·	..	7·	..	12·	..	17·	63·	..

(4) *How long employed as Teachers.*

Number of years.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	Over 30.	Total.	Approximate average number of years.
Number	9	29	16	16	4	2	76	10
Percentage	12·	38·	21·	21·	5·	3·	..	..

(5) *How long employed in Schools in which found.*

Number of years.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	Over 30.	Total.	Approximate average number of years.
Number	11	35	13	15	1	1	76	9
Percentage	14·	47·	17·	20·	1·	1·	..	..

15. *Remarks on Teachers.*—The only salient points deserving of notice in the above statements are that the percentage of "unpassed" teachers is reduced from 87 to 81; and the percentage in regard to teachers' service shows a steady and decided improvement as compared with the year 1884-85. Teachers over 30 years, both as a schoolmaster and in the school in which found, are 13 and 2 against 17 and 11 in 1884-85. In other respects matters remain almost unaltered.

16. *Expenditure.*—The subjoined statement contains particulars regarding total expenditure on schools of different grades with the amount of fees collected and the percentage of cost covered thereby:—

Class.	Grade.	Total expenditure.	School-fee collections.	Percentage of cost met from fees.	
				1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Board	Primary salary	1,177 12 3	166 9 0	3·5	14·1
Aided	Middle (girls)	1,950 2 9	..	..	..
Do.	Primary (results)	6,117 12 2	1,129 0 0	15·5	18·5
Unaided	Middle	420 0 0	97 0 0	1·3	23·1
Do.	Primary	6,767 2 11	1,317 9 0	61·2	19·5

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II. INSPECTING AGENCY.

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21. *Inspecting Schoolmasters.*—The following is a list of the Inspecting schoolmasters in the range at the close of the year:—

Municipality.	Name.	Charge.	Salary.
			RS.
Guntúr	A. Venkatramayya.	Guntúr Municipality ..	20

22. *Work done by the Inspecting Schoolmasters.*—The particulars of work done during the year by this officer are given below in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue:—

Name.	Designation.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
4. A. Venkatramayya.	Guntúr Municipality.	..	..	..	..	34	3	37	273	7·3

The work done by this officer may be pronounced satisfactory.

Taluk or municipality.	Number of schools examined and earned grant.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.
Guntúr Municipality	31	34

23. *Remarks on the above.*—The above analytical statement compares, on the whole, favorably with the previous year.

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III. SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(a) *First-grade Middle Schools.*

25. *First-grade Middle Schools.*—The First-grade Middle schools are only two—one in the municipality * * * ; these are results grant schools; their particulars are given below:—

Description.	Locality.	Number on rolls on 31st March		Sixth standard.				
				Number examined.	Number passed.			
		1885.	1886.		Vernacular.	English.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.
Mission Caste Girls' school.	Old Guntúr.	67	71	3	1	..	..	1

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28. *Mission Caste Girls' School.*—The Mission Caste Girls' school, old Guntúr. Attendance slightly increased; results of the 6th standard examination were "indifferent." One girl was presented for examination under the 5th standard, but she utterly failed; results under the other standards are as follow:—

Standards.	Number presented.	Number passed.	
		For grant.	For certificates.
IV	3	2	None
III	2	1	Do.
II	1	1	..
I	2	2	..

and they are, therefore unsatisfactory. Miss Dryden, the manager, attributes this general want of success to the break and interruptions caused by the prevalence of cholera in the middle of the year. Discipline in the school, I had to remark, was rather lax.

(b) *Second-grade Middle Schools.*

29. *Second-grade Middle Schools.*—All the schools of this grade are results grant schools—one of them in the range and the rest in the municipality:—

Description.	Locality.	Number on 31st March		General condi[illegible]		
				Middle department.		Primary department.
		1885.	1886.	Lower IV.	III.	
Mission Boarding girls	West Guntúr.	77	81	Very fair.	Fair ..	Good.
Do. Caste girls	Do. ..	54	52	Bad ..	No class .	Indifferent.
Hindu Do.	Guntúr ..	49	47	..	..	..
	Total ..	180	180			

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31. *The Boarding Girls' School.*—The Boarding Girls' school acquitted itself creditably. Discipline was good. Needle-work too was good. Three out of five at the Upper Primary examination and eight out of eight at the Lower secured certificates; the lower classes too did equally well.

32. *The Caste Girls' School, West Guntúr.*—The Caste Girls' school under the same manager, Mrs. Schemre, cannot in any way be reported on favorably. This, Mrs. Schemre says, was owing to the difficulty she had felt in securing proper daily attendance, partly in consequence of cholera that prevailed in the town in the early part of the year and partly of the disadvantages which girls' schools in general labor under.

33. *Hindu Girls' School.*—The Hindu Caste Girls' school is under the auspices of the Theosophical Society in the town. This school did on the whole good work during the year under report. Two out of three and four out of four secured Upper and Lower Primary certificates, respectively; the lower standards too produced satisfactory results at my examination. But I was not pleased with the discipline of the school.

(c) *Third-grade Middle Schools.*

34. *Third-grade Middle Schools.*—All the schools of this grade are results grant schools :—

Description.	Locality.	Number on 31st March		General condition.		Remarks.
		1885.	1886.	Middle.	Primary.	
Results grant (girls' school)	Iyamaldas Agraharam, Guntúr.	56	50	Good ..	Fair.	* Newly started.
Unaided Sanskrit school *	Guntúr	..	22	..	No Primary department.	
Do. A. V. school *	Do.	..	6	..	Do.	
Total ..		56	78			

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36. *Sanskrit Middle School.*—The Sanskrit Middle school is the one under the management of the very committee who, the other day, had, on their application, their Primary school taken up by the Local Fund Board as a practising branch to their Normal school. Other schools need no special remarks.

IV· PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

37. *Primary Schools.*—I shall group these schools under five heads :—

(a) *Board—Salary.*

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(c) *Aided.*

(d) *Unaided.*

(e) *Private Elementary Schools—" Indigenous Schools " inclusive.*

BOARD SALARY SCHOOLS.

38. (a) *Board Salary Schools.*—These are the Municipal Hindu and Muhammadan schools; the number on rolls on 31st March 1886 was 34 and 17 against 60 and 69, respectively, on the same [illegible]885. Receipts from fees covered 14 per cent. of the total cost which amounted to Rs. 1,[illegible]-12-3. Only three out of nine passed at the Upper Primary Certificate examination; eight out of ten at the Lower Primary in the Hindu school. In the Muhammadan school one out of four having Telugu as their vernacular, obtained Upper Primary certificate. The results of the examination were, on the whole, very unsatisfactory. The masters seem to have done little or nothing throughout the year. I tried my best to improve their condition as Salary schools, but I could not succeed owing to some sort of apathy I found in the masters. As a last resource I suggested the expediency of placing the schools on the combined system and, after a great demur, the municipal councillors adopted my suggestion : accordingly the schools have been just now placed on the combined system and the result is anxiously awaited. I cannot conclude this paragraph without remarking that the schools have been maintained on a scale rather too rich for this grade and intrinsic worth.

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(c) *Aided.*

41. *Aided Results System Schools.*—The appended tabular statement gives the necessary particulars regarding results grant aided schools :—

—	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Percentage of passing.	Amount of grant earned.			
						Provincial.	Local.	Municipal.	Total amount.
						RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1884-85	26	972	565	462	81·	227	..	2,323	2,550
1885-86	29	1,296	606	477	79·	336	..	2,561	2,897

42. *Remarks on Aided Results Schools in the Municipality.*—The above figures show a steady and satisfactory advance in the municipality though the percentage of passing fell from 81 to 79, the amount earned is larger than what it ought to be in consistence with the increase in the number that passed which is only 15; this shows therefore greater proficiency on the part of the pupils that passed, the number of subjects in which they passed under the several standards being more on an average than in 1884-85. The attendance increased by 33 per cent.; the average strength of each school increased from 37 to 45, the increase in the number of schools being 3.

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(d) *Unaided.*

—	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.
1884-85	5	143
1885-86	3	88

45. *Remarks on Unaided Schools.*—In the municipality, out of a total of 1,384 children attending village schools—aided and unaided—1,296 belonged to aided schools, the percentage of the latter to the former being 94 against 87 in 1884-85.

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(e) *Private Schools.*

—	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.
1884-85	..	..
1885-86	2	44

46. *Remarks on Private Schools.*—These schools include " indigenous schools ;" the latter will separately be taken up further on. These are mostly petty and struggling schools, with a very poor attendance.

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48. *Total number of pupils examined for grant.*—The next table shows the number of pupils who passed under the various standards in all the schools that presented pupils f[illegible]lts grant examination, both secondary and primary, combined and purely results.

—	Number of pupils who passed under standard							Amount of results grants earned.
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	
								RS.
1884-85	192	161	124	78	11	1	..	3,852
1885-86	175	162	140	78	10	6	..	4,187

49. *Schools registered for Grant Examination during* 1885-86.—In the following table particulars regarding schools registered for grant examination for the year under report are given :—

—	Number of schools registered for examination in 1885-86.	Number of schools which failed to earn a grant in 1885-86.	Percentage of failure.		Difference per cent.
			1885-86.	1884-85	
Municipality	34	..	..	7·4	..

50. *Remarks on schools registered and examined.*—In the previous year 29 schools were registered and 2 failed to earn a grant, the corresponding figures for the year being 34 and 0.

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55. *Industrial Schools.*—I may here add that two industrial schools were lately started, one "Printing" and the other "Book-binding," and they are working under the Mission Agency; they have applied for admission to results grant examination for 1886-87.

VI.—Female Education.

56. *Girls' Schools.*—Particulars regarding the girls attending school are given in the five following statements :—

(1) *Girls' Middle Schools.*

Description.	School.	Locality.	Number on rolls, 31st March	
			1885.	1886.
Results grant ..	Boarding Girls' School (Mission) of Mrs. Schemere	Municipality ..	77	81
Do. ..	Caste Girls' School (Mission) of Mrs. Schemere	Do. ..	54	52
Do. ..	Do. (do.) of Miss Dryden	Do. ..	67	50
Do. ..	Do. (do.) of Miss Dryden	Do. ..	56	71
Do. ..	Hindu Caste Girls' School	Do. ..	49	47
			303	301

I have already remarked upon the condition of these schools (*vide* paragraphs 28 and 31 to 32 of this report).

(2) *Girls in Boys' Middle Schools.*

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(3) *Results Grant Aided Primary Girls' Schools.*

—	Number of girls on 31st March		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	Number of girls.	Percentage.
Municipality	158	131	— 27	— 17

(4) *Unaided Girls' Schools.*

—	Number of girls on 31st March		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	Number of girls.	Percentage.
Municipality	..	32	+ 32	..

