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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'HARA, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly), dated 27th May 1898, No. 30.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1897–98.

2. During the year, the administration of the municipality was conducted first by a paid Chairman, Khan Bahadur Qadir Nawazkhan Sahib, for about eight months, then by the Revenue Divisional-officer for about a week, and latterly by me for three and a half months.

I.—THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. The privilege of electing its own chairman was conferred on the council during ...e year; there were no other material changes made in the constitution of the ...uncil.

4. The number of councillors remaining in office on the 31st March last was ... which is the sanctioned strength. Of these, seven were officials and the remaining ...enteen were non-officials. Six of the councillors were Europeans and Eurasians ...d the rest were Hindus and Muhammadans. Eight out of the 24 members were elected councillors.

5. There were 29 meetings held during the year against twenty held in the previous year and eighteen in the year preceding. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 16·17 against 14·45 in the last year and 11·83 in the previous. The attendance of the official members also improved and was 3·17 against 3 in the last year and 1·67 in the previous year. No meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum.

6. During the year, no elections were held, as the full number of elected councillors remained in office up to the end of the year. The lists of voters and of persons eligible to be elected as councillors were revised in this year. The total number of the registered voters for the eight wards on the 31st March last was 2,128 against 2,256 in the previous year. The decrease in the number of voters is due to the fall in the number of persons paying profession-tax under the revised schedule of rates in force in the year under report.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 1,73,599–10–6 against Rupees 1,86,790 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,67,411–11–6, the actuals of the previous year. The actual receipts were less by Rs. 13,190–5–6 than the revised estimate, and this difference was chiefly due to the unavoidable delay which occurred in the disposal of the water-works machinery, on account of which a sum of Rs. 13,390 was taken credit for under "refunds of expenditure of previous years." This machinery has since been sold for Rs. 8,500—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 850 M., dated 2nd May 1898.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The total demand (arrear and current) amounted to Rupees 42,597–10–0, of which Rs. 36,962–8–6 or 87 per cent. was collected within the year, whereas the total demand for the previous year was Rs. 39,041–2–0 and the collections were Rs. 28,249–3–6 or 72·4 per cent.

The current settled demand under this tax was Rs. 31,789–11–0. Deducting this amount, the arrears of taxes which were to be collected for the year were Rupees 10,807–15–0. Of this amount, Rs. 9,721–15–0 were collected in the year and Rs. 28 was written off as irrecoverable. The balance of Rs. 1,058 will be adjusted early in the current year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand (arrear and current) under this tax amounted to Rs. 7,511–9–0, of which Rs. 3,748–4–0 belonged to previous years. The total collections under this tax were Rs. 5,319–15–0 or 70·71 per cent. of the taxes due. There was at the end of the year a sum of Rs. 1,808–8–0 under the current demand and Rs. 349–8–0 under the arrears remaining uncollected. These results were not achieved without severe and energetic measures being adopted, or without sustained pressure on the municipal executive. They will however, I trust, be regarded as creditable, considering that the bulk of the collections had to be made during the short period of three months and included taxes due for two years.

10. The total extent of lands assessed was 1,844·95 acres, the average rate per acre being Rs. 2–0–7.

11. The incidence of the tax on buildings in this municipality was Rs. 2–5–3 per house and As. 5–7 per inhabitant; and, personally, I am of opinion that the receipts from this source may reasonably be increased.

12. *Water-tax.*—The water-tax is levied in all the wards except the second and third wards (to which the pipe distribution has not been as yet extended) at 4 per cent. on the annual value of the buildings.

The year's demand including the arrears amounted to Rs. 20,969–6–6, of which Rs. 15,378–4–9 or 73·34 per cent. of the demand was collected in the year.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The total demand including the arrear taxes was Rs. 7,382, of which the sum of Rs. 6,810–8–0 was realized within the year, Rs. 191 remitted and Rs. 203 written off. The balance of Rs. 177–8–0 will be collected or otherwise adjusted early in the current year.

14. One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one persons were assessed to the profession-tax in the sum of Rs. 6,692–8–0 against 2,743 persons for Rs. 12,562 in the previous year. The incidence of this tax per head was Rs. 3–6–4 in the year against Rs. 4–9–5 in the previous year.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, Carts and Animals.*—The total receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 12,147–8–0 against Rs. 11,993–12–0 in the previous year and showed a slight increase which will be maintained in the future year.

16. *Coercive processes.*—The number of distress warrants issued in the year, together with those of the previous year remaining in force at the commencement of the year was 4,474 for Rs. 11,366–7–10, of which 3,871 warrants involving Rupees 9,680–0–7 were executed within the year. Property was distrained in 79 cases for the recovery of Rs. 263–9–3, but was sold in 23 cases only for realizing Rs. 71–14–3. The number of prosecutions instituted for collection of taxes was 80 to recover Rupees 620–8–6 only.

17. *Tolls.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 11,799–1–0 against Rs. 10,558–8–10 in the previous year. The toll-gates of this municipality are managed by the district board who pay the council one-third of the total net receipts derived from leasing them.

18. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation, inclusive of tolls was As. 15–7 in the year against As. 12–10 per head in the previous year, and exclusive of tolls was As. 13–6 per head against As. 10–11 in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

19. The total miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 85,183–1–3 in the year against Rs. 94,953–6–2 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the non-realization of the sale-proceeds of the old water-works machinery referred to in paragraph 7 above.

20. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The income from these sources amounted to Rs. 1,064–1–3 against Rs. 549–13–11 in the previous year. These receipts consist of the rents of the twenty stalls in the China bazaar, the arrack godowns, the old jail buildings and of the vacant lands which are occasionally rented for temporary occupation by circus and dramatic companies (whose tents and pandals are pitched in these open spaces without in the least endangering the public). The large increase over the last year's receipts is due to the transfer to this head of Rs. 321–13–6—the rental of the China bazaars—which was hitherto erroneously shown under "hospital receipts."

21. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts from the sale of avenue clippings and of withered trees amounted to Rs. 106–14–0 against Rs. 200–9–9 in the previous year and Rs. 129–10–6 in the year previous to that. This income is a fluctuating item, but the subject is in my opinion capable of more systematic treatment than it has received, and the results are then likely to be more satisfactory and lucrative.

22. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 347–4–11 against Rs. 158 in the previous year and was derived from the lease of the cocoanut topes around the town and of the vacant lands for pasturage and for the right of collecting Fuller's earth.

23. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income under this head was Rs. 3,922–9–9 in the year against Rs. 5,350 in the previous year. The fall in the receipts was due to want of competition at the sale of the leases for the year under report. These receipts consist of the sale-proceeds of the night-soil, which is buried in shallow trenches in a distant depot, and of the street sweepings and refuse collected in two rubbish depots. The rubbish and night-soil are separately sold in auction for a term of two years. The council binds the renter in the case of the town refuse and sweepings to sell or remove the same immediately, and under no circumstances to keep more than one month's accumulations in the depots. As regards the disposal of the night-soil, the daily deposits are carted away in closed vehicles to the depot and properly trenched and covered with a layer of dry earth. After interment for six months, the manure is sold.

24. *School-fees.*—The fee-collections from the municipal schools rose to Rupees 509–10–6 against Rs. 495–8–0 in the previous year. The increase in the receipts from this source is gratifying, as it indicates that the schools are popular among the poor Muhammadan, Pallah and Pariah classes for whom they are solely intended.

25. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines and other Hospital Receipts.*—The receipts under these items amounted to Rs. 435–13–9 in the year against Rs. 707–13–8 in the previous year. The decrease in the income under this head is due to the transfer of the rentals of the China bazaars to "the rents of buildings."

26. *Income from Markets.*—The total receipts from the rents and fees levied in the markets amounted to Rs. 19,501–4–0 against Rs. 20,097–3–4 in the previous year. This income consists of the rents of stalls and the fees levied on the articles taken into the markets for sale. The rates of fees in force are 1 pie per head-load, 4 pies per bullock-load and 1 anna per cart-load. The rents of stalls vary from As. 6 to 16 per stall per mensem.

There are eight markets maintained by the council. All of them are leased out annually: but the rents of the permanent stalls in the Fort general market, Fort butchers' market and the grain market are collected departmentally. The net income derived from the markets after deducting all charges incurred on account of the establishment and the annual repairs amounted to Rs. 17,132–13–6 against Rs. 16,019–7–0 in the previous year.

27. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts from the slaughter-houses maintained by the municipality amounted to Rs. 2,332–2–4 against Rs. 2,436–14–10 in

the previous year. There are five slaughter-houses, all of which are leased out to farmers annually. The rates of fees in force are 6 pies per sheep, goat or pig and As. 3 per bullock killed.

The net income from the slaughter-houses after deducting all charges incurred for their maintenance amounted to Rs. 1,700–3–5 against Rs. 1,680–2–10 in the previous year.

28. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The receipts from the fees paid by the travellers halting in the bungalow amounted to Rs. 294–8–0 in the year against Rs. 300–8–0 of the previous year. These fees are collected departmentally by the maistri in charge.

29. *License-fees.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 1,183–12–9 in this year against Rs. 1,602–13–2 in the previous year. This income consists of the fees levied for licenses granted for offensive and dangerous trades and for pandals erected in the public streets for marriage and other ceremonies.

30. *Cart-stand.*—The council maintains one cart-stand, and the receipts from this amounted to Rs. 5,087–13–10 in the year against Rs. 5,610 in the previous year. This place is leased out to renters for a term of two years. (The rates paid for the rental of this general cart-stand were very low and have since been very considerably raised.)

31. *The fines.*—The income from fines under the municipal and other acts amounted to Rs. 1,068–9–0 against Rs. 1,995–9–3 in the previous year.

32. The Government promissory-note for Rs. 500 was sold in the year to the Bank of Madras. The interest and premium derived amounted to Rs 9–6–5.

33. *Endowments.*—The municipal hospital has an endowment, its funded capital amounting to Rs. 12,446–11–2. The small increase in the capital is due to the interest for one year having been allowed to accumulate in the Postal Savings Bank in which a portion of it is deposited. The receipts of Rs. 418–15–2 represent the interest paid by the Accountant-General with whom the Government promissory-notes for Rs. 12,000 are entrusted.

34. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 397–12–2 was received from the Educational Department. Of this amount, Rs. 64–10–4 were on account of the stipends for two teachers trained in the Local Government training school, Rs. 19–7–0 on account of the result grants earned by girls taught in the salary-result schools, and Rs. 313–10–10 for the grants due towards the pay of the common drawing masters and gymnastic instructors employed by the municipality.

34-A. The sum of Rs. 1,188 received from the Government is the annual contribution made for the maintenance of the cantonment roads, and that of Rs. 279–8–0 was received from the Military Department as a contribution on account of the profession-tax due by the Military officers stationed here.

35. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 2,091 was received from the Provincial funds as contribution towards the working expenses of the water-supply scheme on account of water supplied to the military lines and the central jail.

36. *From the Local Boards.*—The district and taluk boards of Trichinopoly paid their annual contributions of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 3,000, respectively, towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital whose doors are also open to the sick poor of the district. A sum of Rs. 140–12–1 was also received from the district board on account of the repairs to the race-course road.

37. *Other Contributions for the Hospital.*—The executive committee in charge of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in this district made a grant of Rs. 1,100 out of the balance of the subscriptions raised by it towards the cost of the new out-patient dispensary which is being built as an addition to the municipal hospital at a total cost of about Rs. 9,000.

38. *Other Contributions for the Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 7,435 received on account of the water-supply comprises the additional grant of Rs. 1,880 towards the initial cost of the water-supply scheme and the contribution of Rs. 5,455 towards the working expenses for the years 1896–97 and 1897–98 from the South Indian Railway and the contribution of Rs. 100 by the people of Rani street towards the extension of the water-supply to their street.

39. *Private Scavenging-fees.*—The demand (both arrear and current) amounted to Rs. 8,623–2–10, of which Rs. 5,404–7–4 was collected and Rs. 805–9–6 was written off within the year. The balance of Rs. 2,413–2–0 will be adjusted early in the current year. Owing to the accumulation of arrears and the comparatively recent introduction of punitive power, much difficulty has been felt in dealing with the private scavenging system. The management, however, has been improved and better results are expected in future.

40. *Recoveries for other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 3,246–5–8 was received from house owners for laying service pipes for domestic purposes.

41. *Advances recovered.*—A sum of Rs. 21,495–12–4 was recovered and adjusted in the year under report. These advances were mostly made to the officers and contractor connected with the original water-works.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

42. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 69,904–6–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 72,310 and the actuals of Rupees 1,04,648–8–11 in the previous year.

43. *Communications.*—No new roads were constructed in the year under report. The expenditure incurred on the repairs to the several roads mentioned in the accompanying statement amounted to Rs. 12,659–1–8, which is more than the receipts from tolls by Rs. 860–0–8.

44. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 4,797–3–0 was spent in the year on the construction of new buildings. The out-patient dispensary proposed for the municipal hospital was commenced in the year and work was done to the value of Rs. 3,000. This building which is in accordance with the standard design and costs about Rs. 9,000, will be completed in the course of the current year. Rs. 1,024–0–6 were expended in improving the condition and appearance of ten stalls of the China bazaars by the erection of high-terraced verandahs; there remain ten more stalls to be similarly treated when funds are available. The improvement proposed for the Hindu burning-ground will consist of a large corrugated iron shed supported by old rail posts; materials were purchased in the year for Rs. 500, and the shed which has been put in hand will be completed soon. The total cost will probably amount to Rs. 800. The other buildings provided in the year were a contagious shed in the hospital compound at a cost of Rs. 198–11–4, extensions and repairs to kitchen for the hospital for Rs. 64–7–2, and a small latrine in the pumping station for Rs. 10.

45. *Old Buildings.*—Rs. 3,499–0–11 was spent on the repairs to the buildings. The most important of these buildings were the public latrines repaired at a cost of Rs. 797–4–0, the Fort market repaired at a cost of Rs. 800, the Chinnakadai market at Rs. 155, the Woriur market at Rs. 170, the Marsakpet market at Rs. 107–2–9, the municipal hospital at Rs. 352–1–11, the Jubilee dispensary at Rs. 114–4–0, the cart-stand at Rs. 100, the travellers' bungalow at Rs. 312, and the municipal store-rooms at Rs. 423–7–0.

46. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on the water-supply scheme in the year amounted to Rs. 22,891–9–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 27,300. The total expenditure on the water-works up to the end of the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,14,030–4–2. To this is to be added a sum of Rs. 8,601–3–10 due to the heirs of the deceased contractor who built the head works and which remains unpaid, and of Rs. 3,100 to the municipal council, Tanjore, for rent of machinery supplied. When these amounts are disbursed, the total expenditure on the works would be Rupees 5,25,731–8–0 *minus* Rs. 8,500 promised to be paid for the sale-proceeds of the machinery disposed of under G.O., Mis. No. 850 M., dated 2nd May 1898.

47. The charges on the maintenance of the water-works for the year amounted to Rs. 23,185–4–5, of which Rs. 1,104–11–1 were spent on the repairs to the works and machinery, Rs. 7,905–8–10 in the pay of the water-works establishment and Rupees 14,175–0–6, the expenses incurred on fuel, oil and other contingent articles. The charges on account of the repairs to the machinery and the contingencies in the year have exceeded the revised budget by Rs. 2,279–11–7. This additional expenditure was due to the break-down of the water-works in January and to the special

arrangements that had to be made for the temporary supply of water to the town by means of two pulsometers. On the 22nd January 1898 the main engines were stopped owing to sand entering the pumps. On examination the pump well was found filled with sand. The inlet pipe connecting the screening chamber and the pump well, was presumed to be damaged and proposals were made for abandoning the pump well and for running the section pipes of the engines directly into the screening well (*vide* this office letter, No. 13, dated 26th February 1898). Pending the receipt of final orders, temporary arrangements were made to supply the town by pumping the water from the screening well into the pump well (the *damaged* inlet pipe being plugged) by means of two pulsometers. Later on, sand was discovered to enter the screening well also. Further examination showed that the infiltration wells in the bed of the river were filled with sand and that all the trouble arose from the infiltration wells only. These wells were cleaned out and generally repaired and pumping was resumed from the pump well. The Sanitary Engineer to Government and his Assistant paid several visits to the head works, and the repairs and other works above described were done under their orders and supervision.

48. *Miscellaneous Public Improvement.*—A sum of Rs. 500 was expended in fencing in and converting the piece of ground adjoining the clock tower and opposite the market into a garden which has been named "The Diamond Jubilee Park." This park has been provided with pipe-water, two lamp-posts and a kiosk (semi-permanent pavilion).

49. *Public Works Establishments.*—The establishment maintained during the year to superintend the execution of the works consisted of a temporary overseer on Rs. 35 for eight months and a passed European overseer for the latter four months on Rs. 70, a clerk on Rs. 10 and a peon on Rs. 6.

50. *Tools and Plant.*—A sum of Rs. 866–1–8 was spent on the purchase of the tools and plant required for the road works and of instruments and stores for the water-works.

51. *Contributions.*—Rs. 770 were paid under G.O., No. 1088 I., dated 23rd December 1896, to the Government on account of the work of strengthening the Thiruthanthoni flood bank of the Kodamurti river.

52. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education in the year amounted to Rs. 9,846–14–5 against Rs. 10,150 of the revised estimate and Rupees 10,047–13–2, the actuals of the previous year.

53. *Normal Stipends.*—Two teachers were trained in the year and the stipends paid to them amounted to Rs. 95–7–8.