(5) *Girls in Boys' Primary Schools.*

—	Number of girls on 31st March		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	Number of girls.	Percentage.
Municipality	48	73	+ 25	+ 52

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58. *Total number of girls.*—The following table furnishes a comparative view of the total number of girls attending school :—

—	1884-85.	1885-86.	Difference.	
			Number of girls.	Percentage.
Girls' schools	712	740	+ 28	+ 3·9
Girls in Boys' schools	598	834	+ 236	+ 39·5
Total ..	1,310	1,574	+ 264	+ 20·2

VII.—European Education.

59.—*Nil.*

VIII.—Muhammadan Education.

60. *Muhammadan Primary Education.*—Under this section I would have two subdivisions, viz :—

(*a*) Muhammadan schools. | (*b*) Muhammadan children in other schools.

—	Muhammadan Schools.				Number of Muhammadans in other schools.	
	Number of		Number of pupils.			
	Boys' schools.	Girls' schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1884-85	4	1	154	69	153	..
1885-86	5	1	112	70	142	..

61. *Muhammadan Secondary Education.*—There were no secondary Muhammadan girls' schools, but the number of Muhammadans in other secondary schools was—

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1884-85	18	6	24
1885-86	9	12	21

62. *Total number of Muhammadans.*—The total number of Muhammadans attending school was—

—	1884-85.	1885-86.	Difference.	Percentage.
Municipality ..	376	324	— 52	— 13·3

The decrease is chiefly owing to—(1) The attendance in Municipal Muhammadan school falling from 69 to 17 (*vide* paragraph 11 of this report).

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IX.—Indigenous Schools.

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XI.—Gymnastics.

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Provision is made for this instruction in the budget for 1886-87 for the Municipal schools in the Guntúr Municipality.

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No. 210.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntúr, for information.

Guntur,
31*st May* 1886.

(Signed)
Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Concise Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Guntúr for the official year 1885-86, from Civil Apothecary J. Smith, Acting Zillah Surgeon, dated 1st April 1886.

I. General and Seasonal Phenomena.—The climate of the year under review has been on the whole mild and favorable. The temperature began to rise in April and continued so till the middle of May when the south-west monsoons set in and cooled the atmosphere considerably. The hot winds were not so trying as in the year previous. The north-east monsoons set in rather late, and great fears were entertained as to the crops suffering; the tanks did not receive their usual supply of water till the middle of December.

Last year was characterised by a fall of hail in this station. In March 1886 there was a heavy fall of rain accompanied with thunder and lightning.

The total fall of rain, as registered in the tahsildar's cutcherry, amounted to 33 inches 9 ounces.

II. Necessaries of life.—These are supplied in abundance in the local bazaars, the prices being moderate and reasonable.

The various food-grains as well as other articles of consumption are examined by the Market Inspector.

III. General state of health.—Notwithstanding the outbreak of cholera during the year, the general state of health of the public has been satisfactory. Sanitation has been strictly attended to; the water-supply is good, and strict watch is kept over the reservoirs containing drinking-water, which is filtered through a masonry construction on Clarke's principle before being used, and the water is carried by channels into the heart of the town for distribution. It would be well if the water thus filtered could be carried into every part of the town.

IV. Cholera.—I regret very much to state that cholera, after an absence of many years, broke out in this town; it was imported from Bezváda and other surrounding stations, and was generally traced to bandymen and Comaties, who had come from some infected place apparently well and soon after arrival to be attacked. Out of 231 cases 107 died. The disease prevailed mostly in the old town of Guntúr, which is generally in a very filthy condition; the atmosphere is tainted with smoke from brick-kilns which are allowed within municipal limits and from heaps of [illegible] exposed in the open air. On the breaking out of the disease stringent sanitary measures were at once adopted and greater precautions as to the fouling of drinking-water were taken.

V. Small-pox.—Small-pox appeared throughout the district. A few cases occurred in this town, with one or two deaths. Vaccination, as compared with that of previous years, seems to be on the decline. A first-class vaccinator is employed by the municipality at the rate of Rs. 18 per mensem, and for which he is supposed to show 30 successful cases. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 444, of which 267 proved successful. The average cost of each was Rs. 0-9-7. I cannot attribute the bad results of last year solely to the vaccinator's indifference, although I have seen him produce very good results when pressure was brought to bear on him. The people seem to be prejudiced against vaccination, especially as to the supplying of lymph for other cases. Vaccination in my opinion should be made compulsory as in some other municipalities. Animal vaccination though expensive would be preferable to the great mass of the people than arm-to-arm vaccination.

VI. Malarious Fever.—The total number of [illegible] treated under this head during the year among the in and out door patients was 256 against [illegible]19 of the previous year.

VII. Prevailing Diseases.—The diseases which principally prevailed were malarious fevers, rheumatic and syphilitic affections, diseases of eye and ear, diseases of the respiratory system, stomach and bowel affections, worms, skin diseases, ulcers, wounds and injuries.

VIII. *New Dispensaries.*—No new dispensary was opened in the district.

IX. *General Remarks.*—The total number of in-patients treated during the year was 319 with 28 deaths. The number of patients treated out-door amounted to 8,174.

The attendance as compared with the previous year shows an increase of 74 in the in-patients and a decrease of 1,421 in the out-patients; this could only be accounted for by the hours of attendance at hospital being limited, as the former practice of attending to people at all time of the day was abused, especially by the Europeans of the station requiring medicines, &c., for trifling complaints at unusual hours of the day or night, and this told rather heavily upon the medical subordinates. Serious cases are as usual attended to at any time. The total number of major surgical operations performed during the year was 48 with 5 deaths; most of these were performed on account of Mycetoma or Madura foot, a disease which seems prevalent here. The number of minor operations performed during the year was 503. These were attended to generally by the medical subordinates.

I regret very much to observe that native women generally resort to the lying-in ward when all the efforts of their midwives have proved ineffectual to deliver; they are generally brought in a dying condition after three or four days' lying in. There was a midwife employed during the year. Out of 17 cases admitted, 12 were natural and the remaining 5 were instrumental and 3 cases died.

The Municipality in May last curtailed the expenditure of the hospital for lack of funds; otherwise a greater number could have been treated as in-patients.

The Local Fund Board pay a moiety of the expenses incurred, and a fourth of the Apothecary's salary is paid by Government.

Guntur,
12th May 1886.

(Signed) J. SMITH,
Civil Apothecary,
Acting Zillah Surgeon.

No. 3395.

Submitted with enclosures to Government in the Financial Department.

2. *Receipts.*—Omitting the license-tax figures from the budget, agreeably to G.O., No. 302—304, dated the 12th February 1885, as also arrears collected, the total receipts of the year under review amounted to Rs. 30,875-2-11 against the budget estimate of Rs. 29,930, notwithstanding a short fall under "tax on arts and professions," "contributions from Local Funds" and "rents on cart-stands." This is satisfactory.

3. *Expenditure, Grant I.*—The charges under "establishment" and "tools and plant" are nearly 20 and 4 per cent. on the outlay on works; the latter charge is greatly in excess of the proportion sanctioned for the Local Fund works, and appears to have been incurred without the previous sanction of Government.

4. *Grant II.*—A sum of Rs. 1,192-5-6 was spent on the Municipal schools, from which a sum of Rs. 166-9-0 was collected as school fees during the year. It is interesting to note from the Deputy Inspector's report that industrial schools for printing and book-binding have been started under the auspices of the Lutheran Mission, and that the number of girls under instruction has increased by over 20 per cent. On the other hand, it is to be regretted that the introduction of enhanced fees has [illegible] attended by a decrease in the number of Muhammadan pupils. No physical education was undertaken in these schools, as the Local Fund Board did not entertain a gymnastic teacher for their training school.

5. The report of the Acting Zillah Surgeon shows that public health was on the whole satisfactory, notwithstanding an outbreak of cholera. There has been marked improvement in the record of vital statistics. The Zillah Surgeon's remarks as to the insanitary state of old Guntúr demand the serious attention of the Municipal Council.

6. The accounts have been carefully audited

Masulipatam,
9*th September* 1886.

(Signed) AMACHANDRA ROW,
Head Assistant Collector in charge.

ORDER—dated 18th October 1886, [illegible]60 M., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Guntúr Municipality for 1885-86 are compared below with the estimate for the year and the actuals for the previous year :—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ..	2,252	5,670	6,655
Rates on Houses and Lands	4,661	4,800	5,349
Taxes on Arts	4,581	5,020	4,342
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	1,137	1,050	1,277
Taxes on Carts	1,650	1,400	1,808
Tolls	13,733	12,000	13,233
Licenses	415	400	394
Assignments by Government	435	290	488
Contributions from Local Funds ..	2,747	3,200	2,916
Fines and Fees	280	350	341
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	40	50	167
Income from Markets	332	330	355
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	467	480	390
Payments for Municipal Services to private parties	104	120	270
Endowments, &c.	315	270	386
Miscellaneous	483	170	138
Advances Recovered	42	..	..
Total ..	33,674	35,600	38,509

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications ..	1,060	1,000	1,399
Buildings	760	1,300	1,292
Water-supply ..	107	2,500	2,251
Miscellaneous	..	300	..
Repairs—			
Communications	2,137	2,000	1,343
Buildings	201	200	488
Water-supply	304	100	136
Miscellaneous	..	100	..
Establishment	504	1,500	1,394
Tools and Plant and Contingencies.	40	..	269
GRANT II.			
Training Schools	..	240	240
Municipal Schools	1,118	1,410	1,192
Results Grants	2,323	2,400	2,561
Inspection	144	250	239
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	5,319	5,960	4,553
Medical College	118	150	157
Sanitary Inspection	131	150	157
Vaccination	297	300	282
Registration of Births and Deaths.	158	170	152
Conservancy ..	7,683	8,090	8,294
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	869	1,300	1,551
Markets	338	340	337
Choultries	60	60	60
Avenues and Wa[illegible]g	96	120	83
Miscellaneous ..	970	720	1,034

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
GRANT V.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Supervision and Management ..	[illegible]	2,610	2,728
Advances Recoverable	[illegible]	..	159
Refunds	[illegible]	..	163
Balance	6,[illegible]	2,330	5,995
Total ..	33,674	35,600	38,509

	RS.	A.	P.
Fee for auditing accounts ..	164	0	0
Postage labels	11	5	0
Receipt stamps	9	6	0
Postage on bearing covers ..	14	4	6
Gazettes	22	0	0

2. In statement I-A the funded capital of the dispen[illegible]ry is shown as Rs. 1,411-14-3 against Rs. 1,360-14-3 in the statement for 1884-85. The difference should be explained. The marginally-noted items shown under Grant IV, "Other Charges," in statement II, should be transferred to Grant V. In the note to statement II, the recoverable advances, amounting to Rs. 159-4-11, and the contribution due by the district board, Rs. 2,556-11-4, should have been shown under Claims, and the deposit balance Rs. 41-4-0 both as an asset and as a liability. It would appear from this note that a third of the sum of Rs. 1,024 spent on the construction and repair of toll-gates is to be recovered from the district board in the current year. The whole of the charges above referred to should have been deducted from the gross collections, and a third of the net revenue alone paid to the district board.