54. *Salary-result Schools.*—One secondary and nine primary schools were maintained in the year by the council on the salary-result system. These schools are intended for poor Muhammadans, Pallas and Pariahs. They were well attended and did good work in the year under report. The total strength on the 31st March was 589 boys and 42 girls against 599 boys and 27 girls in the previous year. The average daily attendance in the schools is reported to have been 641, which is much higher than the number of boys and girls on the rolls on the last day of the year. The explanation, as regards this difference, of the educational officers concerned is awaited. The number of students presented for the examinations was 348 boys and 72 girls, of whom 294 boys and 10 girls passed, which is satisfactory. The expenditure on these ten schools was Rs. 1,932–8–7 for the teachers, Rs. 775–3–5 for the results grants, and Rs. 363–3–0 for furniture and contingent expenses.

55. *Result Grants.*—The grants paid to the manager[illegible] mounted to Rs. 5,181–11–0 against Rs. 5,264–14–0 in the pre[illegible]00 provided in the budget. There were at the end of the yea[illegible] with a strength of 3,308 boys and 45 girls against 40 schools with a[illegible] boys and 98 girls in the previous year.

With a view to give effect to the order of Government contained in p[illegible]h 4 (2) of G.O., No. 2207 M., dated 11th October 1897, I addressed the Director of the Public Instruction on the subject and he expressed the opinion that the school managers should be warned to replace unpassed and untrained teachers by qualified

men within two years and that the grants should be curtailed or withheld only after that period. The council did not therefore consider it necessary to enforce the retrenchment in the year under report.

56. *Building and Furniture Grants.*—A building grant of Rs. 50 was given to Tennore Manthai and Rock Fort East schools, and a furniture grant of Rs. 211–12–0 was given to seven other primary schools.

57. *Inspection of Schools.*—Two inspecting schoolmasters (one on Rs. 25 and the other on Rs. 20) were maintained in the year. The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 551–12–9 against Rs. 605–11–8 in the previous year.

58. *Common Gymnasium.*—Two gymnastic instructors on Rs. 12 each were employed in the year to teach drill and gymnastics in the primary schools. Their pay and other expenses amounted to Rs. 286–1–2 against Rs. 299–7–9 in the previous year.

59. *Common Drawing master.*—Two drawing masters—one on Rs. 20 and another on Rs. 15 were engaged in the year in imparting instruction in elementary drawing to the pupils in the primary schools. The cost of this establishment amounted to Rs. 399–2–10.

60. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The municipal hospital and the Jubilee dispensary were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 15,002–7–3 against Rs. 18,330–13–4 in the previous year and Rs. 16,600, provided in the budget, the decrease being due to non-payment within the year for the European medicines purchased for the year.

The establishment of the hospital and dispensary consisted of four medical subordinates, one European matron, two Native midwives, seven compounders and other servants. A female apothecary is under training in the Medical College.

61. The number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital in the year was 1,661 and 48,525, respectively, against 1,467 and 48,210 in the previous year. In the Jubilee dispensary 20,120 out-patients were treated against 19,338 in the previous year. The matron and midwives treated 44 labour cases inside and 146 labour cases outside the hospital against 36 and 233 labour cases, respectively, in the previous year, the decrease in the out-door labour cases being due to the ill-health of one Native midwife. Free quarters were available for one of the hospital assistants, the matron and a midwife. The other three hospital assistants live within the prescribed distance from the place of their duties and are given the sanctioned compensation for house rent.

62. *Vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 1,143–13–2 against Rs. 1,069–8–11 in the previous year. Five vaccinators were employed in the year and they performed 2,718 vaccine operations on children below one year and 5,216 operations on subjects above one year against 2,481 and 5,028 operations in the previous year. All these cases were successful with the exception of five cases of the first class and 211 cases of the 2nd class. Besides the above-mentioned cases, the hospital assistant in charge of the Jubilee dispensary performed 6 operations on children under one year, and 16 operations on children above one year of age, of which the whole number of the former and 14 cases of the latter class proved successful. During the year 1,710 prosecutions were instituted for failure of the parents or guardians to have their children vaccinated.

63. *Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths was done by eight registrars on Rs. 10 each, the total cost of this work being Rs. 973–7–2. The number of births and deaths registered was 2,886 and 2,556, respectively, against 2,790 and 2,811 in the previous year. The deaths were distributed among the undermentioned causes:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Cholera	658	586
Small-pox	18	49
Fever	535	410
Dysentery	280	150
Diarrhœa	37	22
Other causes	1,283	1,339

There were 49 prosecutions instituted in the year against 76 in the last year for failure to register births and deaths within the fixed period. A material improvement in registration is noticeable.

64. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 33,147–8–7 in the year against Rs. 34,362–0–5 in the previous year and Rs. 33,370 provided in the revised estimate. Seventy-one sweepers and 96 scavengers were employed throughout the year to sweep the public streets and vacant spaces and to clean the latrines and urinals. Their work was supervised by 8 Sanitary Inspectors and 16 peons. An Inspector on Rs. 12 was specially employed in looking after the trenching of the night-soil in the depot. A chief sanitary inspector (certified) with a clerk and a peon was also entertained in the middle of the year and he was almost wholly occupied with cholera and plague duties. There are 84 latrines in use, half in number being reserved for males and the other for females.

65. The removal of the street sweepings, night-soil and other offensive matters was done on contract as in previous years. There were employed in the year for this purpose 62 rubbish carts, 31 night-soil carts, 9 urinal and 2 sewage water carts. The rubbish carts are wooden carts, the sides and bottom being made of light planks; they make three trips a day to the depots. The night-soil carts are covered iron carts; but a few of them are mere wooden boxes. These make one or two trips per day. The sewage water carts are wooden barrels mounted on two wheeled carts. The [illegible] these carts are Rs. 15, Rs. 16 and Rs. 17 per mensem. They have been kept fairly good order.

66. *Private Scavenging System.*—The total cost of the scavenging service amounted to Rs. 5,642–4–10 against Rs. 5,582–8–10 in the previous year. Seven maistries and 93 scavengers were employed in the year for this purpose. The number of private latrines cleaned by this agency was Rs. 3,538. The system cannot as yet be described as popular or efficient, but with the newly introduced reforms, better results may be expected next year.

67. *Cholera.*—This disease was prevalent in the town throughout the year. The number of attacks during the year was 1,000 and of deaths was 586. For controlling this epidemic, the municipality was divided into three divisions and eight circles. There were employed eight preventive staffs under the supervision of eight inspectors and three divisional superintendents in accordance with the orders of Government. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,292–1–9. All the requirements of G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896 were as far as possible carefully enforced and it is believed that not a single case of the disease escaped detection and registration.

68. *The Plague.*—The threatened bubonic plague did not reach the municipality. However, observation staffs were entertained to watch the passengers by the trains at particular railway stations and isolation sheds and plague camps were also provided in December last at the time of the Yekadasi festival in Srírangam, during the whole of which time Trichinopoly was declared to be an "Inspection Station." The cost of these arrangements amounted to Rs. 1,403–3–1.

69. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The total cost of lighting the town amounted to Rupees 5,151–4–1 in the year against Rs. 5,374–6–9 in the previous year and Rs. 5,280 provided in the revised estimate. The staff employed for this purpose consisted of 3 superintendents and 25 masalchies. There were 675 lamps burning at the end of the year or 6 more than in the previous year.

70. *Markets.*—The eight markets were swept and cleaned by 12 sweepers under the control of 1 superintendent, 1 peon and the ward inspectors. Two watchmen on Rs. 6 each were employed in watching the merchant's property in the grain market and cart-stand. Their pay and other expenses amounted to Rs. 1,024–0–6 against Rs. 1,045–12–0 in the previous year.

71. *Saughter-houses.*—There are five slaughter houses in the municipality—three for sheep, one for bullocks and one for pigs. Superintendents were employed in looking after the sanitation of the slaughter-houses and in examining the animals before slaughter. The charges incurred for their maintenance were Rs. 536–4–11 against Rs. 548–7–4 in the previous year.

72. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—There were employed for the bungalow one mati and three servants whose pay amounted to Rs. 142–8–0 in the year. A sum of Rs. 64–13–0 was expended in replacing the unserviceable furniture and cooking stoves. The bungalow was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 312 in the year.

73. *Public Gardens.*—Four gardeners on Rs. 5 each were employed in looking after the Boulevard garden, the Diamond Jubilee Park and the plantations in other vacant lands. Plants and crotons were procured and planted in the year in the newly-formed park. The total charges on the gardens were Rs. 338–12–0. The plants are growing well and the garden which was due to the happy initiative of Muhammad Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib, Khan Bahadur, will, in course of time, be remunerative, besides being useful and ornamental, and will, if properly looked after, form an important feature in the pleasure gardens of this overcrowded town.

74. *The People's Park.*—An annual contribution of Rs. 180 is paid by the council towards the maintenance of the People's Park and bandstand in the cantonment. It is chiefly used by the European residents who also pay subscriptions towards its upkeep. The accounts of this institution were hitherto kept separate, but have this year been incorporated in the municipal books under "Deposits" in accordance with the instructions of the Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of the Local Fund Accounts.

75. *Survey of Lands.*—A sum of Rs. 1,092–0–11 was paid to the Government towards the cost of the demarcation stones erected for survey purposes in the year. The survey of the properties in this municipality is over, but the records have not yet been received.

76. *Work done for Private Parties.*—Rs. 1,776–9–4 were expended in the year in laying service pipes to private houses, the owners of which had previously paid the estimated charges.

77. *Destruction of Snakes and Dogs.*—A sum of Rs. 110–8–0 was disbursed as rewards for snakes, and stray dogs killed in the year. The rewards offered were As. 2 per snake, the same for a dog and As. 3 per bitch.

78. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 1,762–15–10 was paid as compensation for lands acquired for public purposes. The lands purchased were for two rubbish depots, an extension to the night soil depot and a cadjan stall which was removed from the site of the "Diamond Jubilee Park."

79. *Tower Clock.*—The sum of Rs. 84 was paid to the clock winder who regulated the clock and kept it in good order.

80. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 10,293–12–7 in the year against Rs. 10,730 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 11,670–6–7, the actuals of the previous year. The council maintained a paid official Chairman for more than eight months at a cost of Rs. 357 per mensem.

81. *Repayment of Debt and Interest.*—The sum of Rs. 4,400 was paid to the Government towards the third instalment of the loan for the water works and that of Rs. 5,281–5–4 was paid in the year on account of the interest on the loans.

82. *Closing Balance.*—The year's expenditure exceeded the receipts and there was consequently a *minus* balance of Rs. 5,515–6–0.

83. *General.*—During the latter months of the year, the anxious attention of the Chairman was occupied by the prevalence of cholera, precautions against plague and the break down in the water works, the last unfortunately being consentaneous with the period of greatest intensity of the epedimic of cholera. The failure in the water works, during a season of unusual drought, was very trying and was productive of much discontent amongst the tax payers. Several enquiries into the cause of the failure of the water works were held and at one time it was feared that their repairs would cost a large sum of money and that valuable structures would have to be abandoned; but it has subsequently been shown that the defects existed principally, if not entirely, in the infiltration wells in the river bed which had subsided, cracked, and been filled with sand. These having been attended to, the principal difficulty to the supply were overcome and with a few necessary alterations and additions, the

town supply is likely to be as effective as it ever was. As far as I am personally concerned, I am happy to acknowledge the kindly and helpful co-operation of all the councillors without exception and the very valuable aid rendered by the various sub-committees.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the Municipal Hospital and Jubilee Dispensary, Woraiyur, Trichinopoly, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—Excluding cholera, the public health was fair. No other diseases were unduly prevalent. Cholera was imported from Dindigul on the 12th August, and to the end of March there were recorded 1,000 attacks and 586 deaths. The regulations imposed by G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carefully observed, and registration and disinfection were scrupulously carried out. In accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, a special detailed report will be submitted on the cessation of the epidemic.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The recorded birth-rate for the municipal town was 31·85, and the death-rate 28·21 per mille of the population as against 30·79 and 31·02, respectively, of the preceding year. These figures denote an appreciable continued advance in the registration of vital statistics, which, however, is still open to considerable improvement—

	1895–96.	1896–97.	1897–98.
Birth-rate	24·99	2,790	2,886
Death-rate	21·04	2,811	2,556
		Population 90,609	

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) There has been no material change in the conservancy system and agency, but the supervision and transport have been decidedly improved.

(*b*) *Drinking-water.*—The Cauvery with its channels is the chief source of supply. Pipe distribution has been successfully established in a large section of the town and its extension is most desirable.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—No system and no change since last report, excepting that the waste water from the pipe system continues to render the want of a proper drainage scheme more pronounced, and proves the futility of temporary devices for obviating the nuisance. Of the sanitary defects previously remarked upon, those relating to conservancy and drinking water have, as far as possible, been remedied; while attention has been paid—as far as funds would permit—to improvements in the condition of slaughter-houses and markets.

4. *Vaccination.*—Animal vaccination direct from calf to arm is in force. During the year 7,934 cases were operated, of which 7,718 or 97·83 per cent. were successful, these results being even better than those of last year. Of the successful cases 7,718, 2,713 were in subjects under one year of age, and in proportion of 94·00 of births registered. There were 1,710 prosecutions instituted for failure to vaccinate, 11 of these were punished and fined to the extent in the aggregate of Rs. 8, and 1,699 were warned. The quality of the lymph used was decidedly good, and the results of operation were highly satisfactory. The vaccine depot being located in the main municipal hospital, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistants have constant opportunities of inspecting the vaccination work and of checking the registers. Accordingly more than one in three cases of all operations were verified by initials, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer himself having conducted more than 10 per cent. of these. The results in all cases of verifications were uniformly satisfactory. The proposal to obtain "preserved" vaccine lymph from the Mysore Government was negatived by the municipal council on the grounds that equally good results could not be expected from "preserved" lymph; and that good fresh lymph was procurable at far less cost locally. The question of securing a suitable vaccine depot is under consideration.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—There has been no change since last report.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The buildings were maintained in good order.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—The furniture and appointments generally were serviceable and sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—None during the year.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Inspecting officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines.*—

	1896-97.			1897-98.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Diet	153	4	7	39	13	0
Medicines	369	14	0	406	5	6

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—

—	In-patients.	Daily average.	Out-patients.					
			Municipal Hospital.		Jubilee dispensary.		Total.	
			Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.
1896–97	1,467	52·63	48,210	283·20	19,338	77·04	67,548	360·24
1897–98	1,661	61·37	48,525	277·95	20,120	76·39	68,645	354·34

There has been a very marked increase in the number of in-patients treated, and the very large out-patient attendance is satisfactory. The surgical and obstetrical departments of the hospital have secured the confidence of the people in the town and district and these resort freely to the hospital for relief by operation.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—

1896–97 .. .. 128 (of these from cholera 58).
1897–98 .. .. 95 („ „ 21).

(*h*) *Operations.*—No deaths from septic diseases. Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two surgical operations were performed during the year under review.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient and complete and the work of the staff commendable for steadiness and zeal.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—There were 44 labour cases treated in hospital as against 36 in the preceding year. Of out-door cases there were 146 as against 233, the decrease in the latter being due to the ill-health of the midwife attached to the Jubilee dispensary and to changes in the staff of that institution.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensary for Women.*—One female apothecary is under training at the Madras Medical College at the cost of the municipality.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The work of this large hospital has been satisfactorily progressive. The new out-patient dispensary—in process of construction—will prove a very useful adjunct, and will provide suitable accommodation for the large number of out-patients resorting for treatment, while it will liberate for administrative purposes rooms that are now inconveniently utilized for the out-patient department.

TRICHINOPOLY,
25*th May* 1898.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. .

Forwarded.

(Signed) W. O'HARA,
Chairman.

No. 523-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. There has been material improvement in the working of all the departments of the municipality during the last quarter of the year. This is chiefly due to the zeal and energy of the Chairman, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'Hara. There is no doubt that considerable progress will be noticeable in the administration of the municipality during the current year.

3. All the main roads and streets within the municipality are in good condition.

4. Want of a proper drainage system is a sanitary defect of the town. The council has not done anything during the year under report towards remedying this defect. Steps must be taken at an early date at least for the proper drainage of the waste water from the public fountains in the streets, which, for want of it, stagnates and becomes a nuisance.

TRICHINOPOLY,
2*nd June* 1898.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 813-Rev.

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2. The advance in the administration is very marked and is significant of a good deal more than need be mentioned here.

3. The percentage of collections rose from 67 to 85 under house-tax, and from 59 to 74 under water-tax. Current balance is 11·20 per cent. under all heads. Arrear balance is 1,680. Arrears date back to 1892–93 and these should either be collected or written off. Coercive measures were more freely resorted to, but a large number (558) of warrants remained unexecuted at the end of the year.

4. There is much room for improvement in the matter of private scavenging, both in the number of houses unserved and the amount of fees uncollected.

5. Vaccination was nearly stationary, the increase in numbers, 402 being not greater than the increase in population.

TRICHINOPOLY,
7*th June* 1898.

(Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1225 M., dated 11th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly Municipality for 1897–98 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896–97.