3. The toll contribution paid to the district board is needlessly entered on both sides of the deposit account (statement III). The salaries drawn by each of the teachers of the municipal school should be separately shown is statement II-B, and the arrears of 1884-85 distinguished in stateme[illegible] IV from those of previous years. The omission to show separately the net cost of [illegible]rimary and secondary education in statement V, as required by official memorandum [illegible]ated 18th October 1884, No. 2336, should be supplied without delay.

(True Ex[illegible])

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntúr,
through the Collector of Kistna.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Surgeon-General with the Government o[illegible]as.
,, Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President, District Board, Kistna.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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FINANCIAL.

G.O., 18th October 1886, No. 1060 M.

OCTOBER.

Municipal Report.

Reviewing the Guntúr — for 1885-86.

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188 , No. Miscellaneous.

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for 1885-86.

Statements Revenue [illegible] Expenditure
of the G Municipality

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STATEMENT I.—*Revenues* [illegible] *d of the Town of Guntoo*

during the [illegible] *ar 1885-86.*

—	Arrears.	C	1885-86 Detail of Minor heads.	1885-86 Totals of Major heads.	Sanctioned Budget Amount
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. RATES AND TAXES &c.					
(*a*) Rate on houses (Sec. 40)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		4700 . .
(*b*) Rate on lands (Sec. 40).	[illegible]		[illegible]		100 . .
(*c*) Taxes on arts &c. (Sec. 53 57) ...	[illegible]		[illegible]		5000 . .
(*d*) Taxes on vehicles (Sec. 77 63) ...			[illegible]		120 . .
(*e*) Taxes on animals (Sec. 77 63) ...			[illegible]		930 . .
(*f*) Registration of carts (Sec. 85 73) ...					1400 . .
(*g*) Tolls (Sec. 77) ...					
Gross Receipts.					18300
Less Local Fund Share. 6-10			[illegible]		[illegible]
(*h*) Licenses (Secs. 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136)...					
(*i*) Imperial License Tax...	[illegible]		[illegible]		
(*j*) Penaltie[illegible] Im[illegible]					
			[illegible]	25430 11 6	20
					[illegible]

STATEMENT I.—[illegible] Fund of the Town of Guntoor during the [illegible]—(Continued).

—	188 5-86 Detail of Minor heads.	Totals of Major heads.	Sanctioned Budget Amount
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
[illegible]		[illegible]30 11 6	24860 - -
			- - -
2. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PROVINCIAL FUNDS.		5[illegible] 8 6	50 - -
(a) Communications.	[illegible] 8 6		
(b) [illegible] under [illegible]			50 - -
(c)			
3. REALISATION UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.	[illegible]	103 15 2	-
(a) Surplus Pound Fund			
(b) Ferry rents			
(c)			
4. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS			
(a) Fishery rents			
(b)			
(c)			
5. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL FUNDS.	[illegible]	[illegible]15 15 4	3200 - -
(a) Public works			
(b) Civil Dispensary			300 - -
(c)			25 - -
6. MUNICIPAL FINES.		[illegible]1 - 6	25 - -
(a) Majesterial Fines			50 - -
(b) Demand Notices' Fees		166 9 [illegible]	
(c) Warrant Fees			
7. [illegible] SCHOOLS AND TRAINING INSTI[illegible]			
8. INCOME FROM MARKETS (RENTS, FEES, SA[illegible] &c).			
(a) Market (Rents)			
(b) Slaughter House [illegible]			
(c)			
9. RENT OF OTHER BUILDI[illegible] [illegible]ARDENS, &c.			
(a) Grazing Lands			
(b) Cart Stand			
(c) Foot Ditches			
(d) Jutka Stand			
10. PAYMENT FOR ME[illegible] [illegible]			

STATEMENT I.—*Revenues an[illegible] Fund of the Town of Gun[illegible] during the offi[illegible] [illegible]88[illegible].*—(Continued). (Conclude[illegible]

—	188 5-86 Detail of Minor heads.	Totals of Major heads.	Sanctioned Budget Amount
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward		31330 11 10	29490 - -
11. ENDOWMENTS, PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS AND DON[illegible]TIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.			
(a) Hospitals	306 1 [illegible]		200 -
(b) Choultries	79 13 4	385 14 11	70 - -
(c)			
12. MISCELLANEOUS.			
(a) Conservancy and road cleaning (fees [illegible] proceeds of Night Soil, street refuse [illegible]			50 - -
(b) Avenues (Produce of fruit bearing tre[illegible]	4[illegible] 10		50 - -
(c) Sale proceeds of land	[illegible] 4 6		50 - -
(d) Fee for renumbering Carts			- - -
(e) Sale proceeds of old & unserviceable Mat[illegible]	[illegible] 15		10 - -
(f) Sale proceed of Sheep dung			- - -
(g) Refunds			- -
(h) Miscell[illegible]	11 4	[illegible] 10 4	10 - -
(i)			
13. LOANS.			
(a)			- - -
(b)			
14. ADVANCES RECOVERED			
(a)			
(b)			
		31854 5 1	29930 - -
15. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.		[illegible]	[illegible]
(a) Municipal Fund			
(b) Endowments			
TOTAL...		[illegible]3944 [illegible]	[illegible]

NOTE TO STATEMEMT I.

1. House and Land Rates are levied at [illegible] per cent[illegible]
2. Taxes on arts [illegible] the following rates[illegible]
(a) [illegible] The [illegible]
3. Taxes on vehicl[illegible]
Carts are registe[illegible]
Tolls are levied a[illegible]
Licenses and Fee[illegible]

STATEMENT I A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners of Guntoor under Sections 15 & 16 for the official year 1885-86.

…e of institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Floating balance.	Interest or produce of land.	Appropriation from capital for expenditure.	Private contributions and Donations.	…e of medicines or sundry property.	…al (Columns 4-7. Statement I-9.)	Contribution Local Fund Boards.	Total receipts.	Invested.	Current charges.	Total (Statement II. Grant III)	Allotted for Public works (Statement II A.)	Total charges.	Floating balance.	REMARKS.
	2	3							10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	17
						300-[illegible]					[illegible]	4530-1-4	500-12-[illegible]		1514-15-[illegible]	
							[illegible]-13-[illegible]		70-13-1		60-0-0			60-0-0 + 19-15-4		
						306-1-4	385-14-11	2915-15-4	3301-14-3		4590-1-4	4530-1-4	306-13-4	4499-13-8		

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STATEMENT II.—Expenditure … at … of the Town of Guntoor for the … 188 -8 .

	…of Minor heads.	Totals of Major heads.	Sanctioned Budget Amount 27
	…5-86		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
GRANT I.—(Public Works).			
1. New works :—			
(a) Communications	[illegible]		1000 - -
(b) Buildings	[illegible]		1300 - -
(c) Drainage			- -
(d) Water supply	[illegible]		2500 - -
(e) Miscellaneous		4741-10-10	300 - -
2. Repairs :—			
(a) Communications	[illegible]		2000 - -
(b) Buildings	[illegible]		200 - -
(c) Drainage			- -
(d) Water supply	[illegible]		100 - -
(e) Miscellaneous		1967-10-2	100 - -
3. Establishment.		1393-15-3	1500 - -
4. Tools and Plant and contingencies.		[illegible]-9-6	- -
5. Contribution to Local Funds.			
(a) For			
(b)			
(c)			
Total G…		[illegible]-11-9	9000 - -
GRANT II.—(Education).			
1. Training Schools.			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
2. Municipal Schools.			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3. Salary Grants.			
4. Results Grants.			
5. Schools on the Combine…			
(a) Fixed payments			
(b) Results Grants			
(c) Contingencies			

STATEMENT II.—*Expenditure from the* … *und of the Town of Guntoor for the official year* 18 5-86.—(Continued).

—	1885-86						Sanctioned Budget Amount		
	tail of Minor heads.			Totals of Major heads.					
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Brought forward				3993	4	4	4050	"	"
6. INSPECTION.									
(*a*) Contributions to Local Funds ...							240	"	"
(*b*) Municipal Inspectors Establishment	231	9	10	238	14	1	10	"	"
(c) do Contingencies		4	3						
7 MISCELLANEOUS.									
TOTAL GRANT II.				4332	2	5	4300	"	"
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.									
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.							2240	"	"
(*a*) Establishment	21	8					1000	"	"
(*b*) Medicines and supplies	49	2	3				1400	"	"
(*c*) Diet of patients		10					1190	"	"
(*d*) Sundries and Contingencies		12	6				"	"	"
(*e*) Contributions to Local Funds				30	1	4	100	"	"
(*f*) Pupil midwife									
							150	"	"
2. MEDICAL COLLEGE. Contribut							150	"	"
Contribution to Government							10	"	"
D° [illegible]							20	"	"
D° [illegible]									
3. VACCINATION—							216	"	"
(*a*) Establishment	29	10	8				84	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies				82	10	2	"	"	"
(*c*) Contributions to Local Funds.									
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.									
(*a*) Establishment									
(*b*) Contingencies									
5. CONSERVANCY.									
(*a*) Establishment, r…irs, purchase of cart… dry earth, land for burying night soil &c.									
(*b*) Road cleaning (Establishment, purchase and repair of dust bins &c). ...									
(*c*) Sanitary service (cost of conservancy cart… &c.) ...									
(*d*) Cleansing of T… ...									
(*e*) Contingencies									
(*f*)									

STATEMENT II.—*Expenditure f*… *icipal Fund of the Town of Guntoor for the official year* 188 86.—(Continued).

—	1885-86						Sanctioned Budget Amount		
	il of Minor heads.			Totals of Major heads.					
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
GRANT.—IV.									
1. LIGHTING.									
(*a*) Establishment (Paying [illegible]	1402	"	3				1200	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies (Lamp [illegible]	148	1		1550	14	3	100	"	"
2. MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.									
(*a*) Establishment	36	"					336	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies	"	13	11	336	13	11	4	"	"
3. CHOULTRIES.									
(*a*) Establishment	0	"					60	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies							"	"	"
(*c*) Feeding travellers				60	"	"	"		
(*d*)									
4. ROAD WATERING (ESTABLISHMENT, PURC… WATER CARTS, REPAIRS &C.)									
(*a*) Establishment							"	"	"
(*b*) Other charges							"	"	"
5. AVENUES.									
(*a*) Establishment ...							72	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies				2	11		48	"	"
6. PUBLIC GARDEN (ESTABLISHMENT, PURCHASE OF SE… REPAIR OF WELL, PURCHASE OF BULLOCKS &C.									
(*a*) Establishment									
(*b*) Contingencies and other charges									
7. SURVEY OF LAND.									
(*a*) Establishment									
(*b*) Contingencies and other charges									
8. WATER WORKS (ESTABLISHMENT, REPA…									
(*a*) Establishment									
(*b*) Other charges									
9. FIRE (ESTABLISHMENT PURCHASE OF FIRE EN… BUCKETS, REPAIRS &C).									
(*a*) Establishment ...									
(*b*) Other charges ...									
10. TRAVELLERS BUNGALOWS, ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINGENCIES.									
(*a*) Est									

STATEMENT II.—*Expenditure from the* [illegible] *Fund of the Town of Guntoor for the official year 188*[illegible]*-8*[illegible].—(Continued). (Concluded)

	188 Detail of Minor heads.	Totals of Major heads.	Sanctioned Budget Amount
Brought forward	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 2190 6 8	Rs. a. p.
12. OTHER CHARGES (PRINTING, REWARDS, &c.)			1970
(a) Printing …	197 8		1100 - -
(b) Reward for killing dogs do snakes …	8 8		40 - -
(c) Law Charges …	[illegible]		30 - -
(d) Imperial License Tax Contingencies …	7		20 - -
(e) Sign Boards [illegible] …			120 - -
(f) Numbering Houses Cost of [illegible] …	12 3		- - -
(g) Numbering Carts Printing [illegible] …	10		- - -
(h) Fee for Auditing Accounts Proceedings …	4		100 - -
(i) Postage labels …	1 5		20 - -
(j) Receipt stamps …	9 6		10 - -
(k) Postage on bearing covers …	4 4 6		20 - -
(l) Gazettes …			180 30 - -
(m) Land Assessment	2 10		10 - -
(n) Lunatic charges.	12 3		250 - -
(o) Miscellaneous	2 9	1075 8 10	10 - -
TOTAL GRANT I[illegible]		3[illegible]85 15 6	2720 - -
GRANT V.			
1. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.			
(a) Office establishment, Inspection, Hono[illegible] Magistrate's establishment &c.			2232 - -
(b) Collection of Municipal Taxes, (esta[illegible]ment, purchase of account books, money boxes, repair to out posts [illegible]			168 - -
(c) Contribution for central Office [illegible]ments			30 - -
(d) Chairman's [illegible]			2130 - -
TOTAL			
Repayment of Debt—Instalments paid [illegible] year.			
Interest on account of last year.			
Do do. of current year.			
Advances Recoverable. [illegible]			
Refunds { [illegible]			
Grand Total, Expe[illegible]			
Balances.			
(a) Municipal Funds			
(b) Endowments			
TOTAL…			

NOTE TO ST[illegible]TEMENT II.

Position of Municipality of [illegible] on 31st March 188 .

Balance.	{ Cash.	11
	Securities.	3 0
		0
Value of premises &c.		11
Liabilities and claims.		4
Liabilities.		5
Balance of L[illegible]		
Deposits		
Claims.		

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STATEMENT II. A.—*Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards.*

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Part I.—NE[illegible] WORKS.

No.	PROJECT.	[illegible]ount of [illegible]imate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 187	REMARKS.
	(a) Communications …	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a	
1	Road in Agraharam [illegible] Old Madras road west [illegible]	390	-	362 - 3	
2	Road from [illegible] office [illegible] the great Northern ro[illegible]	87	-	221 1 3	
3	Road in Old Guntoo[illegible] from east to we[illegible]	[illegible]0	-	273 8 -	
4	Road-dain [illegible] Old [illegible]		-	104 1 4	
5	Culvert in Lala[illegible]		-	278 - -	
6	Road by the [illegible] Protestant cemeta[illegible]				
7	Road in front of [illegible]			98 12 3	
	Petty works and Reserve			61 12 -	
	TOTA[illegible]			1399 3 1	
	(b) Buildings				
	Building [illegible]				
	[illegible]			991 8 6	
	Office [illegible]				
				200	

STATEMENT II. A.—*Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards.*—(Continued).

Part I.—NEW WORKS.—(*Continued*). (Concluded)

No.	PROJECT.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 187	REMARKS.
		Rs	Rs	Rs A	
(c)	Drai[illegible]e.				
	Petty works and Reserve				
(d)	Water supply				
1	Deepening the [illegible] tank			2042 6 3	
2	Constructing [illegible] into the [illegible]			308 11	
	Petty works and Reserve				
(e)	Miscellaneous				

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STATEMENT II A.—*Detail of allotment f*
to cost Rupees 100 or

Part II.-

No.	PROJECT.	
(a)	Communications	
1	Madras road in pro[illegible] of Traveller's [illegible]	279 6
2	Road running to [illegible] from Gingasiah [illegible]	229 14
3	Cross road [illegible] Jagannadharow [illegible]	146 3
4	Cross road [illegible] Bamme [illegible]	150 1
	Petty repairs and Reserve	218 10 1
		343 3 9
(b)	Buildings	
1	[illegible]	217 9
2	[illegible]	208 4
	[illegible]	
	Petty repairs and Reserve	

Expenditure on Public Works estimated
pwards.—(Continued). (concluded)

IRS.—(Continued) (concluded)

OJECT.		Grant.	REMARKS.
(c)	Dr	...	
	Petty repairs and Reserve	...	
		TAL .	
(d)	Water supply	...	
1	Repairs to the	857	
2	Repairs to the	1212	
3	Repairs to the	576	
	Petty repairs and Reserve	..	
		.. 15836	
(e)	Miscellaneous		
	Petty repairs and Reserve		

STATEMENT II. B.—*Detail*

GRANT I.—PUBLIC WORKS.

Overseers

Maistries for 7 months

Road gang coolies for do

Peon

TOTAL.

GRANT II.—EDUCATION.

1. TRAINING SCHOOLS.—

Masters (under instru

Clerks

Servants

T

2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.

Masters

Clerks

Servants

TOTAL.

3. SCHOOLS ON THE COMBINED SYSTEM.

Masters

Clerks

Servants

GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SE

1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.

Medical subordinates

Midwife

Clerks

Servants

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icipal Establishments.—(Continued). (concluded)

No.	Salary per Mensem.			Salaries per Annum.			Totals of Major heads.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	2	..		144	..	..			
							144	..	..
	80			969	8	..			
				329	6	..			
				341	4	7			
	04			1957	11	8			
				240					
				98					
							5835	14	3
				3.04					
							336	..	..
				60					

STATEMENT III.—Munic

Abstract of Deposits account

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	..	..					
Deposits by Appellants	..	..					
Do, by Renters	..						
Do. by Contractors	2,68						
Do. as security by Municipal Servants.							
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ...						10	8 ✓
1/3 share of tolls payable to the local					783	8	..
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149 or bye laws ...					..	..	
License tax collections					41	4	..
Total...	9				9957	14	8
					9910	10	8

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STATEMENT

Demand, Collection and B r 1885-86.

	Demand assessed. 1.			Collected. 2.				Written off as recoverable.			Total Columns 2,3,4.			Balance.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rate on houses &c. ...	4935			4600	12	6					4600	12	6	334	3	6
Rate on lands &c. ...	103	1	9	88	9						88	9	6	14	8	3
Taxes on Arts &c. ...	4923	8		4656	9						4656	9	..	266	15	..
Tolls	17850			17850							17850	..				
License tax	2930	✓		285							2857	8	..	72	8	.. ×
Total...	32541	9	3	31							31853	9	..	688	2	9

2983
2857-8
72-8

	Demand assessed.			Colle			ase.		Written off as Irrecoverable.			Total Columns 2, 3, 4.			Balance.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rate on houses &c. ...																	
Rate on lands &c. ...																	
axes on arts &c. ...																	
Tol																	
Total...																	

STATEMENT V.—*Educational Return.* { *Population as per last Census.* { *Male.* 9766 *Female.* 9880 19646 *Children of School going age for p… Elementary Education at 15 …*

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Average daily attendance for 2 years. Boys. 188 -8	Boys. 188 -86	Girls. 188 -85	Girls. 188 -86	Fees.	Current charges (Statement II Grant II).	…arges …5 less …4).			…rks …A.)
1	2		3		4	5				
…LS.										499 9 5
&c. &c.	70	60				149 3 1192 5 6	149 3			149 3
…GRANT SCHOOLS.										
(a)										
(b)										
&c. &c. &c.										
…RESULTS GRANTS SCHOOLS.					*					
(a) [illegible]	41	29	–	–		374 4 8	374 4 8	–	.	374 4 8
(b) [illegible]	19	24	3	3						
(c) — (Pambalagoodam)	10	28	2	5						
(d) D° —(Ramachandrapuram …)	17	21	–	–						
(e) D° —(Middle Quinton)	46	74	–	–						
(f) Ramarazu …	43	48	–	–		240 14 8	240 14 8	–	.	240 14 8
(g) …iah	38	37	–	–		199 12 8	199 12 8	–	.	199 12 8
(h) [illegible]	38	22	–	–		18 15 4	18 15 4	–	.	18 15 4
(i) [illegible]	19	20	3	–		15 2 8	15 2 8	–	.	15 2 8
(j) [illegible]	20	23				31 3 4	31 3 4	–	.	31 3 4
(k) [illegible]	40	25		4		86 10 –	86 10 –	–	.	86 10 –
(l) [illegible]	24	29	2	1		107 5 4	107 5 4	–	.	107 5 4
(m) [illegible]	40	44	–	–		265 12 4	265 12 4	–	.	265 12 4
(n) [illegible]	31	33	4	4		64 14 4	64 14 4	–	.	64 14 4
[illegible]	28	32				342 13 8	342 13 8			342 13 8
5. SCHOOLS ON THE COMBINED SYSTEM.										
[illegible]	43	38				142 5 4	142 5 4			142 5 4
[illegible]	40	48				137 9 6	137 9 6			137 9 6
[illegible]		19	2	1		142 9 4				42 9 4
			4							21 1 8
[illegible]	27	27	5	3		2560 14 9				
…OUS. [illegible] 32		866 27 839	..	..		238 14 1 238 14 1	238 1…			
TOTAL…	986	1812	27	32	166 9 –	4232 2 5	4065 9 5			

1012 178 834

1853

Number of Schools newly established in 1885-86 is 4

Number of Schools brought under inspection for the first time in 1885-86 is 3

…ernment High School

…ican Lutheran Mission High School

…ided elementary schools.

90 1175 6

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* The fees in the … are not credit… Provincial …

A.

Municipality

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(e)

(f) Euro

(g) Native

4. Incidence of taxation

Per head of population). 1-5-9

5. Incidence of income (not inclu

(Per head of population). 1-9-11

6. Total Number of Meetings held 24

7. Average attendance at each Me

(a) Ex-Official Commissio

(b) Non ~~Official~~ Official ,,

(c) European

(d) Native

Guntoor Mun

Office 21st Aug

Municipal

Chair

5 Professional tax .. 79 9

8 .. 79,368 ..