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	67,192	17,710	490	487
Tax on Arts	12,096	12,040	7,010	6,814
„ on Buildings and Lands	30,250	35,820	41,020	42,275
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	7,556	14,140	16,010	15,379
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	7,063	7,020	7,020	7,257
„ on Carts	4,934	5,010	5,010	4,893
Tolls	10,559	10,000	11,750	11,799
Realizations under Special Acts	190	100	200	195
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c..	1,283	1,190	2,000	1,875
Conservancy Receipts	5,350	5,350	3,920	3,923
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	495	460	500	510
„ „ from Medical Institutions	708	700	440	436
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	22,534	22,400	22,330	21,833
License Fees	1,603	1,500	1,200	1,184
Other Fees	5,657	5,110	5,610	5,724
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,996	2,000	1,200	1,068
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	419	420	470	468
Grants and Contributions from Government	12,058	4,440	4,810	3,956
„ „ from Local Boards	4,663	4,650	4,650	4,641
„ „ from Other Bodies	8,770	3,200	7,880	8,535
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	8,634	9,000	8,100	8,651
Miscellaneous	352	13,520	14,150	688
Advances Recovered	20,241	..	21,510	21,496
Total ..	2,34,603	1,75,780	1,87,280	1,74,087

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	371	..	..	..
Buildings	1,952	4,800	4,800	4,797
Drainage	50	..	..	..
Water-supply	61,199	27,300	27,300	22,892
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	500	500	500
Repairs—				
Communications	14,428	13,000	13,000	12,659
Buildings	4,592	3,500	3,500	3,499
Drainage	58	..	10	14
Water-supply	20,646	21,000	21,000	23,185
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	75	..	..	..
Establishment	1,069	730	730	722
Tools and Plant and other Stores	209	700	700	866
Contributions for Public Works	..	770	770	770
Total	1,04,649	72,300	72,310	69,904
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	12	120	120	95
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	3,460	3,080	3,080	3,071
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	5,265	5,400	5,400	5,182
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	210	250	250	262
Inspection	606	580	580	552
Miscellaneous	495	720	720	685
Total	10,048	10,150	10,150	9,847
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	18,339	16,600	16,600	15,003
Contributions	915	920	920	1,232
Vaccination	1,070	1,120	1,120	1,144
Registration of Births and Deaths	1,128	1,040	1,040	973
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	44,262	42,320	42,320	44,485
Total	65,714	62,000	62,000	62,837
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	5,374	5,280	5,280	5,151
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,594	1,570	1,570	1,561
Travellers' Bungalows	158	240	240	207
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	4,017	8,880	8,880	6,535
Total	11,143	15,970	15,970	13,454
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	11,670	10,730	10,730	10,294
Repayment of Debt	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400
Interest on Loan	5,471	5,280	5,280	5,281
Advances Recoverable	19,700	..	..	2,826
Refunds	1,141	800	800	759
Pensions and Gratuities	180	..	..	..
Grand Total	2,34,116	1,81,630	1,81,640	1,79,602
Balance	487	— 5,850	5,640	— 5,515

2. During the year under review, the privilege of electing its Chairman was restored to the municipal council, which held twenty-nine meetings against twenty in the previous year. The average attendance of the official members declined and was indifferent, but that of the non-officials improved and was satisfactory. The Collector will call the attention of the officials to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the revision of Schedule A annexed to the Act, the total number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 2,743 and Rs. 12,562, respectively, to 1,971 and Rs. 6,692. Under the house, land and water taxes, however, the demand rose by Rs. 509, Rs. 60 and Rs. 1,705 respectively. As the income under the first head is stated by the Chairman to be capable of further development, early steps should be taken to revise the registers of this tax.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair under the arts and house taxes, but poor under the land and water taxes, the short collections under the land-tax being explained by the Chairman to be due to the large arrears of 1896–97 having had to be collected in the year under review. The realizations of arrears under all these taxes were satisfactory. The balances outstanding at

the end of the year were, however, very large, amounting to Rs. 13,515, and dated as far back as 1892–93. Steps should be taken to adjust them without delay. The Chairman will report at the end of three months from the date of receipt of this order what progress has been made in this matter. Coercive processes were resorted to on a somewhat larger scale than in 1896–97, but nearly one-eighth of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This points to great laxity on the part of the municipal executive and should not be allowed to recur.

(3) The receipts from tolls showed an advance; but those from the sale of sweepings, market rents, license fees, cart-stand fees and fines declined. The decrease in the first case is attributed to want of competition at the auction sales and that under cart-stand fees to the low rate of fees charged, which are, however, stated t have since been considerably raised. The falling off in the remaining cases has n been explained, but it was apparently due to want of energy on the part of the municipal executive.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again fell from 3,620 to 3,538, but the receipts from this source having increased by Rs. 920, the service was worked at a loss of only Rs. 238 against Rs. 1,099 in the previous year. The apathy of the municipal council, to which the fall in the number of houses served was apparently due, is not creditable. The Government trusts that no efforts will be spared in the current year to extend the service to the large number of houses which are still outside the municipal control. From Statement IV-A, it is observed that more than one-fifth of the current demand under this head remained uncollected at the end of the year. The rule regarding the collection of these fees in advance should be strictly followed in future and the outstanding balances, amounting to Rs. 2,413, should be adjusted without any further discreditable delay.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The construction of an out-patient dispensary in connection with the municipal hospital was undertaken during the year and an expenditure of Rs. 3,000 was incurred on it against an estimate of Rs. 8,610. A sum of Rs. 22,892 was spent on the water-supply works, the total expenditure on the scheme up to 31st March 1897 being Rs. 5,14,030 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,18,255. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 12,659 or 7·3 per cent. in excess of the municipal income from tolls and the main roads and streets are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,939 or 10·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 1,250 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained one secondary and nine primary schools on the salary-result system, of which the former was exclusively for Muhammadans, and aided with result grants 42 primary schools against 39 in that year. The attendance at the municipal schools was almost stationary, but at the aided schools it rose from 3,251 to 3,353. The working of the Muhammadan secondary school was very bad, none of the seven students sent up for the Lower Secondary examination having passed. The municipal and aided primary schools, however, fared well at the departmental and grant examinations, at which more than 85 per cent. of the students presented were successful, and all but 4 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was spent during the year. It is satisfactory to note that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 3,754 or 56·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 3,897 or 58·9 per cent. From Statement III submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it is observed that three out of the seven teachers employed in the municipal secondary school are entirely unqualified. The should be replaced by qualified men in the current year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a hospital and a dispensary. The number of in and out patients treated in them rose from 1,467 and 67,548, respectively, to 1,661 and 68,645, the increase being attributed to the growing popularity of the institutions. The matron and the midwives employed by the council attended 190 cases of labour against 269 in the previous year, the decrease being ascribed to the illness of one of the midwives.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated was 7,956 or 402 more than in the previous year, and 97·3 per cent. of these operations

were successful. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer states that he verified a large number of cases and that the results were found to be uniformly satisfactory. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight advance, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 2,719 or 30 per mille of the population against 27·5 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 31·9 per mille.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 2,790 to 2,886, but that of deaths fell from 2,811 to 2,556. As the rates recorded, especially in the case of births, were considerably below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as complete. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 42,320 or 5·1 per cent. in excess of the allotment and was 25·6 per cent. of the current receipts. The sanitation of the town continued to receive some attention, but it cannot yet be considered satisfactory, as cholera was again prevalent throughout the year and caused as many as 586 deaths. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the existing defects as far as possible. In this connection the council's attention is drawn to paragraph 4 of the Deputy Collector's endorsement.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing to the delay in the disposal of the water works machinery, on account of which a sum of Rs. 13,390 was taken credit for in the revised estimate, the year closed with a deficit of Rs. 5,515 against an estimated balance of Rs. 5,640.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement, in some respects, on that of the previous year, which, the Government is pleased to note, was due chiefly to the zeal and energy of the Chairman, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'Hara; but it cannot yet be considered efficient, as the collection of taxes, extension of the private scavenging system, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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JULY.

Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Trichinopoly Municipal Council for 1897–98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'HARA, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly), dated 27th May 1898, No. 30.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1897–98.

2. During the year, the administration of the municipality was conducted first by a paid Chairman, Khan Bahadur Khadir Nayazkhan Sahib, for about eight months, then by the Revenue Divisional-officer for about a week, and latterly by me for three and a half months.

I.—THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. The privilege of electing its own chairman was conferred on the council during the year; there were no other material changes made in the constitution of the council.

4. The number of councillors remaining in office on the 31st March last was 24, which is the sanctioned strength. Of these, seven were officials and the remaining seventeen were non-officials. Six of the councillors were Europeans and Eurasians and the rest were Hindus and Muhammadans. Eight out of the 24 members were elected councillors.

5. There were 29 meetings held during the year against twenty held in the previous year and eighteen in the year preceding. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 16·17 against 14·45 in the last year and 11·83 in the previous. The attendance of the official members also improved and was 3·17 against 3 in the last year and 1·67 in the previous year. No meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum.

6. During the year, no elections were held, as the full number of elected councillors remained in office up to the end of the year. The lists of voters and of persons eligible to be elected as councillors were revised in this year. The total number of the registered voters for the eight wards on the 31st March last was 2,128 against 2,256 in the previous year. The decrease in the number of voters is due to the fall in the number of persons paying profession-tax under the revised schedule of rates in force in the year under report.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 1,73,599–10–6 against Rupees 1,86,790 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,67,411–11–6, the actuals of the previous year. The actual receipts were less by Rs. 13,190–5–6 than the revised estimate, and this difference was chiefly due to the unavoidable delay which occurred in the disposal of the water-works machinery, on account of which a sum of Rs. 13,390 was taken credit for under "refunds of expenditure of previous years." This machinery has since been sold for Rs. 8,500—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 850 M., dated 2nd May 1898.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The total demand (arrear and current) amounted to Rupees 42,597–10–0, of which Rs. 36,962–8–6 or 87 per cent. was collected within the year, whereas the total demand for the previous year was Rs. 39,041–2–0 and the collections were Rs. 28,249–3–6 or 72·4 per cent.

The current settled demand under this tax was Rs. 31,789–11–0. Deducting this amount, the arrears of taxes which were to be collected for the year were Rupees 10,807–15–0. Of this amount, Rs. 9,721–15–0 were collected in the year and Rs. 28 was written off as irrecoverable. The balance of Rs. 1,058 will be adjusted early in the current year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand (arrear and current) under this tax amounted to Rs. 7,511–9–0, of which Rs. 3,748–4–0 belonged to previous years. The total collections under this tax were Rs. 5,319–15–0 or 70·71 per cent. of the taxes due. There was at the end of the year a sum of Rs. 1,808–8–0 under the current demand and Rs. 349–8–0 under the arrears remaining uncollected. These results were not achieved without severe and energetic measures being adopted, or without sustained pressure on the municipal executive. They will however, I trust, be regarded as creditable, considering that the bulk of the collections had to be made during the short period of three months and included taxes due for two years.

10. The total extent of lands assessed was 1,844·95 acres, the average rate per acre being Rs. 2–0–7.

11. The incidence of the tax on buildings in this municipality was Rs. 2–5–3 per house and As. 5–7 per inhabitant; and, personally, I am of opinion that the receipts from this source may reasonably be increased.

12. *Water-tax.*—The water-tax is levied in all the wards except the second and third wards (to which the pipe distribution has not been as yet extended) at 4 per cent. on the annual value of the buildings.

The year's demand including the arrears amounted to Rs. 20,969–6–6, of which Rs. 15,378–4–9 or 73·34 per cent. of the demand was collected in the year.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The total demand including the arrear taxes was Rs. 7,382, of which the sum of Rs. 6,810–8–0 was realized within the year, Rs. 191 remitted and Rs. 203 written off. The balance of Rs. 177–8–0 will be collected or otherwise adjusted early in the current year.

14. One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one persons were assessed to the profession-tax in the sum of Rs. 6,692–8–0 against 2,743 persons for Rs. 12,562 in the previous year. The incidence of this tax per head was Rs. 3–6–4 in the year against Rs. 4–9–5 in the previous year.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, Carts and Animals.*—The total receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 12,147–8–0 against Rs. 11,993–12–0 in the previous year and showed a slight increase which will be maintained in the future year.

16. *Coercive processes.*—The number of distress warrants issued in the year, together with those of the previous year remaining in force at the commencement of the year was 4,474 for Rs. 11,366–7–10, of which 3,871 warrants involving Rupees 9,680–3–7 were executed within the year. Property was distrained in 79 cases for the recovery of Rs. 263–9–3, but was sold in 23 cases only for realizing Rs. 71–14–3. The number of prosecutions instituted for collection of taxes was 80 to recover Rupees 620–8–6 only.

17. *Tolls.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 11,799–1–0 against Rs. 10,558–8–10 in the previous year. The toll-gates of this municipality are managed by the district board who pay the council one-third of the total net receipts derived from leasing them.

18. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation, inclusive of tolls was As. 15–7 in the year against As. 12–10 per head in the previous year, and exclusive of tolls was As. 13–6 per head against As. 10–11 in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

19. The total miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 85,183–1–3 in the year against Rs. 94,953–6–2 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the non-realization of the sale-proceeds of the old water-works machinery referred to in paragraph 7 above.

20. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The income from these sources amounted to Rs. 1,064–1–3 against Rs. 549–13–11 in the previous year. These receipts consist of the rents of the twenty stalls in the China bazaar, the arrack godowns, the old jail buildings and of the vacant lands which are occasionally rented for temporary occupation by circus and dramatic companies (whose tents and pandals are pitched in these open spaces without in the least endangering the public). The large increase over the last year's receipts is due to the transfer to this head of Rs. 321–13–6—the rental of the China bazaars—which was hitherto erroneously shown under "hospital receipts."

21. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts from the sale of avenue clippings and of withered trees amounted to Rs. 106–14–0 against Rs. 200–9–9 in the previous year and Rs. 129–10–6 in the year previous to that. This income is a fluctuating item, but the subject is in my opinion capable of more systematic treatment than it has received, and the results are then likely to be more satisfactory and lucrative.

22. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 347–4–11 against Rs. 158 in the previous year and was derived from the lease of the cocoanut topes around the town and of the vacant lands for pasturage and for the right of collecting Fuller's earth.

23. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income under this head was Rs. 3,922–9–9 in the year against Rs. 5,350 in the previous year. The fall in the receipts was due to want of competition at the sale of the leases for the year under report. These receipts consist of the sale-proceeds of the night-soil, which is buried in shallow trenches in a distant depot, and of the street sweepings and refuse collected in two rubbish depots. The rubbish and night-soil are separately sold in auction for a term of two years. The council binds the renter in the case of the town refuse and sweepings to sell or remove the same immediately, and under no circumstances to keep more than one month's accumulations in the depots. As regards the disposal of the night-soil, the daily deposits are carted away in closed vehicles to the depot and properly trenched and covered with a layer of dry earth. After interment for six months, the manure is sold.

24. *School-fees.*—The fee-collections from the municipal schools rose to Rupees 509–10–6 against Rs. 495–8–0 in the previous year. The increase in the receipts from this source is gratifying, as it indicates that the schools are popular among the poor Muhammadan, Pallah and Pariah classes for whom they are solely intended.

25. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines and other Hospital Receipts.*—The receipts under these items amounted to Rs. 435–13–9 in the year against Rs. 707–13–8 in the previous year. The decrease in the income under this head is due to the transfer of the rentals of the China bazaars to "the rents of buildings."

26. *Income from Markets.*—The total receipts from the rents and fees levied in the markets amounted to Rs. 19,501–4–0 against Rs. 20,097–3–4 in the previous year. This income consists of the rents of stalls and the fees levied on the articles taken into the markets for sale. The rates of fees in force are 1 pie per head-load, 4 pies per bullock-load and 1 anna per cart-load. The rents of stalls vary from As. 6 to 16 per stall per mensem.

There are eight markets maintained by the council. All of them are leased out annually: but the rents of the permanent stalls in the Fort general market, Fort butchers' market and the grain market are collected departmentally. The net income derived from the markets after deducting all charges incurred on account of the establishment and the annual repairs amounted to Rs. 17,132–13–6 against Rs. 16,019–7–0 in the previous year.

27. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts from the slaughter-houses maintained by the municipality amounted to Rs. 2,332–2–4 against Rs. 2,436–14–10 in

the previous year. There are five slaughter-houses, all of which are leased out to farmers annually. The rates of fees in force are 6 pies per sheep, goat or pig and As. 3 per bullock killed.

The net income from the slaughter-houses after deducting all charges incurred for their maintenance amounted to Rs. 1,700–3–5 against Rs. 1,680–2–10 in the previous year.

28. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The receipts from the fees paid by the travellers halting in the bungalow amounted to Rs. 294–8–0 in the year against Rs. 300–8–0 of the previous year. These fees are collected departmentally by the maistri in charge.

29. *License-fees.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 1,183–12–9 in this year against Rs. 1,602–13–2 in the previous year. This income consists of the fees levied for licenses granted for offensive and dangerous trades and for pandals erected in the public streets for marriage and other ceremonies.

30. *Cart-stand.*—The council maintains one cart-stand, and the receipts from this amounted to Rs. 5,087–13–10 in the year against Rs. 5,610 in the previous year. This place is leased out to renters for a term of two years. (The rates paid for the rental of this general cart-stand were very low and have since been very considerably raised.)

31. *The fines.*—The income from fines under the municipal and other acts amounted to Rs. 1,068–9–0 against Rs. 1,995–9–3 in the previous year.

32. The Government promissory-note for Rs. 500 was sold in the year to the Bank of Madras. The interest and premium derived amounted to Rs. 49–6–5.

33. *Endowments.*—The municipal hospital has an endowment, its funded capital amounting to Rs. 12,446–11–2. The small increase in the capital is due to the interest for one year having been allowed to accumulate in the Postal Savings Bank in which a portion of it is deposited. The receipts of Rs. 418–15–2 represent the interest paid by the Accountant-General with whom the Government promissory-notes for Rs. 12,000 are entrusted.

34. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 397–12–2 was received from the Educational Department. Of this amount, Rs. 64–10–4 were on account of the stipends for two teachers trained in the Local Government training school, Rs. 19–7–0 on account of the result grants earned by girls taught in the salary-result schools, and Rs. 313–10–10 for the grants due towards the pay of the common drawing masters and gymnastic instructors employed by the municipality.

34-A. The sum of Rs. 1,188 received from the Government is the annual contribution made for the maintenance of the cantonment roads, and that of Rs. 279–8–0 was received from the Military Department as a contribution on account of the profession-tax due by the Military officers stationed here.

35. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 2,091 was received from the Provincial funds as contribution towards the working expenses of the water-supply scheme on account of water supplied to the military lines and the central jail.

36. *From the Local Boards.*—The district and taluk boards of Trichinopoly paid their annual contributions of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 3,000, respectively, towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital whose doors are also open to the sick poor of the district. A sum of Rs. 140–12–1 was also received from the district board on account of the repairs to the race-course road.

37. *Other Contributions for the Hospital.*—The executive committee in charge of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in this district made a grant of Rs. 1,100 out of the balance of the subscriptions raised by it towards the cost of the new out-patient dispensary which is being built as an addition to the municipal hospital at a total cost of about Rs. 9,000.

38. *Other Contributions for the Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 7,435 received on account of the water-supply comprises the additional grant of Rs. 1,880 towards the initial cost of the water-supply scheme and the contribution of Rs. 5,455 towards the working expenses for the years 1896–97 and 1897–98 from the South Indian Railway and the contribution of Rs. 100 by the people of Rani street towards the extension of the water-supply to their street.

39. *Private Scavenging-fees.*—The demand (both arrear and current) amounted to Rs. 8,623–2–10, of which Rs. 5,404–7–4 was collected and Rs. 805–9–6 was written off within the year. The balance of Rs. 2,413–2–0 will be adjusted early in the current year. Owing to the accumulation of arrears and the comparatively recent introduction of punitive power, much difficulty has been felt in dealing with the private scavenging system. The management, however, has been improved and better results are expected in future.

40. *Recoveries for other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 3,246–5–8 was received from house owners for laying service pipes for domestic purposes.

41. *Advances recovered.*—A sum of Rs. 21,495–12–4 was recovered and adjusted in the year under report. These advances were mostly made to the officers and contractor connected with the original water-works.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

42. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 69,904–6–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 72,310 and the actuals of Rupees 1,04,648–8–11 in the previous year.

43. *Communications.*—No new roads were constructed in the year under report. The expenditure incurred on the repairs to the several roads mentioned in the accompanying statement amounted to Rs. 12,659–1–8, which is more than the receipts from tolls by Rs. 860–0–8.

44. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 4,797–3–0 was spent in the year on the construction of new buildings. The out-patient dispensary proposed for the municipal hospital was commenced in the year and work was done to the value of Rs. 3,000. This building which is in accordance with the standard design and costs about Rs. 9,000, will be completed in the course of the current year. Rs. 1,024–0–6 were expended in improving the condition and appearance of ten stalls of the China bazaars by the erection of high-terraced verandahs; there remain ten more stalls to be similarly treated when funds are available. The improvement proposed for the Hindu burning-ground will consist of a large corrugated iron shed supported by old rail posts; materials were purchased in the year for Rs. 500, and the shed which has been put in hand will be completed soon. The total cost will probably amount to Rs. 800. The other buildings provided in the year were a contagious shed in the hospital compound at a cost of Rs. 198–11–4, extensions and repairs to kitchen for the hospital for Rs. 64–7–2, and a small latrine in the pumping station for Rs. 10.

45. *Old Buildings.*—Rs. 3,499–0–11 was spent on the repairs to the buildings. The most important of these buildings were the public latrines repaired at a cost of Rs. 797–4–0, the Fort market repaired at a cost of Rs. 800, the Chinnakadai market at Rs. 155, the Woriur market at Rs. 170, the Marsakpet market at Rs. 107–2–9, the municipal hospital at Rs. 352–1–11, the Jubilee dispensary at Rs. 114–4–0, the cart-stand at Rs. 100, the travellers' bungalow at Rs. 312, and the municipal store-rooms at Rs. 423–7–0.

46. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on the water-supply scheme in the year amounted to Rs. 22,891–9–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 27,300. The total expenditure on the water-works up to the end of the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,14,030–4–2. To this is to be added a sum of Rs. 8,601–3–10 due to the heirs of the deceased contractor who built the head works and which remains unpaid, and of Rs. 3,100 to the municipal council, Tanjore, for rent of machinery supplied. When these amounts are disbursed, the total expenditure on the works would be Rupees 5,25,731–8–0 *minus* Rs. 8,500 promised to be paid for the sale-proceeds of the machinery disposed of under G.O., Mis. No. 850 M., dated 2nd May 1898.

47. The charges on the maintenance of the water-works for the year amounted to Rs 23,185–4–5, of which Rs. 1,104–11–1 were spent on the repairs to the works and machinery, Rs. 7,905–8–10 in the pay of the water-works establishment and Rupees 14,175–0–6, the expenses incurred on fuel, oil and other contingent articles. The charges on account of the repairs to the machinery and the contingencies in the year have exceeded the revised budget by Rs. 2,279–11–7. This additional expenditure was due to the break-down of the water-works in January and to the special

arrangements that had to be made for the temporary supply of water to the town by means of two pulsometers. On the 22nd January 1898 the main engines were stopped owing to sand entering the pumps. On examination the pump well was found filled with sand. The inlet pipe connecting the screening chamber and the pump well, was presumed to be damaged and proposals were made for abandoning the pump well and for running the section pipes of the engines directly into the screening well (*vide* this office letter, No. 13, dated 26th February 1898). Pending the receipt of final orders, temporary arrangements were made to supply the town by pumping the water from the screening well into the pump well (the *damaged* inlet pipe being plugged) by means of two pulsometers. Later on, sand was discovered to enter the screening well also. Further examination showed that the infiltration wells in the bed of the river were filled with sand and that all the trouble arose from the infiltration wells only. These wells were cleaned out and generally repaired and pumping was resumed from the pump well. The Sanitary Engineer to Government and his assistant paid several visits to the head works, and the repairs and other works above described were done under their orders and supervision.

48. *Miscellaneous Public Improvement.*—A sum of Rs. 500 was expended in fencing in and converting the piece of ground adjoining the clock tower and opposite the market into a garden which has been named "The Diamond Jubilee Park." This park has been provided with pipe-water, two lamp-posts and a kiosk (semi-permanent pavilion).

49. *Public Works Establishments.*—The establishment maintained during the year to superintend the execution of the works consisted of a temporary overseer on Rs. 35 for eight months and a passed European overseer for the latter four months on Rs. 70, a clerk on Rs. 10 and a peon on Rs. 6.

50. *Tools and Plant.*—A sum of Rs. 866–1–8 was spent on the purchase of the tools and plant required for the road works and of instruments and stores for the water-works.

51. *Contributions.*—Rs. 770 were paid under G.O., No. 1088 I., dated 23rd December 1896, to the Government on account of the work of strengthening the Thiruthanthoni flood bank of the Kodamurti river.

52. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education in the year amounted to Rs. 9,846–14–5 against Rs. 10,150 of the revised estimate and Rupees 10,047–13–2, the actuals of the previous year.

53. *Normal Stipends.*—Two teachers were trained in the year and the stipends paid to them amounted to Rs. 95–7–8.

54. *Salary-result Schools.*—One secondary and nine primary schools were maintained in the year by the council on the salary-result system. These schools are intended for poor Muhammadans, Pallas and Pariahs. They were well attended and did good work in the year under report. The total strength on the 31st March was 589 boys and 42 girls against 599 boys and 27 girls in the previous year. The average daily attendance in the schools is reported to have been 641, which is much higher than the number of boys and girls on the rolls on the last day of the year. The explanation, as regards this difference, of the educational officers concerned is awaited. The number of students presented for the examinations was 348 boys and 72 girls, of whom 294 boys and 10 girls passed, which is satisfactory. The expenditure on these ten schools was Rs. 1,932–8–7 for the teachers, Rs. 775–3–5 for the results grants, and Rs. 363–3–0 for furniture and contingent expenses.

55. *Result Grants.*—The grants paid to the managers of aided schools' amounted to Rs. 5,181–11–0 against Rs. 5,264–14–0 in the previous year and Rs. 5,400 provided in the budget. There were at the end of the year 42 aided schools with a strength of 3,308 boys and 45 girls against 40 schools with a strength of 3,218 boys and 98 girls in the previous year.

With a view to give effect to the order of Government contained in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 2207 M., dated 11th October 1897, I addressed the Director of the Public Instruction on the subject and he expressed the opinion that the school managers should be warned to replace unpassed and untrained teachers by qualified

men within two years and that the grants should be curtailed or withheld only after that period. The council did not therefore consider it necessary to enforce the retrenchment in the year under report.

56. *Building and Furniture Grants.*—A building grant of Rs. 50 was given to Tennore Manthai and Rock Fort East schools, and a furniture grant of Rs. 211–12–0 was given to seven other primary schools.

57. *Inspection of Schools.*—Two inspecting schoolmasters (one on Rs. 25 and the other on Rs. 20) were maintained in the year. The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 551–12–9 against Rs. 605–11–8 in the previous year.

58. *Common Gymnasium.*—Two gymnastic instructors on Rs. 12 each were employed in the year to teach drill and gymnastics in the primary schools. Their pay and other expenses amounted to Rs. 286–1–2 against Rs. 299–7–9 in the previous year.

59. *Common Drawing master.*—Two drawing masters—one on Rs. 20 and another on Rs. 15 were engaged in the year in imparting instruction in elementary drawing to the pupils in the primary schools. The cost of this establishment amounted to Rs. 399–2–10.

60. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The municipal hospital and the Jubilee dispensary were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 15,002–7–3 against Rs. 18,330–13–4 in the previous year and Rs. 16,600, provided in the budget, the decrease being due to non-payment within the year for the European medicines purchased for the year.

The establishment of the hospital and dispensary consisted of four medical subordinates, one European matron, two Native midwives, seven compounders and other servants. A female apothecary is under training in the Medical College.

61. The number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital in the year was 1,661 and 48,525, respectively, against 1,467 and 48,210 in the previous year. In the Jubilee dispensary 20,120 out-patients were treated against 19,338 in the previous year. The matron and midwives treated 44 labour cases inside and 146 labour cases outside the hospital against 36 and 233 labour cases, respectively, in the previous year, the decrease in the out-door labour cases being due to the ill-health of one Native midwife. Free quarters were available for one of the hospital assistants, the matron and a midwife. The other three hospital assistants live within the prescribed distance from the place of their duties and are given the sanctioned compensation for house rent.

62. *Vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 1,143–13–2 against Rs. 1,069–8–11 in the previous year. Five vaccinators were employed in the year and they performed 2,718 vaccine operations on children below one year and 5,216 operations on subjects above one year against 2,481 and 5,028 operations in the previous year. All these cases were successful with the exception of five cases of the first class and 211 cases of the 2nd class. Besides the above-mentioned cases, the hospital assistant in charge of the Jubilee dispensary performed 6 operations on children under one year, and 16 operations on children above one year of age, of which the whole number of the former and 14 cases of the latter class proved successful. During the year 1,710 prosecutions were instituted for failure of the parents or guardians to have their children vaccinated.

63. *Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths was done by eight registrars on Rs. 10 each, the total cost of this work being Rs. 973–7–2. The number of births and deaths registered was 2,886 and 2,556, respectively, against 2,790 and 2,811 in the previous year. The deaths were distributed among the undermentioned causes:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Cholera	658	586
Small-pox	18	49
Fever	535	410
Dysentery	280	150
Diarrhœa	37	22
Other causes	1,283	1,339

There were 49 prosecutions instituted in the year against 76 in the last year for failure to register births and deaths within the fixed period. A material improvement in registration is noticeable.

64. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 33,147–8–7 in the year against Rs. 34,362–0–5 in the previous year and Rs. 33,370 provided in the revised estimate. Seventy-one sweepers and 96 scavengers were employed throughout the year to sweep the public streets and vacant spaces and to clean the latrines and urinals. Their work was supervised by 8 Sanitary Inspectors and 16 peons. An Inspector on Rs. 12 was specially employed in looking after the trenching of the night-soil in the depot. A chief sanitary inspector (certified) with a clerk and a peon was also entertained in the middle of the year and he was almost wholly occupied with cholera and plague duties. There are 84 latrines in use, half in number being reserved for males and the other for females.

65. The removal of the street sweepings, night-soil and other offensive matters was done on contract as in previous years. There were employed in the year for this purpose 62 rubbish carts, 31 night-soil carts, 9 urinal and 2 sewage water carts. The rubbish carts are wooden carts, the sides and bottom being made of light planks; they make three trips a day to the depots. The night-soil carts are covered iron carts; but a few of them are mere wooden boxes. These make one or two trips per day. The sewage water carts are wooden barrels mounted on two wheeled carts. The contract rates for these carts are Rs. 15, Rs. 16 and Rs. 17 per mensem. They have been kept in fairly good order.

66. *Private Scavenging System.*—The total cost of the scavenging service amounted to Rs. 5,642–4–10 against Rs. 5,582–8–10 in the previous year. Seven maistries and 93 scavengers were employed in the year for this purpose. The number of private latrines cleaned by this agency was Rs. 3,538. The system cannot as yet be described as popular or efficient, but with the newly introduced reforms, better results may be expected next year.

67. *Cholera.*—This disease was prevalent in the town throughout the year. The number of attacks during the year was 1,000 and of deaths was 586. For controlling this epidemic, the municipality was divided into three divisions and eight circles. There were employed eight preventive staffs under the supervision of eight inspectors and three divisional superintendents in accordance with the orders of Government. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,292–1–9. All the requires of G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896 were as far as possible carefully ceed and it is believed that not a single case of the disease escaped detection and gistration.

68. *The Plague.*—The threatened bubonic plague did not reach the municipality. However, observation staffs were entertained to watch the passengers by the trains at lar railway stations and isolation sheds and plague camps were also provided ber last at the time of the Yekadasi festival in Srírangam, during the whole of which time Trichinopoly was declared to be an "Inspection Station." The cost of these arrangements amounted to Rs. 1,403–3–1.

69. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The total cost of lighting the town amounted to Rupees 5,151–4–1 in the year against Rs. 5,374–6–9 in the previous year and Rs. 5,280 provided in the revised estimate. The staff employed for this purpose consisted of 3 superintendents and 25 masalchies. There were 675 lamps burning at the end of the year or 6 more than in the previous year.

70. *Markets.*—The eight markets were swept and cleaned by 12 sweepers under the control of 1 superintendent peon and the ward inspectors. Two watchmen on Rs. 6 each were employed in ng the merchant's property in the grain market and cart-stand. Their pay a ner expenses amounted to Rs. 1,024–0–6 against Rs. 1,045–12–0 in the previo year.

71. *Saughter-houses.*—There are five slaughter houses in the municipality—three for sheep, one for bullocks and one for pigs. Superintendents were employed in looking after the sanitation of the slaughter-houses and in examining the animals before slaughter. The charges incurred for their maintenance were Rs. 536–4–11 against Rs. 548–7–4 in the previous year.

72. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—There were employed for the bungalow one mati and three servants whose pay amounted to Rs. 142–8–0 in the year. A sum of Rs. 64–13–0 was expended in replacing the unserviceable furniture and cooking stoves. The bungalow was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 312 in the year.

73. *Public Gardens.*—Four gardeners on Rs. 5 each were employed in looking after the Boulevard garden, the Diamond Jubilee Park and the plantations in other vacant lands. Plants and crotons were procured and planted in the year in the newly-formed park. The total charges on the gardens were Rs. 338–12–0. The plants are growing well and the garden which was due to the happy initiative of Muhammad Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib, Khan Bahadur, will, in course of time, be remunerative, besides being useful and ornamental, and will, if properly looked after, form an important feature in the pleasure gardens of this overcrowded town.

74. *The People's Park.*—An annual contribution of Rs. 180 is paid by the council towards the maintenance of the People's Park and bandstand in the cantonment. It is chiefly used by the European residents who also pay subscriptions towards its upkeep. The accounts of this institution were hitherto kept separate, but have this year been incorporated in the municipal books under "Deposits" in accordance with the instructions of the Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of the Local Fund Accounts.

75. *Survey of Lands.*—A sum of Rs. 1,092–0–11 was paid to the Government towards the cost of the demarcation stones erected for survey purposes in the year. The survey of the properties in this municipality is over, but the records have not yet been received.

76. *Work done for Private Parties.*—Rs. 1,776–9–4 were expended in the year in laying service pipes to private houses, the owners of which had previously paid the estimated charges.

77. *Destruction of Snakes and Dogs.*—A sum of Rs. 110–8–0 was disbursed as rewards for snakes, and stray dogs killed in the year. The rewards offered were As. 2 per snake, the same for a dog and As. 3 per bitch.

78. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 1,762–15–10 was paid as compensation for lands acquired for public purposes. The lands purchased were for two rubbish depots, an extension to the night soil depot and a cadjan stall which was removed from the site of the "Diamond Jubilee Park."

79. *Tower Clock.*—The sum of Rs. 84 was paid to the clock winder who regulated the clock and kept it in good order.

80. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 10,293–12–7 in the year against Rs. 10,730 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 11,670–6–7, the actuals of the previous year. The council maintained a paid official Chairman for more than eight months at a cost of Rs. 357 per mensem.