Statement VI. B.—Comparative Statement—(Receipts ~~and Charges~~.)

HEADS.	Actuals for Previous year.	Estimates for Current year.	Actuals for Current year.	Increase over Estimate.	Decrease under Estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	[illegible]	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	4800	5349 2	549 2		Increase on account of new houses.
[illegible]	[illegible]	5000	[illegible]		729 15	On account of reductions of tax
[illegible]		5090	4341-10-9			
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible] 4	2274		
[illegible]			1808	[illegible]		carts and [illegible]

			390			
	4	230	370	150		Increase as ears were collected
	5 1 5	270	385 14 11	115 14 11	"	Owing to greater sale of medicines
Miscellaneous	482 8 5	170	137 10 4	"	32 5 8	The sale of sweepings &c for the year were credited last year.
Advances recovered	42 3		"	"	"	
Total	31443 3 7	29930	31854 5 1	3086 14 7	1162 9 6	
[illegible] brought forward	3251 15	5070	6654 15 5	984 15 5	"	Increase as the farming of tolls fetched a higher rate in the previous year.
Total	33674 2 7	35000	38509 4 6	4071 14 "	1162 9 6	

Statement VI. B.—Comparative Statement— ~~Receipts and~~ Charges.)

HEADS.	Actuals for Previous year.	Estimates for Current year.	Actuals for Current year.	Increase over Estimate.	Decrease under Estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
[illegible]						
[illegible]						
[illegible]		1000	1399 3 1	399 3 1		As new roads were constructed
		300	1291 6 6			
			3251 1 3			

[illegible]	[illegible]	8	8	5930	4530	1	4			1399	14	8	Owing to [illegible] bill for medicines receive[illegible] during the following year.
	[illegible]9			5960	4553								
[illegible] for medical [illegible]	11[illegible]			150	15[illegible]			7					
[illegible]	12[illegible]			150	154			7					
Med. Instruments	[illegible]			10	13			3					
Cutters establishment	3[illegible]			20	10					10			
[illegible]	5564	8	8	6260	48[illegible]	1	4	17		1409	14	8	

Statement VI. B.—Comparative Statement—[illegible] Charges (Continued)

HEADS.	Actuals for Previous year.			Estimates for Current year.	Actuals for Current year.			Increase over Estimate.			Decrease under Estimate.			Explanation of Variations.
1	2			3	4			5			6			7
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
	[illegible]	8	8	6200	48[illegible]	1	4	17			1409	14	8	
	[illegible]			300	282	10	2				17	5	10	
					[illegible]51	15	1							

			..5	225		Sanctioned per G.O. No. 4890 of 7th September 1885
[illegible]	2281 86 1282	24	506 13	225		1783
[illegible]	2219 2	3270	32192 35	2205 49	3283 14	

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Statement VI. B-[illegible] Statem[illegible] e[illegible] Charges (Concluded)

HEADS.	Actuals for Previous year.	Estimates for Current year.	Actuals for Current year.	Increase over Estimate.	Decrease under Estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
	2	332[illegible]	32192 35	2205 49	3283 14	
			159 41	159 41		foresee[illegible] and so

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[illegible] FINANCIAL.

[illegible] MADRAS.

[illegible] PARTMENT.

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READ—the [illegible] lowing pa [illegible]

From [illegible] Rao Sah [illegible] ARAVELU M [illegible] DALI [illegible] AV [illegible] RGA [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] Secre [illegible] to Govern [illegible] dated [illegible] 6, No [illegible]

[illegible] ve the [illegible] report of the Municipality of Guntúr for the [illegible] year [illegible] with [illegible] papers:—

[illegible] Report on the working of the Civil dispensary.
[illegible] Report from the Deputy Inspector of Schools.
(c) [illegible] s report.
[illegible] of [illegible] and Expenditure.

2. [illegible] including the opening balance of Rs. 6,654-15-5, is Rs. 3 [illegible],85 [illegible] The e [illegible] diture amounted to Rs. 32,[illegible]14-1-7. The balance at the end of the year [illegible] Rs. [illegible]95-[illegible] The hospital endowment money invested is Rs. 1,411-14-3 up to 31st March 1886.

3. *House and La [illegible] Tax.*—T [illegible] unt collected under this head [illegible] Rs. [illegible] against Rs. 4,800 budgeted [illegible]

4. *Tax on [illegible]*, [illegible] amount budgeted [illegible] 000 and th [illegible] Rs. 4,2 [illegible] reductions mad [illegible] unc [illegible]

5. *Taxes on Vehicles* [illegible] Rs. 227-4-0 more than [illegible]

6. *Regis* [illegible]
413 in [illegible]

liture—Grant I, orks ere
budgeted, but Rs. 1,399-3-1 were sp som no
included in the budget.

16. *Buildings.*—Rs. 1,300 were budgeted were spent for
building six toll-sheds and one store-room.

17. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 2,500 were g the black t but
as the tank was full and the red tank being very shall the
council spent Rs. 2,251-1-3 on the latte ed of in G.O., No. 455,
dated 15th 1886, paragraph 2.

18. *M laneous.*—Rs. 300 were b enclosing the Maho dan burial-
ground, the medan community agr supp ent it by subscriptions; but
as this amou as not rthcoming, the not proceeded with.

19. *Repairs—Com ations.*—I e budgeted and Rs. 1, 3-7 were
spent, as an increased ex nditure was der "New works."

20. *Buildings.*—Rs. 200 were budg nd Rs. 488- -1 were spent as the
hospital was leaking and needed urgent repairs. The cholera-sheds were also repaired,
as cholera broke out in old Guntúr and in the adjacent villages, from which patients
were brought into the town for treatment.

21. *Miscellaneous.*—Rs. 100 were budgeted but none expended.

22. *Establishment.*—Rs. 500 were originally bu ted and Rs 00 were
transferred from "Communications," as per G.O., No. 2 ated 1 1885, for
maistries and gang coolies, of whom three were ente tined for each of the five
divisions to make the number equal as two in some di ns, as first proposed, were
ound ins ent.

d Plant and Contingencies.—Nothing was budgeted under this head;
ound necessary to get another rolling-stone, as the granite one was
ng out of cast-iron roller of an improved pattern, with yoke,
ing nds adjustable to weight, was sent for from
tel toppage of work.

budgeted, but Rs. 1,192-5-6
proposed gymnastic tea
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work of the registrar super a check being exercised over it by
the repor eceived from t ncy overseers of the births and deaths in their
respective wards. As reports are received from the midwives that
attend confinement. The th rates per mille of the population are shown
below, compared with th vious year, the population being taken, as per
last census in February 46 as the resident population:—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
Birth-rate	25·60	34·61
Death-rate	17·25	33·59

The causes of death, as assigned in the tabular statement furnished by the registrar, are as follow:—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
Cholera	2	106
Small-pox	15	4
Fevers	88	129
Bowel-complaints	19	11
Suicides	3	3
Wounds	5	17
All other causes	207	390
Total ...	339	660

32. *Conservancy.*—Rs. 8, 00 were budgeted and Rs. 8,293-14-2 were spent, as two more carts and three scavengers were entertained, the existing number being found insufficient to keep the town clean. Also an extra man for digging night-soil pits was found necessary. Rs. 215-3-9 were expenses incurred on account of cholera for fumigating with sulphur, whitewashing houses and such other sanitary measures adopted.

33. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—Rs. 1,300 were budgeted, but Rs. 1,550-14-3 were spent; the increase is owing to the council having sanctioned iron lamp-posts instead of the wooden ones originally budgeted for.

34. *Other Charges.*—Rs. 750 were geted and Rs. 1,095- -10 were spent, he
excess is owing to increase under the f ing heads:—

Printing Charges.—As more new forms were required.
Killing Dogs—More dogs were killed.
Law Charges.—On accoun more law suits filed.
Auditor's Allowance.—What as h to paid in the following year avi
been paid during th e thly audit.
Public Cart Stands.—As w p cart sta was rented.
Municipal Acts.—The pur e of new Municipal Acts was ordered to be shown
under this head in G.O., No. 455, dated 15th May 1886, paragraph 2.
Printing Sanitary Proceeding—This is a ew charge and ordered be sho
under this grant (*vide* the above Government order).

35. *Grant V, General Establishment—Purchase of Account Books, Stat*
—Rs. 168 were budgeted, but only Rs 75-1 -0 were spent, as less station
purchased and as no new books were required.

36. *Chairman's Carriage Allowance.*—Nothing was budgeted under this
since sanctioned by G.O., No. 489, of 7th September 1885.

37. *Advances Recoverable.*—Rs. 159-4-1 were advanced for deepening
tank, which will be recovered in the current year.

38. *Refunds.*—Rs. 162-9-3 were refunded on account of the house
professional tax of previous years, hich could n therefore be de
collections of the year under review.

39. At a special meeting held on the 2
that the following amounts be written off

(1) Statement IV, Arrears—

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(2) Rs. 105-0-3 shown as " dvances re under "Note atemer II for 1884-85."—This was on osts incurred nnecti with law suits, which were expe ecoverable but recovered, the cases being dismissed by th d consequently this is not brought forward in the accounts

40. *Auditor's Report.*—This year the repo auditor, Mr. G. Lakshmikantarow Pantulu, Acting Sub-Sheristadar, is ela and satisfactory unlike the audit reports of the past several years. Certain valuable suggestions are made, which, I consider, the council will do well to adopt. In my short tenure of office, I have endeavoured my best to introduce certain innovations, especially in regard to the system of executing "Public Works," and I hope in course of time to set right, as far as possible, everything that needs correction or improvement.

Paragraph 5 *or's report* ments are made fortnightly in the presence of the chair n the office any persons are absent, they are paid the next or the following day, likewise presence of the chairman, when the nominal roll is signed by the party who ceives payment; hence it has not been the practice to show such small items of undisbursed pay, &c., in the regular accounts.

Paragraph 8.—When carts, &c., break and require urgent repairs, the chairman passes them pending the sanction of the council. For such petty repairs, estimates are not generally made. There were some items of expenditure incurred by the chairman without sanction mostly before my election; and when they were pointed out by the auditor in the course of his monthly audit, they were placed before the council and the objections removed. This matter will be carefully attended to in future.

Paragraph 9.—*Details of Office Contingencies.*—The post-book is written up showing despatch of letters and payments made thereon. Dogs and snakes killed are entered in a book every day.

Convict labor is paid for on a bill from the Superintendent of Jail and examined with the oversee ccount and then passed for payment. This charge is entered in the bill "Convict ."

Metal is supplied to e divisional cillors for petty repairs to roads in their respective divisions by g g coolies, wh are executed under their direct supervision. This being used for general repairs, no estimate is made for them, but the bill bears the countersignature of the divisional councillors.

Sundry charges at 4½ per cent. are allowe to contractors for earthen pots and r articles and to meet unfore ngencies, as it is the practice in the Public Works Department, where 5 pe owed. These sundries are not meant, as it is presumed by the auditor, ver ost of any extra establishment that might be entertained when the works re exe ted departmentally.

Paragraph 11.—At a special meeting held on the 20th of August 1886, the ncil resolved to continue the present scale of lary to the servants of the Muni office, notwithstanding that no m commission, on account of the collection -tax, will be received from Government.

aragra h 12 (*VII*).—The rem ks of the auditor in regard to "Works" apply em of executing works th prevailed in former years; for there was then al of irregularity in this respect; but those remarks are now superfluous as m followed, since my election, is almost the same as what he recommends is taken i hand without an estimate being prepared and passed by the , unless it be one of petty repairs to roads, &c.

for the list of establishments pointed out by the auditor as having been the council without sanction, I beg to state that the increase of pay the increase in t conservancy establishment have 86, No. 455, Financial, paragraph 4. In my 86, forwarding the budget estimates for vernment order, I have fully explained the sed e number of stipendiary scholarships v 15 road coolie

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Sub-Collector and provisional n, for dividing the municipality into five wards, which received the approva ernment in G.O., dated 13th July 1885, Mis. No. 276, was brought into ch ward being placed under the charge of a municipal councillor. Under eme the working of the municipality was far more satisfactory than in previous years. The divisional councillors, each of whom had, under his ch onservancy overseer and a gang of three coolies with a maistry, looked after the sanit y condition and the state of the roads, &c., of their respective divisions with a sense of duty and zeal which is highly commendable. In consequence of this careful supervision a great improvement was effected in those eight months of the year, throughout the town in every respect.

In the first eight months of the year, hardly any budgeted new work was executed. The reason for this unsatisfactory state of things is that the late Works overseer, M. Kotappa, was suspended by Mr. Jose on the 20th A 1885, and was under trial; and the man who was appointed to for him had owledge whatever of works. Kotappa was dismissed on the d of September 1885, and a new overseer of some experience and ability was appointed on the 11th of November 1885. Almost all the new works therefore had to be executed in the last four months of the year. This is much to be regretted. However, I am happy to be able to say that, during this short period, the following new works were taken in hand and completed:—Four roads of a total length of 1,742 yards, six toll-sheds, a store-room, a road dam, a culvert and a flight of steps with parapet walls to the red tank were constructed. Besides these, 21,147 cubic yards of earth were excavated from the bed of the red tank, which is the chief source of water-supply to the old Guntúr, a large suburb of this municipality.

Twenty-four meetings in all were held during the year, the average attendance being eight, which is 50 per cent. of the total number of councillors.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the Annual Report, Guntúr range, on the progress of ducation for 1885-86,
dated 21st May 1886, No. 159.

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I. GENERAL STATISTICS.

2. *Area and Population.*—Information in gard to the area and the population of the Guntúr Municipality is given here in a t bul ement:—

District.	Range.	Municipalities and taluks.	Area in square miles.	Population.
Kistna	Guntúr	Guntú Municipality	13	19,646

3. *Schools and Pupils.*—The number of schools and the number of pupils therein are compared below:—

District.	Grade of school.	Schools.				Pupils.			
		Number on 31st March		Change in		Number on 31st March		Change in	
		1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.	1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.
Kistna.	Secondary	7	7	..	..	13	28	+ 15	+ 115·4
						308	301	− 7	− 2·3
	Primary	31	36	+ 5	16·1	1,077	1,243	+ 166	+ 15·4
						206	236	+ 30	+ 14·6
	Normal	1	1	..	..	29	27	− 2	− 6·9
	Industrial	..	2	+ 2	..	..	14	+ 14	..
	Total ..	39	46	+ 7	18	[illegible],63	1,8	[illegible]	13·2

4. *Remarks on Schools and Pupils.*—These figures indicate increase both in schools and in pupils: the percentage of difference in the former (i.e., number of schools) being + 18 and in the latter (*i.e.*, pupils) + 13. The number of girl[illegible] has increased rather slightly. The Industrial schools, "printing" and "book binding," have been for the first time started, and they are under the American Lutheran Mission agency.

5. *Race of Pupils.*—In regard to "race" a comparative view is furnished by the following statement:—

Race or creed.	Number on 31st March		Percentage		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.
Europeans	8	6	·4	·3	— 2	— 25
Native Christians	175	195	11	11	+ 20	+ 11·4
Muhammadans	371	335	23	18	— 36	— 9·7
Brahmins	241	335	15	17	+ 94	+ 39
Vaisyas	274	385	17	21	+ 111	+ 40·5
Sudras	485	469	29	26	— 16	— 3·3
Others	79	124	5	7	+ 45	+ 57
Total ..	1,633	1,849	100	100	+ 216	+ 13·2

6. *Remarks on Race of Pupils.*—The fluctuations are either too few or too slight to need an explanation, the largest ratio being "Sudras." Of the girls in the municipality, 16 per cent. are "Native Christians," 14 per cent. "Brahmins," 37 per cent. "Sudras."

Classification according to Wealth.

Richer classes.		Middle classes.		Poorer classes.		Total.
Numb[illegible]	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
3	·2	450	[illegible]4·	1,396	76·	1,849

7. *Remarks on "Wealth."*—In regard to the above, the only remark worth being made is—both in the municipality and the range there is an increase in the middle classes with an almost proportionate fall in the poorer classes, both the rise and the fall being nearly 4 per cent. This, though I may not be very co[illegible]ent, may be due to a stricter observance of the enhanced rates of fees in schools under the s[illegible]vision of the department.

8. *Occupation.*—Under "occupation" the analyses stand thus:—

Occupation of parents.	Number on 31st March		Percentage.		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.
Officials	105	127	6·4	6·9	+ 22	+ 20·7
Petty officials and menial servants ..	241	248	14·7	13·5	+ 7	+ 2·9
Traders	363	455	22·2	24·6	+ 92	+ 25·3
Landholders	248	342	15·2	18·5	+ 94	+ 37·9
Artisans	176	213	10·7	11·5	+ 37	+ 21·0
Coolies	475	452	29·1	24·4	— 23	— 4·8
Mendicants	14	10	·8	·5	— 4	— 28·6
Others	11	2	·6	·1	— 9	— 81·8
Total ..	1,633	1,849	100	100	+ 216	+ 13·2

9. *Remarks on occupation.*—The largest increase is under "landholders"; the children of this class for the year under report form more than one-sixth of the whole number. In this respect the year under report compares rather favorably with the one previous. The considerable fall under "others" is due, I think, to a more proper distribution of pupils under the co[illegible] the increase under "artisans" and the fall under "coolies" may thus be ex[illegible]tisans work for cooly; such I have classed as "artisans" rather than "coolies." Other items call for no special remarks.

10. *Language.*—As to "language," the information is subjoined here below:—

Language.	Number of pupils studying on 31st March		Differences.	
	1885.	1886.	Number.	Percentage.
English	186	240	+ 54	+ 29·
Telugu	1,483	1,656	+ 223	+ 15·6
Sanskrit	55	94	+ 39	+ 70·9
Hindustani	200	182	— 18	— 9·

11. *Remarks on Language.*—There is a considerable increase under every head, except Hindustani. The number of pupils in the Municipal Muhammadan school has, in consequence of the introduction of enhanced rates of fees, fallen from 69 to 1[illegible]

12. *Vaccination.*—In regard to "vaccination" the particulars are appended below:—

Vaccinated whether small-pox marked or not.		Small-pox marked only.		Unprotected.		Total.
Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
667	36·	992	54·	190	10·	1,849

13. *Remarks on Vaccination.*—In the municipality the "unprotected" ratio has fallen from 14 to 10 per cent.

14. *Teachers.*—The following five statements give the several particulars of 76 teachers:—

(1) *Age of Teachers.*

Age.	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	Above 70.	Total.	Approximate average age.
Number	1	22	28	9	10	4	2	..	76	33·3
Percentage	1·3	29·	37·	11·8	13·	5·	3·	..	..	..

(2) *Race or Caste of Teachers.*

Race or caste.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Brahmins.	Vaisyas.	Sudras.	Muhammadans.	Native Christians.	Parayas.	Total.
Number	2	[illegible]	..	8	8	10	..	76
Percentage	3·	63·	..	10·5	10·5	13·	..	..

(3) *Examinations passed by Teachers.*

Examinations.	M.A.	F.A.	Matriculation.	U.C.S.	Middle School.	Fourth-grade.	Fifth-grade.	None.	Total.
Number	1	..	5	..	9	..	13	48	76
Percentage	1·	..	7·	..	12·	..	17·	63·	..

(4) *How long employed as Teachers.*

Number of years.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	Over 30.	Total.	Approximate average number of years.
Number	9	29	16	16	4	2	76	10
Percentage	12·	38·	21·	21	5·	3·	..	..

(5) How long employed in Schools in which found.

Number of years.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	Over 30.	Total.	Approximate average number of years.
Number	11	35	13	15	1	1	76	9
Percentage	14·	47·	17·	20·	1·	1·	..	..

15. *Remarks on Teachers.*—The only salient points deserving of notice in the above statements are that the percentage of "unpassed" teachers is reduced from 87 to 81; and the percentage in regard to teachers' service shows a steady and decided improvement as compared with the year 1884-85. Teachers over 30 years, both as a schoolmaster and in the school in which found, are 13 and 2 against 17 and 11 in 1884-85. In other respects matters remain almost unaltered.

16. *Expenditure.*—The subjoined statement contains particulars regarding total expenditure on schools of different grades with the amount of fees collected and the percentage of cost covered thereby:—

Class.	Grade.	Total expenditure.	School-fee collections.	Percentage of cost met from fees.	
				1884-85.	1885-86.
Municipal.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Board	Primary salary	1,177 12 3	166 9 0	3·5	14·1
Aided	Middle (girls)	1,950 2 9	..	..	..
Do.	Primary (results)	6,117 12 2	1,129 0 0	15·5	18·5
Unaided	Middle	420 0 0	97 0 0	1·3	23·1
Do.	Primary	6,767 2 11	1,317 9 0	61·2	19·5

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II. INSPECTING AGENCY.

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21. *Inspecting Schoolmasters.*—The following is a list of the Inspecting schoolmasters in the range at the close of the year:—

Municipality.	Name.	Charge.	Salary.
			RS.
Guntúr	A. Venkatramayya.	Guntúr Municipality ..	20

22. *Work done by the Inspecting Schoolmasters.*—The particulars of work done during the year by this officer are given below in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue:—

Name.	Designation.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
4. A. Venkatramayya.	Guntúr Municipality.	..	..	..	..	34	3	37	273	7·3.

The work done by this officer may be pronounced satisfactory.