81. *Repayment of Debt and Interest.*—The sum of Rs. 4,400 was paid to the Government towards the third instalment of the loan for the water works and that of Rs. 5,281–5–4 was paid in the year on account of the interest on the loans.

82. *Closing Balance.*—The year's expenditure exceeded the receipts and there was consequently a *minus* balance of Rs. 5,515–6–0.

83. *General.*—During the latter months of the year, the anxious attention of the Chairman was occupied by the prevalence of cholera, precautions against plague and the break down in the water works, the last unfortunately being consentaneous with the period of greatest intensity of the epedimic of cholera. The failure in the water works, during a season of unusual drought, was very trying and was productive of much discontent amongst the tax payers. Several enquiries into the cause of the failure of the water works were held and at one time it was feared that their repairs would cost a large sum of money and that valuable structures would have to be abandoned; but it has subsequently been shown that the defects existed principally, if not entirely, in the infiltration wells in the river bed which had subsided, cracked, and been filled with sand. These having been attended to, the principal difficulty to the supply were overcome and with a few necessary alterations and additions, the

town supply is likely to be as effective as it ever was. As far as I am personally concerned, I am happy to acknowledge the kindly and helpful co-operation of all the councillors without exception and the very valuable aid rendered by the various sub-committees.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the Municipal Hospital and Jubilee Dispensary, Woraiyur, Trichinopoly, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—Excluding cholera, the public health was fair. No other diseases were unduly prevalent. Cholera was imported from Dindigul on the 12th August, and to the end of March there were recorded 1,000 attacks and 586 deaths. The regulations imposed by G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carefully observed, and registration and disinfection were scrupulously carried out. In accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, a special detailed report will be submitted on the cessation of the epidemic.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The recorded birth-rate for the municipal town was 31·85, and the death-rate 28·21 per mille of the population as against 30·79 and 31·02, respectively, of the preceding year. These figures denote an appreciable continued advance in the registration of vital statistics, which, however, is still open to considerable improvement—

	1895–96.
Birth-rate	24·99
Death-rate	21·04

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Births	2,790	2,886
Deaths	2,811	2,556

Population 90,609

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) There has been no material change in the conservancy system and agency, but the supervision and transport have been decidedly improved.

(*b*) *Drinking-water.*—The Cauvery with its channels is the chief source of supply. Pipe distribution has been successfully established in a large section of the town and its extension is most desirable.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—No system and no change since last report, excepting that the waste water from the pipe system continues to render the want of a proper drainage scheme more pronounced, and proves the futility of temporary devices for obviating the nuisance. Of the sanitary defects previously remarked upon, those relating to conservancy and drinking water have, as far as possible, been remedied; while attention has been paid—as far as funds would permit—to improvements in the condition of slaughter-houses and markets.

4. *Vaccination.*—Animal vaccination direct from calf to arm is in force. During the year 7,934 cases were operated, of which 7,718 or 97·83 per cent. were successful, these results being even better than those of last year. Of the successful cases 7,718, 2,713 were in subjects under one year of age, and in proportion of 94·00 of births registered. There were 1,710 prosecutions instituted for failure to vaccinate, 11 of these were punished and fined to the extent in the aggregate of Rs. 8, and 1,699 were warned. The quality of the lymph used was decidedly good, and the results of operation were highly satisfactory. The vaccine depot being located in the main municipal hospital, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistants have constant opportunities of inspecting the vaccination work and of checking the registers. Accordingly more than one in three cases of all operations were verified by initials, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer himself having conducted more than 10 per cent. of these. The results in all cases of verifications were uniformly satisfactory. The proposal to obtain "preserved" vaccine lymph from the Mysore Government was negatived by the municipal council on the grounds that equally good results could not be expected from "preserved" lymph; and that good fresh lymph was procurable at far less cost locally. The question of securing a suitable vaccine depot is under consideration.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—There has been no change since last report.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The buildings were maintained in good order.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—The furniture and appointments generally were serviceable and sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—None during the year.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Inspecting officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines.*—

	1896-97.			1897-98.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Diet	153	4	7	59	13	0
Medicines	369	14	0	406	5	6

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—

—	In-patients.	Daily average.	Out-patients.					
			Municipal Hospital.		Jubilee dispensary.		Total.	
			Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.
1896-97	1,467	52·63	48,210	283·20	19,338	77·04	67,548	360·24
1897-98	1,661	61·37	48,525	277·95	20,120	76·39	68,645	354·34

There has been a very marked increase in the number of in-patients treated, and the very large out-patient attendance is satisfactory. The surgical and obstetrical departments of the hospital have secured the confidence of the people in the town and district and these resort freely to the hospital for relief by operation.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—

1896-97 .. .. 128 (of these from cholera 58).
1897-98 .. .. 95 („ „ 21).

(*h*) *Operations.*—No deaths from septic diseases. Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two surgical operations were performed during the year under review.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient and complete and the work of the staff commendable for steadiness and zeal.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—There were 44 labour cases treated in hospital as against 36 in the preceding year. Of out-door cases there were 146 as against 233, the decrease in the latter being due to the ill-health of the midwife attached to the Jubilee dispensary and to changes in the staff of that institution.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensary for Women.*—One female apothecary is under training at the Madras Medical College at the cost of the municipality.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The work of this large hospital has been satisfactorily progressive. The new out-patient dispensary—in process of construction—will prove a very useful adjunct, and will provide suitable accommodation for the large number of out-patients resorting for treatment, while it will liberate for administrative purposes rooms that are now inconveniently utilized for the out-patient department.

TRICHINOPOLY,
25th May 1898.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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(Signed) W. O'HARA,
Chairman.

No. 523-Rev.

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2. There has been material improvement in the working of all the departments of the municipality during the last quarter of the year. This is chiefly due to the zeal and energy of the Chairman, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'Hara. There is no doubt that considerable progress will be noticeable in the administration of the municipality during the current year.

3. All the main roads and streets within the municipality are in good condition.

4. Want of a proper drainage system is a sanitary defect of the town. The council has not done anything during the year under report towards remedying this defect. Steps must be taken at an early date at least for the proper drainage of the waste water from the public fountains in the streets, which, for want of it, stagnates and becomes a nuisance.

TRICHINOPOLY,
2nd June 1898.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 813-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The advance in the administration is very marked and is significant of a good deal more than need be mentioned here.

3. The percentage of collections rose from 67 to 85 under house-tax, and from 59 to 74 under water-tax. Current balance is 11·20 per cent. under all heads. Arrear balance is 1,680. Arrears date back to 1892–93 and these should either be collected or written off. Coercive measures were more freely resorted to, but a large number (558) of warrants remained unexecuted at the end of the year.

4. There is much room for improvement in the matter of private scavenging, both in the number of houses unserved and the amount of fees uncollected.

5. Vaccination was nearly stationary, the increase in numbers, 402 being not greater than the increase in population.

TRICHINOPOLY,
7th June 1898.

(Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1225 M., dated 11th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly Municipality for 1897–98 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896–97.

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	67,192	17,710	490	487
Tax on Arts	12,096	12,040	7,010	6,814
„ on Buildings and Lands	30,250	35,820	41,020	42,275
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	7,556	14,140	16,010	15,379
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	7,063	7,020	7,020	7,257
„ on Carts	4,934	5,010	5,010	4,893
Tolls	10,559	10,000	11,750	11,799
Realizations under Special Acts	190	100	200	195
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c..	1,283	1,190	2,000	1,875
Conservancy Receipts	5,350	5,350	3,920	3,923
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	495	460	500	510
„ „ from Medical Institutions	708	700	440	436
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	22,534	22,400	22,330	21,833
License Fees	1,603	1,500	1,200	1,184
Other Fees	5,657	5,110	5,610	5,724
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,996	2,000	1,200	1,068
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	419	420	470	468
Grants and Contributions from Government	12,058	4,440	4,810	3,956
„ „ from Local Boards	4,663	4,650	4,650	4,641
„ „ from Other Bodies	8,770	3,200	7,880	8,535
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	8,634	9,000	8,100	8,651
Miscellaneous	352	13,520	14,150	688
Advances Recovered	20,241	..	21,510	21,496
Total ..	2,34,603	1,75,780	1,87,280	1,74,087

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Charges.				
GRANT 1—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—				
Communications	371	..	..	..
Buildings	1,952	4,800	4,800	4,797
Drainage	50	..	..	..
Water-supply	61,199	27,300	27,300	22,892
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	500	500	500
Repairs—				
Communications	14,428	13,000	13,000	12,659
Buildings	4,592	3,500	3,500	3,499
Drainage	58	..	10	14
Water-supply	20,646	21,000	21,000	23,185
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	75	..	..	..
Establishment	1,069	730	730	722
Tools and Plant and other Stores	209	700	700	866
Contributions for Public Works	..	770	770	770
Total	1,04,649	72,300	72,310	69,904
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	12	120	120	95
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	3,460	3,080	3,080	3,071
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	5,265	5,400	5,400	5,182
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	210	250	250	262
Inspection	606	580	580	552
Miscellaneous	495	720	720	685
Total	10,048	10,150	10,150	9,847
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	18,339	16,600	16,600	15,003
Contributions	915	920	920	1,232
Vaccination	1,070	1,120	1,120	1,144
Registration of Births and Deaths	1,128	1,040	1,040	973
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	44,262	42,320	42,320	44,485
Total	65,714	62,000	62,000	62,837
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	5,374	5,280	5,280	5,151
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,594	1,570	1,570	1,561
Travellers' Bungalows	158	240	240	207
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	4,017	8,880	8,880	6,535
Total	11,143	15,970	15,970	13,454
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	11,670	10,730	10,730	10,294
Repayment of Debt	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400
Interest on Loan	5,471	5,280	5,280	5,281
Advances Recoverable	19,700	..	..	2,826
Refunds	1,141	800	800	759
Pensions and Gratuities	180	..	..	..
Grand Total	2,34,116	1,81,630	1,81,640	1,79,602
Balance	487	— 5,850	5,640	— 5,515

2. During the year under review, the privilege of electing its Chairman was restored to the municipal council, which held twenty-nine meetings against twenty in the previous year. The average attendance of the official members declined and was indifferent, but that of the non-officials improved and was satisfactory. The Collector will call the attention of the officials to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the revision of the Schedule A annexed to the Act, the total number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 2,743 and Rs. 12,562, respectively, to 1,971 and Rs. 6,692. Under the house, land and water taxes, however, the demand rose by Rs. 509, Rs. 60 and Rs. 1,705 respectively. As the income under the first head is stated by the Chairman to be capable of further development, early steps should be taken to revise the registers of this tax.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair under the arts and house taxes, but poor under the land and water taxes, the short collections under the land-tax being explained by the Chairman to be due to the larger arrears of 1896-97 having had to be collected in the year under review. The realizations of arrears under all these taxes were satisfactory. The balances outstanding at

the end of the year were, however, very large, amounting to Rs. 13,515, and dated as far back as 1892-93. Steps should be taken to adjust them without delay. The Chairman will report at the end of three months from the date of receipt of this order what progress has been made in this matter. Coercive processes were resorted to on a somewhat larger scale than in 1896-97, but nearly one-eighth of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This points to great laxity on the part of the municipal executive and should not be allowed to recur.

(3) The receipts from tolls showed an advance; but those from the sale of sweepings, market rents, license fees, cart-stand fees and fines declined. The decrease in the first case is attributed to want of competition at the auction sales and that under cart-stand fees to the low rate of fees charged, which are, however, stated to have since been considerably raised. The falling off in the remaining cases has not been explained, but it was apparently due to want of energy on the part of the municipal executive.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again fell from 3,620 to 3,538, but the receipts from this source having increased by Rs. 920, the service was worked at a loss of only Rs. 238 against Rs. 1,099 in the previous year. The apathy of the municipal council, to which the fall in the number of houses served was apparently due, is not creditable. The Government trusts that no efforts will be spared in the current year to extend the service to the large number of houses which are still outside the municipal control. From Statement IV-A, it is observed that more than one-fifth of the current demand under this head remained uncollected at the end of the year. The rule regarding the collection of these fees in advance should be strictly followed in future and the outstanding balances, amounting to Rs. 2,413, should be adjusted without any further discreditable delay.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The construction of an out-patient dispensary in connection with the municipal hospital was undertaken during the year and an expenditure of Rs. 3,000 was incurred on it, against an estimate of Rs. 8,610. A sum of Rs. 22,892 was spent on the water-supply works, the total expenditure on the scheme up to 31st March 1897 being Rs. 5,14,030 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,18,255. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 12,659 or 7·3 per cent. in excess of the municipal income from tolls and the main roads and streets are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in a good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,939 or 10·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 1,250 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained one secondary and nine primary schools on the salary-result system, of which the former was exclusively for Muhammadans, and aided with result grants 42 primary schools against 39 in that year. The attendance at the municipal schools was almost stationary, but at the aided schools it rose from 3,251 to 3,353. The working of the Muhammadan secondary school was very bad, none of the seven students sent up for the Lower Secondary examination having passed. The municipal and aided primary schools, however, fared well at the departmental and grant examinations, at which more than 85 per cent. of the students presented were successful, and all but 4 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was spent during the year. It is satisfactory to note that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 3,754 or 56·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 3,897 or 58·9 per cent. From Statement III submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it is observed that three out of the seven teachers employed in the municipal secondary school are entirely unqualified. They should be replaced by qualified men in the current year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a hospital and a dispensary. The number of in and out patients treated in them rose from 1,467 and 67,548, respectively, to 1,661 and 68,645, the increase being attributed to the growing popularity of the institutions. The matron and the midwives employed by the council attended 190 cases of labour against 269 in the previous year, the decrease being ascribed to the illness of one of the midwives.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated was 7,956 or 402 more than in the previous year, and 97·3 per cent. of these operations

were successful. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer states that he verified a large number of cases and that the results were found to be uniformly satisfactory. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight advance, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 2,719 or 30 per mille of the population against 27·5 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 31·9 per mille.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 2,790 to 2,886, but that of deaths fell from 2,811 to 2,556. As the rates recorded, especially in the case of births, were considerably below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as complete. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 42,320 or 5·1 per cent. in excess of the allotment and was 25·6 per cent. of the current receipts. The sanitation of the town continued to receive some attention, but it cannot yet be considered satisfactory, as cholera was again prevalent throughout the year and caused as many as 586 deaths. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the existing defects as far as possible. In this connection the council's attention is drawn to paragraph 4 of the Deputy Collector's endorsement.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing to the delay in the disposal of the water works machinery, on account of which a sum of Rs. 13,390 was taken credit for in the revised estimate, the year closed with a deficit of Rs. 5,515 against an estimated balance of Rs. 5,640.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement, in some respects, on that of the previous year, which, the Government is pleased to note, was due chiefly to the zeal and energy of the Chairman, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'Hara; but it cannot yet be considered efficient, as the collection of taxes, extension of the private scavenging system, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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Trichinopoly

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'HARA, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly), dated 27th May 1898, No. 30.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1897–98.

2. During the year, the administration of the municipality was conducted first by a paid Chairman, Khan Bahadur Khadir Navazkhan Sahib, for about eight months, then by the Revenue Divisional-officer for about a week, and latterly by me for three and a half months.

I.—The Constitution of the Council.

3. The privilege of electing its own chairman was conferred on the council during the year; there were no other material changes made in the constitution of the council.

4. The number of councillors remaining in office on the 31st March last was 24, which is the sanctioned strength. Of these, seven were officials and the remaining seventeen were non-officials. Six of the councillors were Europeans and Eurasians and the rest were Hindus and Muhammadans. Eight out of the 24 members were elected councillors.

5. There were 29 meetings held during the year against twenty held in the previous year and eighteen in the year preceding. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 16·17 against 14·45 in the last year and 11·83 in the previous. The attendance of the official members also improved and was 3·17 against 3 in the last year and 1·67 in the previous year. No meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum.

6. During the year, no elections were held, as the full number of elected councillors remained in office up to the end of the year. The lists of voters and of persons eligible to be elected as councillors were revised in this year. The total number of the registered voters for the eight wards on the 31st March last was 2,128 against 2,256 in the previous year. The decrease in the number of voters is due to the fall in the number of persons paying profession-tax under the revised schedule of rates in force in the year under report.

II.—Receipts.

7. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 1,73,599–10–6 against Rupees 1,86,790 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,67,411–11–6, the actuals of the previous year. The actual receipts were less by Rs. 13,190–5–6 than the revised estimate, and this difference was chiefly due to the unavoidable delay which occurred in the disposal of the water-works machinery, on account of which a sum of Rs. 13,390 was taken credit for under "refunds of expenditure of previous years." This machinery has since been sold for Rs. 8,500—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 850 M., dated 2nd May 1898.

A.—*Receipts from Taxation.*

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The total demand (arrear and current) amounted to Rupees 42,597–10–0, of which Rs. 36,962–8–6 or 87 per cent. was collected within the year, whereas the total demand for the previous year was Rs. 39,041–2–0 and the collections were Rs. 28,249–3–6 or 72·4 per cent.