Taluk or municipality.	Number of schools examined and earned grant.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.
Guntúr Municipality	31	34

23. *Remarks on the above.*—The above analytical statement compares, on the whole, favorably with the previous year.

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III. SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(a) *First-grade Middle Schools.*

25. *First-grade Middle Schools.*—The First-grade Middle schools are only two—one in the municipality * * * ; these are results grant schools; their particulars are given below:—

Description.	Locality.	Number on rolls on 31st March		Sixth standard.				
				Number examined.	Number passed.			
		1885.	1886.		Vernacular.	English.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.
Mission Caste Girls' school.	Old Guntúr.	67	71	3	1	..	..	1

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28. *Mission Caste Girls' School.*—The Mission Caste Girls' school, old Guntúr. Attendance slightly increased; results of the 6th standard examination were "indifferent." One girl was presented for examination under the 5th standard, but she utterly failed; results under the other standards are as follow:—

Standards.	Number presented.	Number passed.	
		For grant.	For certificates.
IV	3	2	None
III	2	1	Do.
II	1	1	..
I	2	2	..

and they are, therefore, unsatisfactory. Miss Dryden, the manager, attributes this general want of success to the break and interruptions caused by the prevalence of cholera in the middle of the year. Discipline in the school, I had to remark, was rather lax.

(b) *Second-grade Middle Schools.*

29. *Second-grade Middle Schools.*—All the schools of this grade are results grant schools—one of them in the range and the rest in the municipality:—

Description.	Locality.	Number on 31st March		General condition.		
				Middle department.		Primary department.
		1885.	1886.	Lower IV.	III.	
Mission Boarding girls	West Guntúr.	77	81	Very fair.	Fair ..	Good.
Do. Caste girls	Do. ..	54	52	Bad ..	No class .	Indifferent.
Hindu Do.	Guntúr ..	49	47	..	..	..
	Total ..	180	180			

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31. *The Boarding Girls' School.*—The Boarding Girls' school acquitted itself creditably. Discipline was good. Needle-work too was good. Three out of five at the Upper Primary examination and eight out of eight at the Lower secured certificates; the lower classes too did equally well.

32. *The Caste Girls' School, West Guntúr.*—The Caste Girls' school under the same manager, Mrs. Schemre, cannot in any way be reported on favorably. This, Mrs Schemre says, was owing to the difficulty she had felt in securing proper daily attendance, partly in consequence of cholera that prevailed in the town in the early part of the year and partly of the disadvantages which girls' schools in general labor under.

33. *Hindu Girls' School.*—The Hindu Caste Girls' school is under the auspices of the Theosophical Society in the town. This school did on the whole good work during the year under report. Two out of three and four out of four secured Upper and Lower Primary certificates, respectively; the lower standards too produced satisfactory results at my examination. But I was not pleased [illegible] the discipline of the school.

(c) *Third-grade Middle Schools.*

34. *Third-grade Middle Schools.*—All the schools of this grade are results grant schools :—

Description.	Locality.	Number on 31st March		General condition.		Remarks.
		1885.	1886.	Middle.	Primary.	
Results grant (girls' school)	Iyamaldas Agraharam, Guntúr.	56	50	Good.	Fair.	* Newly started.
Unaided Sanskrit school *	Guntur	..	22	..	No Primary department.	
Do. A. V. school *	Do.	..	6	..	Do.	
	Total ..	56	78			

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36. *Sanskrit Middle School.*—The Sanskrit Middle school is the one under the management of the very committee who, the other day, had, on their application, their Primary school taken up by the Local Fund Board as a practising branch to their Normal school. Other schools need no special remarks.

IV. PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

37. *Primary Schools.*—I shall group these schools under five heads :—

(a) *Board—Salary.*

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(c) *Aided.*

(d) *Unaided.*

(e) *Private Elementary Schools—“ Indigenous Schools ” inclusive.*

BOARD SALARY SCHOOLS.

38. (a) *Board Salary Schools.*—These are the Municipal Hindu and Muhammadan schools; the number on rolls on 31st March 1886 was 34 and 17 against 60 and 69, respectively, on the same date 1885. Receipts from fees covered 14 per cent. of the total cost which amounted to Rs. 1,177-12-3. Only three out of nine passed at the Upper Primary Certificate examination; eight out of ten at the Lower Primary in the Hindu school. In the Muhammadan school one out of four having Telugu as their vernacular, obtained Upper Primary certificate. The results of the examination were, on the whole, very unsatisfactory. The masters seem to have done little or nothing throughout the year. I tried my best to improve their condition as Salary schools, but I could not succeed owing to some sort of apathy I found in the masters. As a last resource I suggested the expediency of placing the schools on the combined system and, after a great demur, the municipal councillors adopted my suggestion : accordingly the schools have been just now placed on the combined system and the result is anxiously awaited. I cannot conclude this paragraph without remarking that the schools have been maintained on a scale rather too rich for this grade and intrinsic worth.

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(c) *Aided.*

41. *Aided Results System Schools.*—The appended tabular statement gives the necessary particulars regarding results grant aided schools :—

—	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Percentage of passing.	Amount of grant earned.			
						Provincial.	Local.	Municipal.	Total amount.
						RS.	[illegible]	RS.	RS.
1884-85	26	972	565	462	81·	227	..	2,323	2,550
1885-86	29	1,296	606	477	79·	336	..	2,561	2,897

42. *Remarks on Aided Results Schools in the Municipality.*—The above figures show a steady and satisfactory advance in the municipality though the percentage of passing fell from 81 to 79, the amount earned is larger than what it ought to be in consistence with the increase in the number that passed which is only 15; this shows therefore greater proficiency on the part of the pupils that passed, the number of subjects in which they passed under the several standards being more on an average than in 1884-85. The attendance increased by 33 per cent.; the average strength of each school increased from 37 to 45, the increase in the number of schools being 3.

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(d) *Unaided.*

—	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.
1884-85	5	143
1885-86	3	88

45. *Remarks on Unaided Schools.*—In the municipality, out of a total of 1,384 children attending village schools—aided and unaided—1,296 belonged to aided schools, the percentage of the latter to the former being 94 against 87 in 1884-85.

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(e) *Private Schools.*

—	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.
1884-85	..	..
1885-86	2	44

46. *Remarks on Private Schools.*—These schools include “ indigenous schools ;” the latter will separately be taken up further on. These are mostly petty and struggling schools, with a very poor attendance.

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48. *Total number of pupils examined for grant.*—The next table shows the number of pupils who passed under the various standards in all the schools that presented pupils for results grant examination, both secondary and primary, combined and purely results.

—	Number of pupils who passed under standard							Amount of results grants earned.
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	
								RS.
1884-85	192	161	124	78	11	1	..	3,852
1885-86	175	162	140	78	10	6	..	4,187

49. *Schools registered for Grant Examination during* 1885-86.—In the following table particulars regarding schools registered for grant examination for the year under report are given :—

—	Number of schools registered for examination in 1885-86.	Number of schools which failed to earn a grant in 1885-86.	Percentage of failure.		Difference per cent.
			1885-86.	1884-85.	
Municipality	34	..	..	7·4	..

50. *Remarks on schools registered and examined.*—In the previous year 29 schools were registered and 2 failed to earn a grant, the corresponding figures for the year being 34 and 0.

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55. *Industrial Schools.*—I may here add that two industrial schools were lately started, one "Printing" and the other "Book-binding," and they are working under the Mission Agency; they have applied for admission to results grant examination for 1886-87.

VI.—FEMALE EDUCATION.

56. *Girls' Schools.*—Particulars regarding the girls attending school are given in the five following statements :—

(1) *Girls' Middle Schools.*

Description.	School.	Locality.	Number on rolls, 31st March	
			1885.	1886.
Results grant ..	Boarding Girls' School (Mission) of Mrs. Schemere	Municipality ..	77	81
Do. ..	Caste Girls' School (Mission) of Mrs. Schemere	Do. ..	54	52
Do. ..	Do. (do.) of Miss Dryden	Do. ..	67	50
Do. ..	Do. (do.) of Miss Dryden	Do. ..	56	71
Do. ..	Hindu Caste Girls' School	Do. ..	49	47
			303	301

I have already remarked upon the condition of these schools (*vide* paragraphs 28 and 31 to 32 of this report).

(2) *Girls in Boys' Middle Schools.*

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(3) *Results Grant Aided Primary Girls' Schools.*

—	Number of girls on 31st March		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	Number of girls.	Percentage
Municipality	158	131	— 27	— 17

(4) *Unaided Girls' Schools.*

—	Number of girls on 31st March		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	Number of girls.	Percentage.
Municipality	..	32	+ 32	..

(5) *Girls in Boys' Primary Schools.*

—	Number of girls on 31st March		Difference.	
	1885.	1886.	Number of girls.	Percentage.
Municipality	48	73	+ 25	+ 52

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58. *Total number of girls.*—The following table furnishes a comparative view of the total number of girls attending school :—

—	1884-85.	1885-86.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Number of girls.	Percentage.
Girls' schools	712	740	+ 28	+ 3·9
Girls in Boys' schools	598	834	+ 236	+ 39·5
Total ..	1,310	1,574	+ 264	+ 20·2

VII.—EUROPEAN EDUCATION.

59.—*Nil.*

VIII.—MUHAMMADAN EDUCATION.

60. *Muhammadan Primary Education.*—Under this section I would have two subdivisions, viz :—

(*a*) Muhammadan schools. | (*b*) Muhammadan children in other schools.

—	MUHAMMADAN SCHOOLS.				Number of Muhammadans in other schools.	
	Number of		Number of pupils.			
	Boys' schools.	Girls' schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1884-85	4	1	154	69	153	..
1885-86	5	1	112	70	142	..

61. *Muhammadan Secondary Education.*—There were no secondary Muhammadan girls' schools, but the number of Muhammadans in other secondary schools was—

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1884-85	18	6	24
1885-86	9	12	21

62. *Total number of Muhammadans.*—The total number of Muhammadans attending school was—

—	1884-85.	1885-86.	Difference.	Percentage.
Municipality ..	376	324	— [illegible]2	— [illegible]3·8

The decrease is chiefly owing to—(1) The attendance in Municipal Muhammadan school falling from 69 to 17 (*vide* paragraph 11 of this report).

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IX.—INDIGENOUS SCHOOLS.

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XI.—GYMNASTICS.

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Provision is made for this instruction in the budget for 1886-87 for the Municipal schools in the Guntúr Municipality.

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No. 210.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntúr, for information.

GUNTUR,
31st May 1886.

(Signed)
Deputy Inspector of Schools.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Guntúr for the official year 1885-86, from Civil Apothecary J. Smith, Acting Zillah Surgeon, dated 1st April 1886.