The current settled demand under this tax was Rs. 31,789–11–0. Deducting this amount, the arrears of taxes which were to be collected for the year were Rupees 10,807–15–0. Of this amount, Rs. 9,721–15–0 were collected in the year and Rs. 28 was written off as irrecoverable. The balance of Rs. 1,058 will be adjusted early in the current year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand (arrear and current) under this tax amounted to Rs. 7,511–9–0, of which Rs. 3,748–4–0 belonged to previous years. The total collections under this tax were Rs. 5,319–15–0 or 70·71 per cent. of the taxes due. There was at the end of the year a sum of Rs. 1,808–8–0 under the current demand and Rs. 349–8–0 under the arrears remaining uncollected. These results were not achieved without severe and energetic measures being adopted, or without sustained pressure on the municipal executive. They will however, I trust, be regarded as creditable, considering that the bulk of the collections had to be made during the short period of three months and included taxes due for two years.

10. The total extent of lands assessed was 1,844·95 acres, the average rate per acre being Rs. 2–0–7.

11. The incidence of the tax on buildings in this municipality was Rs. 2–0–3 per house and As. 5–7 per inhabitant; and, personally, I am of opinion that the receipts from this source may reasonably be increased.

12. *Water-tax.*—The water-tax is levied in all the wards except the second and third wards (to which the pipe distribution has not been as yet extended) at 4 per cent. on the annual value of the buildings.

The year's demand including the arrears amounted to Rs. 20,969–6–6, of which Rs. 15,378–4–9 or 73·34 per cent. of the demand was collected in the year.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The total demand including the arrear taxes was Rs. 7,382, of which the sum of Rs. 6,810–8–0 was realized within the year, Rs. 191 remitted and Rs. 203 written off. The balance of Rs. 177–8–0 will be collected or otherwise adjusted early in the current year.

14. One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one persons were assessed to the profession-tax in the sum of Rs. 6,692–8–0 against 2,743 persons for Rs. 12,580–8–0 in the previous year. The incidence of this tax per head was Rs. 3–6–4 in the year against Rs. 4–9–5 in the previous year.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, Carts and Animals.*—The total receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 12,147–8–0 against Rs. 11,993–12–0 in the previous year and showed a slight increase which will be maintained in the future year.

16. *Coercive processes.*—The number of distress warrants issued in the year, together with those of the previous year remaining in force at the commencement of the year was 4,474 for Rs. 11,366–7–10, of which 3,871 warrants involving Rupees 9,680–3–7 were executed within the year. Property was distrained in 79 cases for the recovery of Rs. 263–9–3, but was sold in 23 cases only for realizing Rs. 71–14–3. The number of prosecutions instituted for collection of taxes was 80 to recover Rupees 620–8–6 only.

17. *Tolls.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 11,799–1–0 against Rs. 10,558–8–10 in the previous year. The toll-gates of this municipality are managed by the district board who pay the council one-third of the total net receipts derived from leasing them.

18. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation, inclusive of tolls, was As. 15–7 in the year against As. 12–10 per head in the previous year, and exclusive of tolls was As. 13–6 per head against As. 10–11 in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

19. The total miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 85,183–1–3 in the year against Rs. 94,953–6–2 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the non-realization of the sale-proceeds of the old water-works machinery referred to in paragraph 7 above.

20. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The income from these sources amounted to Rs. 1,064–1–3 against Rs. 549–13–11 in the previous year. These receipts consist of the rents of the twenty stalls in the China bazaar, the arrack godowns, the old jail buildings and of the vacant lands which are occasionally rented for temporary occupation by circus and dramatic companies (whose tents and pandals are pitched in these open spaces without in the least endangering the public). The large increase over the last year's receipts is due to the transfer to this head of Rs. 321–13–6—the rental of the China bazaars—which was hitherto erroneously shown under "hospital receipts."

21. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts from the sale of avenue clippings and of withered trees amounted to Rs. 106–14–0 against Rs. 200–9–9 in the previous year and Rs. 129–10–6 in the year previous to that. This income is a fluctuating item, but the subject is in my opinion capable of more systematic treatment than it has received, and the results are then likely to be more satisfactory and lucrative.

22. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 347–4–11 against Rs. 158 in the previous year and was derived from the lease of the cocoanut topes around the town and of the vacant lands for pasturage and for the right of collecting Fuller's earth.

23. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income under this head was Rs. 3,922–9–9 in the year against Rs. 5,350 in the previous year. The fall in the receipts was due to want of competition at the sale of the leases for the year under report. These receipts consist of the sale-proceeds of the night-soil, which is buried in shallow trenches in a distant depot; and of the street sweepings and refuse collected in two rubbish depots. The rubbish and night-soil are separately sold in auction for a term of two years. The council binds the renter in the case of the town refuse and sweepings to sell or remove the same immediately, and under no circumstances to keep more than one month's accumulations in the depots. As regards the disposal of the night-soil, the daily deposits are carted away in closed vehicles to the depot and properly trenched and covered with a layer of dry earth. After interment for six months, the manure is sold.

24. *School-fees.*—The fee-collections from the municipal schools rose to Rupees 509–10–6 against Rs. 495–8–0 in the previous year. The increase in the receipts from this source is gratifying, as it indicates that the schools are popular among the poor Muhammadan, Pallah and Pariah classes for whom they are solely intended.

25. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines and other Hospital Receipts.*—The receipts under these items amounted to Rs. 435–13–9 in the year against Rs. 707–13–8 in the previous year. The decrease in the income under this head is due to the transfer of the rentals of the China bazaars to "the rents of buildings."

26. *Income from Markets.*—The total receipts from the rents and fees levied in the markets amounted to Rs. 19,501–4–0 against Rs. 20,097–3–4 in the previous year. This income consists of the rents of stalls and the fees levied on the articles taken into the markets for sale. The rates of fees in force are 1 pie per head-load, 4 pies per bullock-load and 1 anna per cart-load. The rents of stalls vary from As. 6 to 16 per stall per mensem.

There are eight markets maintained by the council. All of them are leased out annually: but the rents of the permanent stalls in the Fort general market, Fort butchers' market and the grain market are collected departmentally. The net income derived from the markets after deducting all charges incurred on account of the establishment and the annual repairs amounted to Rs. 17,132–13–6 against Rs. 16,019–7–0 in the previous year.

27. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts from the slaughter-houses maintained by the municipality amounted to Rs. 2,352–2–4 against Rs. 2,436–14–10 in

the previous year. There are five slaughter-houses, all of which are leased out to farmers annually. The rates of fees in force are 6 pies per sheep, goat or pig and As. 3 per bullock killed.

The net income from the slaughter-houses after deducting all charges incurred for their maintenance amounted to Rs. 1,700–3–5 against Rs. 1,680–2–10 in the previous year.

28. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The receipts from the fees paid by the travellers halting in the bungalow amounted to Rs. 294–8–0 in the year against Rs. 500–8–0 of the previous year. These fees are collected departmentally by the maistri in charge.

29. *License-fees.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 1,183–12–9 in this year against Rs. 1,602–13–2 in the previous year. This income consists of the fees levied for licenses granted for offensive and dangerous trades and for pandals erected in the public streets for marriage and other ceremonies.

30. *Cart-stand.*—The council maintains one cart-stand, and the receipts from this amounted to Rs. 5,087–13–10 in the year against Rs. 5,610 in the previous year. This place is leased out to renters for a term of two years. (The rates paid for the rental of this general cart-stand were very low and have since been very considerably raised.)

31. *The fines.*—The income from fines under the municipal and other acts amounted to Rs. 1,068–9–0 against Rs. 1,995–9–3 in the previous year.

32. The Government promissory-note for Rs. 500 was sold in the year to the Bank of Madras. The interest and premium derived amounted to Rs. 49–6–5.

33. *Endowments.*—The municipal hospital has an endowment, its funded capital amounting to Rs. 12,416–11–2. The small increase in the capital is due to the interest for one year having been allowed to accumulate in the Postal Savings Bank in which a portion of it is deposited. The receipts of Rs. 418–15–2 represent the interest paid by the Accountant-General with whom the Government promissory-notes for Rs. 12,000 are entrusted.

34. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 397–12–2 was received from the Educational Department. Of this amount, Rs. 64–10–4 were on account of the stipends for two teachers trained in the Local Government training school, Rs. 19–7–0 on account of the results grants earned by girls taught in the salary-result schools, and Rs. 313–10–10 for the grants due towards the pay of the common drawing masters and gymnastic instructors employed by the municipality.

34-A. The sum of Rs. 1,188 received from the Government is the annual contribution made for the maintenance of the cantonment roads, and that of Rs. 279–8–0 was received from the Military Department as a contribution on account of the profession-tax due by the Military officers stationed here.

35. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 2,091 was received from the Provincial funds as contribution towards the working expenses of the water-supply scheme on account of water supplied to the military lines and the central jail.

36. *From the Local Boards.*—The district and taluk boards of Trichinopoly paid their annual contributions of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 3,000, respectively, towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital whose doors are also open to the sick poor of the district. A sum of Rs. 140–12–1 was also received from the district board on account of the repairs to the race-course road.

37. *Other Contributions for the Hospital.*—The executive committee in charge of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in this district made a grant of Rs. 1,100 out of the balance of the subscriptions raised by it towards the cost of the new out-patient dispensary which is being built as an addition to the municipal hospital at a total cost of about Rs. 9,000.

38. *Other Contributions for the Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 7,435 received on account of the water-supply comprises the additional grant of Rs. 1,880 towards the initial cost of the water-supply scheme and the contribution of Rs. 5,455 towards the working expenses for the years 1896–97 and 1897–98 from the South Indian Railway and the contribution of Rs. 100 by the people of Rani street towards the extension of the water-supply to their street.

39. *Private Scavenging-fees.*—The demand (both arrear and current) amounted to Rs. 8,623–2–10, of which Rs. 5,404–7–4 was collected and Rs. 805–9–6 was written off within the year. The balance of Rs. 2,413–2–0 will be adjusted early in the current year. Owing to the accumulation of arrears and the comparatively recent introduction of punitive power, much difficulty has been felt in dealing with the private scavenging system. The management, however, has been improved and better results are expected in future.

40. *Recoveries for other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 3,246–5–8 was received from house owners for laying service pipes for domestic purposes.

41. *Advances recovered.*—A sum of Rs. 21,495–12–4 was recovered and adjusted in the year under report. These advances were mostly made to the officers and contractor connected with the original water-works.

III.—Expenditure.

42. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 69,904–6–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 72,310 and the actuals of Rupees 1,04,648–8–11 in the previous year.

43. *Communications.*—No new roads were constructed in the year under report. The expenditure incurred on the repairs to the several roads mentioned in the accompanying statement amounted to Rs. 12,659–1–8, which is more than the receipts from tolls by Rs. 860–0–8.

44. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 4,797–3–0 was spent in the year on the construction of new buildings. The out-patient dispensary proposed for the municipal hospital was commenced in the year and work was done to the value of Rs. 3,000. This building which is in accordance with the standard design and costs about Rs. 9,000, will be completed in the course of the current year. Rs. 1,024–0–6 were expended in improving the condition and appearance of ten stalls of the China bazaars by the erection of high-terraced verandahs; there remain ten more stalls to be similarly treated when funds are available. The improvement proposed for the Hindu burning-ground will consist of a large corrugated iron shed supported by old rail posts; materials were purchased in the year for Rs. 500, and the shed which has been put in hand will be completed soon. The total cost will probably amount to Rs. 800. The other buildings provided in the year were a contagious shed in the hospital compound at a cost of Rs. 198–11–4, extensions and repairs to kitchen for the hospital for Rs. 64–7–2, and a small latrine in the pumping station for Rs. 10.

45. *Old Buildings.*—Rs. 3,499–0–11 was spent on the repairs to the buildings. The most improvement of these buildings were the public latrines repaired at a cost of Rs. 797–4–0, the Fort market repaired at a cost of Rs. 800, the Chinnakadai market at Rs. 155, the Woriur market at Rs. 170, the Marsakpet market at Rs. 107–2–9, the municipal hospital at Rs. 352–1–11, the Jubilee dispensary at Rs. 114–4–0, the cart-stand at Rs. 100, the travellers' bungalow at Rs. 312, and the municipal store-rooms at Rs. 423–7–0.

46. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on the water-supply scheme in the year amounted to Rs. 22,891–9–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 27,300. The total expenditure on the water-works up to the end of the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,14,030–4–2. To this is to be added a sum of Rs. 8,601–3–10 due to the heirs of the deceased contractor who built the head works and which remains unpaid, and of Rs. 3,100 to the municipal council, Tanjore, for rent of machinery supplied. When these amounts are disbursed, the total expenditure on the works would be Rupees 5,25,731–8–0 *minus* Rs. 8,500 promised to be paid for the sale-proceeds of the machinery disposed of under G.O., Mis. No. 850 M., dated 2nd May 1898.

47. The charges on the maintenance of the water-works for the year amounted to Rs 23,185–4–5, of which Rs. 1,104–11–1 were spent on the repairs to the works and machinery, Rs. 7,905–8–10 in the pay of the water-works establishment and Rupees 14,175–0–6, the expenses incurred on fuel, oil and other contingent articles. The charges on account of the repairs to the machinery and the contingencies in the year have exceeded the revised budget by Rs. 2,279–11–7. This additional expenditure was due to the break-down of the water-works in January and to the special

arrangements that had to be made for the temporary supply of water to the town by means of two pulsometers. On the 22nd January 1898 the main engines were stopped owing to sand entering the pumps. On examination the pump well was found filled with sand. The inlet pipe connecting the screening chamber and the pump well, was presumed to be damaged and proposals were made for abandoning the pump well and for running the section pipes of the engines directly into the screening well (*vide* this office letter, No. 13, dated 26th February 1898). Pending the receipt of final orders, temporary arrangements were made to supply the town by pumping the water from the screening well into the pump well (the *damaged* inlet pipe being plugged) by means of two pulsometers. Later on, sand was discovered to enter the screening well also. Further examination showed that the infiltration wells in the bed of the river were filled with sand and that all the trouble arose from the infiltration wells only. These wells were cleaned out and generally repaired and pumping was resumed from the pump well. The Sanitary Engineer to Government and his assistant paid several visits to the head works, and the repairs and other works above described were done under their orders and supervision.

48. *Miscellaneous Public Improvement.*—A sum of Rs. 500 was expended in fencing in and converting the piece of ground adjoining the clock tower and opposite the market into a garden which has been named "The Diamond Jubilee Park." This park has been provided with pipe-water, two lamp-posts and a kiosk (semi-permanent pavilion).

49. *Public Works Establishments.*—The establishment maintained during the year to superintend the execution of the works consisted of a temporary overseer on Rs. 35 for eight months and a passed European overseer for the latter four months on Rs. 70, a clerk on Rs. 10 and a peon on Rs. 6.

50. *Tools and Plant.*—A sum of Rs. 866–1–8 was spent on the purchase of the tools and plant required for the road works and of instruments and stores for the water-works.

51. *Contributions.*—Rs. 770 were paid under G.O., No. 1088 I., dated 23rd December 1896, to the Government on account of the work of strengthening the Thiruthanthoni flood bank of the Kodamurti river.

52. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education in the year amounted to Rs. 9,846–14–5, against Rs. 10,150 of the revised estimate and Rupees 10,047–13–2, the actuals of the previous year.

53. *Normal Stipends.*—Two teachers were trained in the year and the stipends paid to them amounted to Rs. 95–7–8.

54. *Salary-result Schools.*—One secondary and nine primary schools were maintained in the year by the council on the salary-result system. These schools are intended for poor Muhammadans, Pallas and Pariahs. They were well attended and did good work in the year under report. The total strength on the 31st March was 589 boys and 42 girls against 599 boys and 27 girls in the previous year. The average daily attendance in the schools is reported to have been 641, which is much higher than the number of boys and girls on the rolls on the last day of the year. The explanation, as regards this difference, of the educational officers concerned is awaited. The number of students presented for the examinations was 348 boys and 72 girls, of whom 294 boys and 10 girls passed, which is satisfactory. The expenditure on these ten schools was Rs. 1,932–8–7 for the teachers, Rs. 775–3–5 for the results grants, and Rs. 363–3–0 for furniture and contingent expenses.

55. *Results Grants.*—The grants paid to the managers of aided schools amounted to Rs. 5,181–11–0 against Rs. 5,264–14–0 in the previous year and Rs. 5,400 provided in the budget. There were at the end of the year 42 aided schools with a strength of 3,308 boys and 45 girls against 40 schools with a strength of 3,218 boys and 98 girls in the previous year.

With a view to give effect to the order of Government containing in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 2207 M., dated 11th October 1897, I addressed the Director of the Public Instruction on the subject and he expressed the opinion that the school managers should be warned to replace unpassed and untrained teachers by qualified

men within two years and that the grants should be curtailed or withheld only after that period. The council did not therefore consider it necessary to enforce the retrenchment in the year under report.

56. *Building and Furniture Grants.*—A building grant of Rs. 50 was given to Tennore Manthai and Rock Fort East schools, and a furniture grant of Rs. 211–12–0 was given to seven other primary schools.

57. *Inspection of Schools.*—Two inspecting schoolmasters (one on Rs. 25 and the other on Rs. 20) were maintained in the year. The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 551–12–9 against Rs. 605–11–8 in the previous year.

58. *Common Gymnasium.*—Two gymnastic instructors on Rs. 12 each were employed in the year to teach drill and gymnastics in the primary schools. Their pay and other expenses amounted to Rs. 286–1–2 against Rs. 299–7–9 in the previous year.

59. *Common Drawing master.*—Two drawing masters—one on Rs. 20 and another on Rs. 15 were engaged in the year in imparting instruction in elementary drawing to the pupils in the primary schools. The cost of this establishment amounted to Rs. 399–2–10.

60. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The municipal hospital and the Jubilee dispensary were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 15,002–7–3 against Rs. 18,330–13–4 in the previous year and Rs. 16,600, provided in the budget, the decrease being due to non-payment within the year for the European medicines purchased for the year.

The establishment of the hospital and dispensary consisted of four medical subordinates, one European matron, two Native midwives, seven compounders and other servants. A lady apothecary is under training in the Medical College.

61. The number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital in the year was 1,661 and 48,525, respectively, against 1,467 and 48,210 in the previous year. In the Jubilee dispensary 20,120 out-patients were treated against 19,338 in the previous year. The matron and midwives treated 44 labour cases inside and 146 labour cases outside the hospital against 36 and 233 labour cases, respectively, in the previous year, the decrease in the out-door labour cases being due to the ill-health of one Native midwife. Free quarters were available for one of the hospital assistants, the matron and a midwife. The other three hospital assistants live within the prescribed distance from the place of their duties and are given the sanctioned compensation for house rent.

62. *Vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 1,143–13–2 against Rs. 1,069–8–11 in the previous year. Five vaccinators were employed in the year and they performed 2,718 vaccine operations on children below one year and 5,216 operations on subjects above one year against 2,481 and 5,028 operations in the previous year. All these cases were successful with the exception of five cases of the first class and 211 cases of the 2nd class. Besides the above-mentioned cases, the hospital assistant in charge of the Jubilee dispensary performed 6 operations on children under one year, and 16 operations on children above one year of age, of which the whole number of the former and 14 cases of the latter class proved successful. During the year 1,710 prosecutions were instituted for failure of the parents or guardians to have their children vaccinated.

63. *Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths was done by eight registrars on Rs. 10 each, the total cost of this work being Rs. 973–7–2. The number of births and deaths registered was 2,886 and 2,556, respectively, against 2,790 and 2,811 in the previous year. The deaths were distributed among the undermentioned causes:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Cholera	658	586
Small-pox	18	49
Fever	535	410
Dysentery	280	150
Diarrhœa	37	22
Other causes	1,283	1,339

There were 49 prosecutions instituted in the year against 76 in the last year for failure to register births and deaths within the fixed period. A material improvement in registration is noticeable.

64. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 33,147–8–7 in the year against Rs. 34,362–0–5 in the previous year and Rs. 33,370 provided in the revised estimate. Seventy-one sweepers and 96 scavengers were employed throughout the year to sweep the public streets and vacant spaces and to clean the latrines and urinals. Their work was supervised by 8 Sanitary Inspectors and 16 peons. An Inspector on Rs. 12 was specially employed in looking after the trenching of the night-soil in the depot. A chief sanitary inspector (certified) with a clerk and a peon was also entertained in the middle of the year and he was almost wholly occupied with cholera and plague duties. There are 84 latrines in use, half in number being reserved for males and the other for females.

65. The removal of the street sweepings, night-soil and other offensive matters was done on contract as in previous years. There were employed in the year for this purpose 62 rubbish carts, 31 night-soil carts, 9 urinal and 2 sewage water carts. The rubbish carts are wooden carts, the sides and bottom being made of light planks; they make three trips a day to the depots. The night-soil carts are covered iron carts; but a few of them are mere wooden boxes. These make one or two trips per day. The sewage water carts are wooden barrels mounted on two wheeled carts. The contract rates for these carts are Rs. 15, Rs. 16 and Rs. 17 per mensem. They have been kept in fairly good order.

66. *Private Scavenging System.*—The total cost of the scavenging service amounted to Rs. 5,642–4–10 against Rs. 5,582–8–10 in the previous year. Seven maistries and 93 scavengers were employed in the year for this purpose. The number of private latrines cleaned by this agency was Rs. 3,538. The system cannot as yet be described as popular or efficient, but with the newly introduced reforms, better results may be expected next year.

67. *Cholera.*—This disease was prevalent in the town throughout the year. The number of attacks during the year was 1,000 and of deaths was 586. For controlling this epidemic, the municipality was divided into three divisions and eight circles. There were employed eight preventive staffs under the supervision of eight inspectors and three divisional superintendents in accordance with the orders of Government. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,292–1–9. All the requirements of G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896 were as far as possible carefully enforced and it is believed that not a single case of the disease escaped detection and registration.

68. *The Plague.*—The threatened bubonic plague did not reach the municipality. However, observation staffs were entertained to watch the passengers by the trains at particular railway stations and isolation sheds and plague camps were also provided in December last at the time of the Yekadasi festival in Srírangam, during the whole of which time Trichinopoly was declared to be an "Inspection Station." The cost of these arrangements amounted to Rs. 1,403–3–1.

69. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The total cost of lighting the town amounted to Rupees 5,151–4–1 in the year against Rs. 5,374–6–9 in the previous year and Rs. 5,280 provided in the revised estimate. The staff employed for this purpose consisted of 3 superintendents and 25 masalchies. There were 675 lamps burning at the end of the year or 6 more than in the previous year.

70. *Markets.*—The eight markets were swept and cleaned by 12 sweepers under the control of 1 superintendent, 1 peon and the ward inspectors. Two watchmen on Rs. 6 each were employed in watching the merchant's property in the grain market and cart-stand. Their pay and other expenses amounted to Rs. 1,024–0–6 against Rs. 1,045–12–0 in the previous year.

71. *Saughter-houses.*—There are five slaughter houses in the municipality—three for sheep, one for bullocks and one for pigs. Superintendents were employed in looking after the sanitation of the slaughter-houses and in examining the animals before slaughter. The charges incurred for their maintenance were Rs. 536–4–11 against Rs. 548–7–4 in the previous year.

72. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—There were employed for the bungalow one mati and three servants whose pay amounted to Rs. 142–8–0 in the year. A sum of Rs. 64–13–0 was expended in replacing the unserviceable furniture and cooking stoves. The bungalow was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 312 in the year.

73. *Public Gardens.*—Four gardeners on Rs. 5 each were employed in looking after the Boulevard garden, the Diamond Jubilee Park and the plantations in other vacant lands. Plants and crotons were procured and planted in the year in the newly-formed park. The total charges on the gardens were Rs. 338–12–0. The plants are growing well and the garden which was due to the happy initiative of Muhammad Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib, Khan Bahadur, will, in course of time, be remunerative, besides being useful and ornamental, and will, if properly looked after, form an important feature in the pleasure gardens of this overcrowded town.

74. *The People's Park.*—An annual contribution of Rs. 180 is paid by the council towards the maintenance of the People's Park and bandstand in the cantonment. It is chiefly used by the European residents who also pay subscriptions towards its upkeep. The accounts of this institution were hitherto kept separate, but have this year been incorporated in the municipal books under "Deposits" in accordance with the instructions of the Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of the Local Fund Accounts.

75. *Survey of Lands.*—A sum of Rs. 1,092–0–11 was paid to the Government towards the cost of the demarcation stones erected for survey purposes in the year. The survey of the properties in this municipality is over, but the records have not yet been received.

76. *Work done for Private Parties.*—Rs. 1,776–9–4 were expended in the year in laying service pipes to private houses, the owners of which had previously paid the estimated charges.

77. *Destruction of Snakes and Dogs.*—A sum of Rs. 110–8–0 was disbursed as rewards for snakes, and stray dogs killed in the year. The rewards offered were As. 2 per snake, the same for a dog and As. 3 per bitch.

78. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 1,762–15–10 was paid as compensation for lands acquired for public purposes. The lands purchased were for two rubbish depots, an extension to the night soil depot and a cadjan stall which was removed from the site of the "Diamond Jubilee Park."

79. *Tower Clock.*—The sum of Rs 84 was paid to the clock winder who regulated the clock and kept it in good order.

80. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 10,293–12–7 in the year against Rs. 10,730 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 11,670–6–7, the actuals of the previous year. The council maintained a paid official Chairman for more than eight months at a cost of Rs. 357 per mensem.

81. *Repayment of Debt and Interest.*—The sum of Rs. 4,400 was paid to the Government towards the third instalment of the loan for the water works and that of Rs. 5,281–5–4 was paid in the year on account of the interest on the loans.

82. *Closing Balance.*—The year's expenditure exceeded the receipts and there was consequently a *minus* balance of Rs. 5,515–6–0.

83. *General.*—During the latter months of the year, the anxious attention of the Chairman was occupied by the prevalence of cholera, precautions against plague and the break down in the water works, the last unfortunately being consentaneous with the period of greatest intensity of the epedimic of cholera. The failure in the water works, during a season of unusual drought, was very trying and was productive of much discontent amongst the tax payers. Several enquiries into the cause of the failure of the water works were held and at one time it was feared that their repairs would cost a large sum of money and that valuable structures would have to be abandoned; but it has subsequently been shown that the defects existed principally, if not entirely, in the infiltration wells in the river bed which had subsided, cracked, and been filled with sand. These having been attended to, the principal difficulty to the supply were overcome and with a few necessary alterations and additions, the

town supply is likely to be as effective as it ever was. As far as I am personally concerned, I am happy to acknowledge the kindly and helpful co-operation of all the councillors without exception and the very valuable aid rendered by the various sub-committees.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the Municipal Hospital and Jubilee Dispensary, Woraiyur, Trichinopoly, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—Excluding cholera, the public health was fair. No other diseases were unduly prevalent. Cholera was imported from Dindigul on the 12th August, and to the end of March there were recorded 1,000 attacks and 586 deaths. The regulations imposed by G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carefully observed, and registration and disinfection were scrupulously carried out. In accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, a special detailed report will be submitted on the cessation of the epidemic.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The recorded birth-rate for the municipal town was 31·85, and the death-rate 28·21 per mille of the population as against 30·79 and 31·02, respectively, of the preceding year. These figures denote an appreciable continued advance in the registration of vital statistics, which, however, is still open to considerable improvement—

	1895–96.
Birth-rate	24·99
Death-rate	21·04

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Births	2,790	2,886
Deaths	2,811	2,556
Population 90,609		

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) There has been no material change in the conservancy system and agency, but the supervision and transport have been decidedly improved.

(*b*) *Drinking-water.*—The Cauvery with its channels is the chief source of supply. Pipe distribution has been successfully established in a large section of the town and its extension is most desirable.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—No system and no change since last report, excepting that the waste water from the pipe system continues to render the want of a proper drainage scheme more pronounced, and proves the futility of temporary devices for obviating the nuisance. Of the sanitary defects previously remarked upon, those relating to conservancy and drinking water have, as far as possible, been remedied; while attention has been paid—as far as funds would permit—to improvements in the condition of slaughter-houses and markets.

4. *Vaccination.*—Animal vaccination direct from calf to arm is in force. During the year 7,934 cases were operated, of which 7,718 or 97·83 per cent. were successful, these results being even better than those of last year. Of the successful cases 7,718, 2,713 were in subjects under one year of age, and in proportion of 94·00 of births registered. There were 1,710 prosecutions instituted for failure to vaccinate, 11 of these were punished and fined to the extent in the aggregate of Rs. 8, and 1,699 were warned. The quality of the lymph used was decidedly good, and the results of operation were highly satisfactory. The vaccine depot being located in the main municipal hospital, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistants have constant opportunities of inspecting the vaccination work and of checking the registers. Accordingly more than one in three cases of all operations were verified by initials, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer himself having conducted more than 10 per cent. of these. The results in all cases of verifications were uniformly satisfactory. The proposal to obtain "preserved" vaccine lymph from the Mysore Government was negatived by the municipal council on the grounds that equally good results could not be expected from "preserved" lymph; and that good fresh lymph was procurable at far less cost locally. The question of securing a suitable vaccine depot is under consideration.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—There has been no change since last report.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The buildings were maintained in good order.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—The furniture and appointments generally were serviceable and sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—None during the year.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Inspecting officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines.*—

	1896-97.			1897-98.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Diet	153	4	7	59	13	0
Medicines	369	14	0	406	5	6

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—

—	In-patients.	Daily average.	Out-patients.					
			Municipal Hospital.		Jubilee dispensary.		Total.	
			Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.
1896-97	1,467	52·63	48,210	283·20	19,338	77·04	67,548	360·24
1897-98	1,661	61·37	48,525	277·95	20,120	76·39	68,645	354·34

There has been a very marked increase in the number of in-patients treated, and the very large out-patient attendance is satisfactory. The surgical and obstetrical departments of the hospital have secured the confidence of the people in the town and district and these resort freely to the hospital for relief by operation.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—

1896-97 .. .. 128 (of these from cholera 58).
1897-98 .. .. 95 („ „ 21).

(*h*) *Operations.*—No deaths from septic diseases. Two thousand seven hundred and eight-two surgical operations were performed during the year under review.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient and complete and the work of the staff commendable for steadiness and zeal.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—There were 44 labour cases treated in hospital as against 36 in the preceding year. Of out-door cases there were 146 as against 233, the decrease in the latter being due to the ill-health of the midwife attached to the Jubilee dispensary and to changes in the staff of that institution.

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(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensary for Women.*—One ~~lady~~ apothecary is under training at the Madras Medical College at the cost of the municipality.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The work of this large hospital has been satisfactorily progressive. The new out-patient dispensary—in process of construction—will prove a very useful adjunct, and will provide suitable accommodation for the large number of out-patients resorting for treatment, while it will liberate for administrative purposes rooms that are now inconveniently utilized for the out-patient department.

TRICHINOPOLY,
25th May 1898.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. .

Forwarded.

(Signed) W. O'HARA,
Chairman.

No. 523-Rev.

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2. There has been material improvement in the working of all the departments of the municipality during the last quarter of the year. This is chiefly due to the zeal and energy of the Chairman, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'Hara. There is no doubt that considerable progress will be noticeable in the administration of the municipality during the current year.

3. All the main roads and streets within the municipality are in good condition.

4. Want of a proper drainage system is a sanitary defect of the town. The council has not done anything during the year under report towards remedying this defect. Steps must be taken at an early date at least for the proper drainage of the waste water from the public fountains in the streets, which, for want of it, stagnates and becomes a nuisance.

TRICHINOPOLY,
2nd June 1898.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 813-Rev.

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2. The advance in the administration is very marked and is significant of a good deal more than need be mentioned here.

3. The percentage of collections rose from 67 to 85 under house-tax, and from 59 to 74 under water-tax. Current balance is 11·20 per cent. under all heads. Arrear balance is 1,680. Arrears date back to 1892–93 and these should either be collected or written off. Coercive measures were more freely resorted to, but a large number (558) of warrants remained unexecuted at the end of the year.

4. There is much room for improvement in the matter of private scavenging, both in the number of houses unserved and the amount of fees uncollected.

5. Vaccination was nearly stationary, the increase in numbers, 402 being not greater than the increase in population.

TRICHINOPOLY,
7th June 1898.

(Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Ag. Collector.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1970 of 189 8, dated 27-5-1898 from the Chairman, Inc. Trichinopoly

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Order. No. 1225 Md 11-7-98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly Municipality for 1897-98, ~~as passed by Government,~~ are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896-97.

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	67.192	17.710	490	487
Tax on Arts	12.096	12,040	7.010	6.814
Tax on Buildings and Lands	30250	35820	41,020	42,275
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	7.556	14,140	16,010	15.379
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	7,063	7.020	7.020	7.257
Tax on Carts	4.934	5,010	5.010	4.893
Tolls	10.559	10,000	11,000	taxes now
Realizations under Special Acts	190	100	200	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,283	1,190	2,000	1,87[illegible]
Conservancy Receipts	5.350	5.350	3.920	3.923
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	495	460	500	510
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	708	700	440	436
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	22534	22,400	22,330	21,833
License fees	1603	1500	1200	1184
Other fees	5,657	5110	5610	5724
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1996	2000	1200	1068
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	419	420	470	468
Grants and Contributions from Government	12058	4,440	4,810	3.956
Do. from Local Boards	4663	4.650	4650	4641
Do. from other bodies	8770	3200	7880	8.535
Recoveries for services to private individuals	8634	9000	8100	8,65[illegible]
Miscellaneous	352	13.520	14,150	68[illegible]
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	20,241	"	21,510	
Total ..	234,603	175.780		

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Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	371	"	"	"
Buildings	1,952	4,800	4,800	4,797
Drainage	50	"	"	"
Water-supply	61,199	27,300	27,300	22,892
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		500	500	500
Repairs—				
Communications	14,428	13,000	13,000	12,659
Buildings	4,592	3,500	3,500	3,499
Drainage	38	"	10	14
Water-supply	20,646 75	21,000	21,000	23,185
Miscellaneous Public Improvements				
Establishment	1,069	730	730	722
Tools and Plant and other Stores	209	700	700	866
Contributions for Public Works	"	770	770	770
Total ..	104,649	72,300	72,310	69,904
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	12	120	120	95
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	"	"	"	"
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	3,460	3,080	3,080	3,071
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Result grants	5,265	5,400	5,400	5,182
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	210	250	250	262
Inspection	606	580	580	552
Miscellaneous	495	720	720	685
Total ..	10,048	10,150	10,150	9,847
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	18,339	16,600	16,600	15,003
Contributions	918	920	920	1,232
Vaccination	1,070	1,120	1,120	1,144
Registration of Births and Deaths	1,128	1,040	1,040	973
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	44,262	42,320	42,320	44,485
Total ..	65,714	62,000	62,000	62,837
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	5,374	5,280	5,280	5,151
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,594	1,570	1,570	1,561
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	158	240 ~~150~~	240 ~~150~~	207
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	4,017	8,880	8,880	6,535
Total ..	11,143	15,970	15,970	13,454
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	11,670	10,730	10,730	10,294
Repayment of Debt	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400
Interest on loan	5,471	5,280	5,280	5,281
Advances Recoverable	19,700	"	"	2,826
Refunds	1,141	800	800	759
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	180	"	"	"
Rents	"	"	"	"
Grand Total ..	234,116	181,630	181,640	179,602
.. ..	487	-5850	5,640	-5575

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Vide para. 11 of the chairman's report.