I. General and Seasonal Phenomena.—The climate of the year under review has been on the whole mild and favorable. The temperature began to rise in April and continued so till the middle of May when the south-west monsoons set in and cooled the atmosphere considerably. The hot winds were not so trying as in the year previous. The north-east monsoons set in rather late, and great fears were entertained as to the crops suffering ; the tanks did not receive their usual supply of water till the middle of December.

Last year was characterised by a fall of hail in this station. In March 1886 there was a heavy fall of rain accompanied with thunder and lightning.

The total fall of rain, as registered in the tahsildar's cutcherry, amounted to 33 inches 9 ounces.

II. Necessaries of life.—These are supplied in abundance in the local bazaars, the prices being moderate a[illegible]easonable.

The various f[illegible]grains as well as other articles of consumption are examined by the Market Inspector.

III. General state of health.—Notwithstanding the outbreak of cholera during the year, the general state of health of the public has been satisfactory. Sanitation has been strictly attended to ; the water-supply is good, and strict watch is kept over the reservoirs containing drinking-water, which is filtered through a masonry construction on Clarke's principle before being used, and the water is carried by channels into the heart of the town for distribution. It would be well if the water thus filtered could be carried into every part of the town.

IV. Cholera.—I regret very much to state that cholera, after an absence of many years, broke out in this town ; it was imported from Bezváda and o[illegible]er surrounding stations, and was generally traced to bandymen and Comaties, who had come from s[illegible]he infected place apparently well and soon after arrival to be attacked. Out of 231 cases 10[illegible]ed. The disease prevailed mostly in the old town of Guntúr, which is generally in a very f[illegible]y condition ; the atmosphere is tainted with smoke from brick-kilns which are allowed withi[illegible]unicipal limits and from heaps of cow-d[illegible]xposed in the open air. On the breaking out [illegible] the disease stringent sanitary measures [illegible]t once adopted and greater precautions as to the fouling of drinking-water were taken.

V. Small-pox.—Small-pox appeared throughout the district. A few cases occurred in this town, with one or two deaths. Vaccination, as compared with that of previous years, seems to be on the decline. A first-class vaccinator is employed by the municipality at the rate of Rs. 18 per mensem, and for which he is supposed to show 30 successful cases. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 444, of which 267 proved successful. The average cost of each was Rs. 0-9-7. I cannot attribute the bad results of last year solely to the vaccinator's indifference, although I have seen him produce very good results when pressure was brought to bear on him. The people seem to be prejudiced against vaccination, especially as to the supplying of lymph for other cases. Vaccination in my opinion should be made compulsory as in some other municipalities. Animal vaccination though expensive would be preferable to the great mass of the people than arm-to-arm vaccination.

VI. Malarious Fever.—The total number of cases treated under this head during the year among the in and out door patients was 256 against 719 of the previous year.

VII. Prevailing Diseases.—The diseases which principally prevailed were malarious fevers, rheumatic and syphilitic affections, diseases of eye and ear, diseases of the respiratory system, stomach and bowel affections, worms, skin diseases, ulcers, wounds and injuries.

VIII. *New Dispensaries.*—No new dispensary was opened in the district.

IX. *General Remarks.*—The total number of in-patien[illegible]eated during the year was 319 wi[illegible] deaths. The number of patients treated out-door amounted to 8,174.

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The attendance as compared with the previous year shows an increase of 74 in the in-patients and a decrease of 1,421 in the out-patients ; this could only be accounted for by the hours of attendance at hospital being limited, as the former practice of attending to people at all time of the day was abused, especially by the Europeans of the station requiring medicines, &c., for trifling complaints at unusual hours of the day or night, and this told rather heavily upon the medical subordinates. Serious cases are as usual attended to at any time. The total number of major surgical operations performed during the year was 48 with 5 deaths ; most of these were performed on account of Mycetoma or Madura foot, a disease which seems prevalent here. The number of minor operations performed during the year was 503. These were attended to generally by the medical subordinates.

I regret very much to observe that native women generally resort to the lying-in ward when all the efforts of their midwives have proved ineffectual to deliver ; they are generally brought in a dying condition after three or four days' lying in. There was a midwife employed during the year. Out of 17 cases admitted, 12 were natural and the remaining 5 were instrumental and 3 cases died.

The Municipality in May last curtailed the expenditure of the hospital for lack of funds ; otherwise a greater number could have been treated as in-patients.

The Local Fund Board pay a moiety of the expenses incurred, and a fourth of the Apothecary's salary is paid by Government.

GUNTUR,
12th May 1886.

(Signed) J. SMITH,
Civil Apothecary,
Acting Zillah Surgeon.

No. 3395.

Submitted with enclosures to Government in the Financial Department.

2. *Receipts.*—Omitting the license-tax figures from the budget, agreeably to G.O., No. 302—304, dated the 12th February 1885, as also arrears collected, the total receipts of the year under review amounted to Rs. 30,875-2-11 against the budget estimate of Rs. 29,930, notwithstanding a short fall under "tax on arts and professions," "contributions from Local Funds" and "rents on car[illegible]ands." This is satisfactory.

3. *Expenditure, Grant I.*—The charges under "establishment" and "tools and plant" are nearly 20 and 4 per cent. on the outlay on works ; the latter charge is greatly in excess of the proportion sanctioned for the Local Fund works, and appears to have been incurred without the previous sanction of Government.

4. *Grant II.*—A sum of Rs. 1,192-5-6 was spent on the Municipal schools, from which a sum of Rs. 166-9-0 was collected as school fees during the year. It is interesting to note from the Deputy Inspector's report that industrial schools for printing and book-binding have been started under the auspices of the Lutheran Mission, and that the number of girls under instruction has increased by over 20 per cent. On the other hand, it is to be regretted that the introduction of enhanced fees has been attended by a decrease in the number of Muhammadan pupils. No physical education was undertaken in these schools, as the Local Fund Board did not [illegible]ertain a gymnastic teacher for their training school.

5. The report of the Acting Zillah Surgeon shows that public health was on the whole satisfactory, notwithstanding an outbreak of cholera. There has been marked improvement in the record of vital statistics. The Zillah Surgeon's remarks as to the insanitary state of old Guntúr demand the serious attention of the Municipal Council.

6. The accounts have been carefully audited.

MASULIPATAM,
9th September 1886.

(Signed) P. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1554 M of 1886, dated 9th September from the Collector of Kistna.
Current No. of 188 , dated from
Current No. of 188 , dated from

Order. d/ 18th Octr./86 No. 1060 M.

The receipts and charges of the Guntur Municipality for 1885-86 are compared below with the Estimate for the year and the actuals for the previous year:—

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Receipts.	Actuals 1884-85	Estimate 1885-86	Actuals 1885-86
	Rs		
Balance brought forward	2,252	5,670	1,635
Rates on Houses and Lands	4,661	4,800	[illegible]
Taxes on Arts	4,581	5,[illegible]	[illegible]
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	1,137	1,05[illegible]	[illegible]
Taxes on Carts	1,650	[illegible]	1,805
Tolls	13,733	[illegible]	[illegible]
Licenses	415	[illegible]	[illegible]
Assignments by Government	433	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contributions from Local Funds	2,747	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fines and Fees	280	50	[illegible]
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	40	30	[illegible]
Income from Markets	332	250	265
Rent of other buildings, Gardens, &c.	[illegible]	480	350
Payments for Municipal Services to private parties.	104	120	270
Endowments &c.	[illegible]	270	488
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	170	286
Loans			
Advances Recovered	42		
Total	38,674	35,600	[illegible]

Charges.	Rs	Rs	Rs
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	1,060	1,000	1399
Buildings	760	1,300	1,292
Drainage	"	"	"
Water-supply	107	2,500	2,251
Miscellaneous	"	300	"
Repairs—			
Communications	2,137	2,000	1,343
Buildings	201	200	488
Drainage	"	"	"
Water-supply	304	100	13[illegible]
Miscellaneous	"	100	[illegible]
Establishment	504	1500	139[illegible]
Tools and Plant and Contingencies.	40	"	269
Contribution to Local Funds ..	"	"	"
GRANT II.	3,517	9,000	8,[illegible]
Training Schools	"	240	[illegible]
Municipal Schools	1,118	1,410	[illegible]
Salary Grants	"	"	[illegible]
Results Grants ..	2,323	2,400	2,5[illegible]
Schools on the Co[illegible] System.	"	"	[illegible]
Inspection	144	250	239
Miscellaneous	"	"	[illegible]
GRANT III.	3,585	4,300	[illegible]
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	5,319	5,960	[illegible]
Medical College	118	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sanitary Inspection ..	131	150	[illegible]
Vaccination	297	300	[illegible]
Registration of Births and Deaths	158	17[illegible]	[illegible]
Conserva[illegible]	7,683	8,090	8[illegible]
GRANT IV.	13706	14,8[illegible]	[illegible]
Lighting	869	1,300	[illegible]
Markets	338	314	[illegible]
Choult[illegible]s ..	60	60	[illegible]
Avenues and Watering Roads.	96	120	[illegible]
Travellers' Bungalows ..	"	"	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	970	720900	[illegible]
GRANT V.	2,233	2,[illegible]	[illegible]
Supervision and Management ..	2,282	2,[illegible]	2,501
Repayment of Debt	"		[illegible]
Advances Recoverable ..	"		[illegible]
Refunds	"		[illegible]
Balance	6,655	2,300	[illegible]
Total ..	[illegible]	[illegible]600	38,[illegible]

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Fee for Auditing Accounts	164	"	"
Postage Labels	11	5	"
Receipt Stamps	9	6	"
Postage on bearing covers	14	4	6
Gazettes	22	"	"

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2. In Statement I-A, the funded Capital of the dispensary is shown as Rs 1411-14-3 against Rs 1365-14-3 in the Statement for 1884-85. The difference should be explained. The marginally noted items shown under Grant IV—"Other Charges" in Statement II should be transferred to Grant V. In the note to Statement II, the recoverable advances amounting to Rs 159-4-11 and the Contribution due by the [illegible]istrict Board 12556-11-4 should have been shown under claims and the deposit balance Rs 41-4 " both as an asset and as a liability. It would appear from this no[illegible] the [illegible] third of the sum of Rs [illegible]4 spent on the Construction [illegible] of toll gates [illegible] to [illegible]ed from [illegible] the Curren[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] transferred to

from the gross Collections and a third of the net revenue alone paid to the District Board.

3. The toll Contribution paid to the District Board is needlessly ~~brought~~ entered on both sides of the deposit account (statement III). The salaries drawn by each of the teachers of the Municipal School should be separately shown in Statement II-B and in Statement IV the arrears of 1884-85 distinguished from those of previous years. ~~old arrears~~. The omission to ~~exhibit~~ show separately the Cost of primary and Secondary education [illegible] Statement V as required by [illegible] 18th October 1884 No 2336 should be supplied without [illegible]

To

The Chairman [illegible]

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