Vide para. 9 of the chairman's report.

2. During the year under review, the privilege of electing its Chairman was restored to the Municipal Council, which held 29 meetings against twenty in the previous year. The average attendance of the official members declined and was indifferent, but that of the non-officials improved and was satisfactory. The Collector will call the attention of the officials to G.O. No. 859 M dated 10th April 1897.

3. Receipts. (1) Owing to the revision of the schedule A annexed to the Act, the total number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 2743 and Rs 12562 respectively, to 1971 and Rs 6692. Under the house, land and water taxes, however, the demand rose by Rs 509, Rs 60 and Rs 1705 respectively. As the income under the first head is stated by the Chairman to be capable of further development, early steps should be taken to revise the registers of this tax.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair under the arts and house taxes, but poor under the land and water taxes, the short collections under the land tax being explained by the Chairman to be due to the large arrears of 1896-97 having had to be collected in the year under review. The realizations of arrears under all these taxes were satisfactory. The balances outstanding at the end of the year were, however

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however, very large, amounting to Rs 13,515, and dated as far back as 1892-93. Steps should be taken to adjust them without delay. The Chairman will report at the end of three months from the date of receipt of this order what progress has been made in this matter. Coercive processes were resorted to on a somewhat larger scale than in 1896-97, but nearly one-eighth of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This points to great laxity on the part of the Municipal executive and should not be allowed to recur.

(3) The receipts from tolls showed an advance; but those from the sale of sweepings, market rents, license fees, cart stand fees and fines declined. The decrease in the first case is attributed to want of competition at the auction sales and that under cart stand fees to the low rate of fees charged, which are, however, stated to have since been considerably raised. The falling off in the remaining cases has not been explained, but it was apparently due to want of energy on the part of the municipal executive.

Vide para. 23 of the Chairman's report

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(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again fell from 3620 to 3538; but the receipts from this source having increased by Rs 920, the service was worked at a loss of only Rs 238 against Rs 1099 in the previous year. The apathy of the Municipal Council, to which the fall in the number of houses served was apparently due is not creditable. The Government trusts that no efforts will be spared in the current year to extend the service to the large number of houses which are still outside the municipal control. From statement IV A it is observed that more than one-fifth of the current demand under this head remained uncollected at the end of the year. The rule regarding the collection of these fees in advance should be strictly followed in future and the outstanding balances amounting to Rs 2413 should be adjusted without any further discretionable delay.

4. Expenditure. (1) Public Works.

The construction of an outpatient dispensary in connection with the municipal hospital was undertaken during the year and an expenditure of Rs 3000 was incurred on it against an estimate of Rs 3610. A sum of Rs 22891 was spent on the water-supply works, the total expenditure on the scheme up to 31st March 1897 being Rs 5140[illegible] against the revised estimate of Rs 518255. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs 12659 or 7.3 per cent in excess of the municipal income from tolls and the main roads and streets are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in a good condition.

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 8939 or 10.[illegible] per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs 1250 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal Council maintained one secondary and nine primary schools on the salary-result system of which the former was exclusively for Muhammadans, and aided with result grants 42 primary schools against 39 in

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that year. The attendance at the municipal schools was almost the stationary, but at the aided schools it rose from 3251 to 3353. The working of the Muhammadan secondary school was very bad, None of the seven students sent up for the lower secondary examination having passed. The municipal and aided primary schools, however, fared well at the departmental and grant examinations, at which more than 85 per cent of the students presented were successful, and all but four per cent of the allotment for result grants was spent during the year. It is satisfactory to note that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 3754 or 56.8 per cent of the male population of school going age to 3897 or 58.9 per cent. From statement III submitted by the Assistant Inspector of schools, it is observed that three out of the seven teachers employed in the municipal secondary school are entirely unqualified. They should be replaced by qualified men in the current year.

(3) Medical relief. As in the previous year, the municipal Council maintained a hospital and a dispensary. The number of in and out patients treated in them rose from 1467 and 67548 respectively, to 1661 and 68645, the increase being attributed to the growing popularity of the institutions. The matron amd the midwives employed by the Council attended 190 cases of labour against 169 in the previous year, the decrease being ascribed to the illness of one of the midwives.

Vide para. 5(f) of the medical officer's report.

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Vide para. 4 of the Medical Report.

Vide paras 64 to 68 of the chairman's report.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics

The total number of persons vaccinated was 7956 or 402 more than in the previous year, and 97.3 per cent of these operations were successful. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer states that he verified a large number of cases and that the results were found to be uniformly satisfactory.

Infantile vaccination also showed a slight advance, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 2719 or 30 per mille of the population against 27.5 per mille in 1896-97 and a registered birth rate of 31.9 per mille.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 2790 to 2886, but that of deaths fell from 2811 to 2556. As the rates recorded, especially in the case of births, were considerably below the normal the returns cannot be regarded as complete. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

(5) Sanitation. — The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 42320 or 5.1 per cent in excess of the allotment and was 25.6 per cent of the current receipts. The sanitation of the town continued to receive some attention, but it cannot yet be considered satisfactory, as cholera was again prevalent throughout the year and caused as many as 586 deaths. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the existing defects as far as possible. In this connection

connection the Council's attention is drawn to para. 4 of the Deputy Collector's endorsement.

5. General Remarks Owing to the delay in the disposal of the water works machinery, on account of which a sum of Rs 13390 was taken credit for in the revised estimate, the year closed with a deficit of Rs 5515 against an estimated balance of Rs 5640 anticipated.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement, in some respects, on that of the previous year, which, the Government is pleased to note, was due chiefly to the zeal and energy of the Chairman, Surgeon Lieut. Col. M. O'Hara; but it cannot yet be considered efficient, as the collection of taxes, extension of the private scavenging system, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

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To

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Trichinopoly.
" Collector of Trichinopoly. 3
" President, D.B. — do — 21
" Accountant-General. 10
" Director of Public Instruction 11
" Surgeon-General 9
" Sanitary Board 1
" " Commr. 3
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ools in the Municipality of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98.

Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary.	Masters. Results stipends.	Masters. School fees.	Clerk and Scholarships.	Stipend and Establish.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipal Funds	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Schools.	Remarks.
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Statistics in the Trichinopoly [illegible] Municipality of Trichinopoly for t[illegible]

1898.																		
Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.			AMOUNT DISBURSED.						Paid as ~~salaries to masters~~ Amount of salary paid & disbursed			Total expenditure from ~~Local~~ Funds (columns 14 and 15)		
	Boys.	Girls.		For current year.		For previous year.		Total.							
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MUNICIPAL OFFICE
25 MAY 98
TRICHINOPOLY

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Kindergarten.	129	129	14	115	418	410	110	300.	There is a marked
Object Lessons.	14	14	..	14	187	181	103	78.	improvement in all
Drill.	1427	1231	581	650	1498	1460	538	922.	the subjects except
Kummi and Kolattam	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3.	Geography and Needle-
2nd Language Vernacular Tamil.	..	..	..	..	34	25	22	3.	work which shows
Do. English.	946	725	291	434	994	846	359	487.	a very inappreciable
Needle-work.	4	4	..	4	3	3	..	3.	decrease.
Geography.	772	571	254	317	723	546	254	292.	The study of
Drawing.	179	132	29	103	782	638	230	408.	History is neglected.
Hygiene.	239	155	49	106	264	170	54	116.	
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Ramadas Aiyar
Dy. Inspector of Schools
T. T. 5th
21-5-98

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.

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V. A. —Statement showing the Statistics of Municipal Sc[hools]

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds. Rs.	A.	P.	Grants from Mpl. Funds. Rs.	A.	P.	School-fees. Rs.	A.	P.
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III Lower Secondary Schools.																
(b) Salary results System.—																
1. Muhammadan Lower Secd. School	1	..	..	1	179	..	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	384	10	6
IV Upper Primary Schools																
(b) Salary results System.																
1. Puthur S.R. School	1	.	.	1	76	4	95									
2. Devadanam – Do –	1	.	.	1	17	12	50	1	12	..						
3. East Puthur – Do –	1	.	.	1	63	..	61									
4. Melachintamani – Do –	1	.	.	1	47	13	66	1	5	..				62	4	3
Total.	4	.	.	4	203	29	272	3	1	0				62	4	3
V Lower Primary Schools.																
(b) Salary results System.																
1 Vadavur	1	.	.	1	51	..	45									
2 Thiruthanthoni	1	.	.	1	43	3	41	3	..	..						
3 Worayur Eighth	1	.	.	1	32	..	25							31	10	..
Shennur General Bazaar Street transferred to Worayur	1	.	.	1	25	10	33	13	6	0				6	0	3
Palakarai	1	.	.	1	56	..	60							25	1	6
Total	5	.	.	5	207	13	204	16	6	0				62	11	9
Grand Total	10	.	.	10	589	42	641	19	7	..	..	..	..	509	10	6
Stipends to teachers under training								64	10	4						

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e official year 1897--98.

Remarks.
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Remarks.
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Rs. 254

Rs. 72. 5. Establishment T.B.

Purchase for establishment.

Building — 30 — —

Furniture — 21 — —

— 30 — —

— 30 — —

— 30 — —

— 21 — —

Details of building and furniture grants.

Name of schools.	Amount of grant.
1. Sherwood Anantha —	25 — 0 —
2. Rock Fort Ward —	25 — — —
3. Rock Fort East —	100 — 0 —
4. National Primary —	25 — — —
5. Puthen Pallachan Mohamed —	20 — 0 —
6. Jeffakhan C.C.M. —	18 — 0 —
7. St Joseph's Anadayapuram —	20 — 15 — 0
8. Kuzhali Street —	15 — 6 — 0
9. Puthen street —	12 — 7 — 0
10. Honey jar —	Total 261 — 12 — 0

Result grants for Boys Schools 5105 — 11.
do for boys night Schools — 76 — 0
5181 — 11

V. Ramadas Ayer
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division.

n the Trichinopoly municipality.

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Remarks.
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Teachers to the number

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Ramadas Ayer

municipality.

Remarks.
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rising department of the
ring School is to be
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Ramadas Ayer

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Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality Municipality

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.	Number of pupils examined in result grant tables	Number of pupils found qualified for grants	Full amount of grant earned.			Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined Schools, if necessary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10			10		
								R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
B Result Grant Schools													
Upper Primary Schools													
1 St Joseph's Arundhiyarane	1	"	"	1	109	100	89	378	7	"	240	"	"
2 G.P.G. Thennore	1	"	"	1	131	91	87	275	9	"	192	"	"
3. W.M. Worayur	1	"	"	1	185	87	82	273	10	"	280	"	"
4 G.P.G. Town Branches Chunnam Worayur	1	"	"	1	140	80	78	293	10	"	184	"	"
5 G.P.G. Town Branches Chunnam Sellers Street	1	"	"	1	147	106	95	408	14	"	263	14	"
6 St Mary's Cantonment	1	"	"	1	130	64	64	281	"	"	256	"	"
7. W.M. Bemanayakan Palayam	1	"	"	1	73	44	40	137	7	"	110	2	"
8 S.L.M. Kallar's Street	1	"	"	1	101	51	45	294	7	"	160	"	"
9. National Primary	1	"	"	1	169	101	87	529	14	"	224	"	"
10 G.P.G. Chinnakadai	1	"	"	1	122	85	69	346	12	"	200	"	"
11 St Joseph's Guzili Street	1	"	"	1	153	86	79	367	8	"	224	"	"
12 G.P.G. Teppakulam.	1	"	"	1	131	78	67	389	12	"	240	"	"
13 St Joseph's Sailors Street	1	"	"	1	123	71	64	202	8	"	160	"	"
14 St Joseph's Pudhur	1	"	"	1	65	34	24	101	3	"	80	15	"
15. St Joseph's Worayur.	1	"	"	1	72	56	48	165	10	"	132	11	"
16 Madrasa Samshia.	1	"	"	1	107	94	81	488	12	"	384	"	"
Carried over.	16	"	"	16	1999	1228	1099	5134	13	"	3331	10	"

Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality Municipality

Schools.	Examination	Total number of pupils on the rolls	Number of pupils examined	Number of pupils found qualified for grants	Full amount of grant earned.			Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined Schools, if necessary		
1		2	3	4	5			6		
					R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
Standard Schools										
1 St Joseph's Arundhiyarane	VIII Standard	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 G.P.G. Thennore	VI "	21	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. W.M. Worayur	V "	6	6	6	2	"	"	2	"	"
4 G.P.G. Town Branches Chunnam Worayur	IV "	28	21	21	7	"	"	7	"	"
5 G.P.G. Town Branches Chunnam Sellers Street	III "	43	35	35	12	"	"	12	"	"
6 St Mary's Cantonment	IV "	49	47	47	16	"	"	16	"	"
7. W.M. Bemanayakan Palayam	II "	84/11	74/11	74/11	25	"	"	25	"	"
8 S.L.M. Kallar's Street	I "	110/11	90/9	90/9	30	"	"	30	"	"
9. National Primary	Infant	338/22	294/20	Not taken to account	Not payable to Infant classes.					

Total number of Schools for which grants are applied for 16

Total number of pupils for whom grants are applied for 1999

Total number of pupils examined 1228

Total number of pupils found qualified 1099

Total amount of grant earned Rs. 5134-13-" Rs. 3331-10-"

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Examined by me

Assistant Inspector of Schools, Tanjore Trichinopoly Division

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Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Inn...

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.	Number of pupils examined	Number of pupils found qualified for grants	Full amount of grant earned.			Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined Schools.		
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10			10		
								R.	A.	P.	R.	A	P
Brought forward	16	"	"	16	1911	1228	1099	513 4	13	"	333 1	10	"
17 West Sengulam alia Bhimanayakan Palayam H.R.	1	"	"	1	97	73	68	24 3	13	"	19 2	"	"
18 Varaganeri Anthonia	1	"	"	1	47 5	32	27	7 0	"	"	5 6	"	"
19 Singaratope	1	"	"	1	60	51	44	35 6	5	"	23 2	"	"
20 Rock fort East	1	"	"	1	80	42	41	10 2	6	"	6 4	"	"
21 Rock fort North.	1	"	"	1	50	32	30	11 6	13	"	6 4	"	"
22 Puthur Pallacheri	1	"	"	1	44	24	21	5 5	13	"	4 4	10	"
23. Pangunneswaram Koil	1	"	"	1	57	29	24	5 4	9	"	4 3	9	"
24 Ulela Rudhur	1	"	"	1	69	50	39	9 2	4	"	7 5	13	"
C Lower Primary Schools													
25 R.C. Seppakulam	1	"	"	1	34	18	16	4 2	6	"	3 3	14	"
26 Periachetti Street	1	"	"	1	60	31	15	2 3	12	"	1 9	"	"
27 Mayandakaru Streets.	1		1	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 Chinthamani bazaar	1	"	"	1	58	19	17	4 9	2	"	3 2	"	"
29 Gurunnyan Nyan Kulam	1	"	1	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 Kalingar Street	1	"	"	1	38	29	19	4 1	14	"	3 3	14	"
31 Worayur Sadansina	1	"	"	1	88	50	33	10 4	6	"	8 3	8	"
32 Thennore Kranthai	1	"	"	1	100	41	35	9 7	7	-	7 6	"	"
33 Practising Branch Muhammudan School	31	"	"	1	24	18	14	14 2	11	"	8 8	"	"
carried over	33	"	2	31	2891	1787	1514	672 8	6	"	446 9		

Statement A-2

V.B Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Jaffna

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1895.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants	Full amount of grant earned. R.	A.	P.	Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined Schools. R.	A.	P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10		
Brought forward?	33	"	2	31	3691	1787	1512	6728	6	"	4469	14	"
34 Anandapuram	1	"	"	1	38	30	13	26	4	"	21	"	"
35 Periakamma Car street	1	"	"	1	32	15	14	40	6	"	24	"	"
36 Melabhinthamani	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
37 Puthuvagaharam	1	"	"	1	23	11	10	15	8	"	12	6	"
38 Jail Street	1	"	"	1	38	21	21	62	3	"	32	"	"
39 Dharmanadapuram Bazaar	1	"	"	1	71	36	30	96	2	"	62	6	"
40 Padinasalai	0	1	"	1	28	10	6	10	8	"	8	6	"
41 Kamatchi Amman Koil	"	1	"	1	66	38	35	54	14	"	36	"	"
42 Dharmanadapuram R C	"	1	"	1	42	19	16	28	4	"	22	10	"
43 Vannadam Light	"	1	"	1	26	15	12	50	4	"	40	3	"
Total	39	4	3	40	3957	1962	1699	7112	11	"	4728	13	"

Statement No. I relating to Gene

Institutions.			189 7.		
			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
				Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal	1	172	
		Aided from public funds	3	1536	
		Unaided and indigenous	4	1098	
Primary schools ..		Government	1	92	
		Local or municipal	9	427	27
		Aided from public funds	39	3189	98
		Unaided and indigenous	30	856	14
Training schools ..		Government	1	45	
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial and Technical schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	3	324	
		Unaided and indigenous			
		Total.	91	7739	13

NOTE.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

2. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairme*

Ed. Ret. 2,000—4-2-98.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Trichinopoly Municipality ~~Board~~. 97-98

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians			67	..			All the classes show
Native Christians			987	..			improvement. There is
Muhammadans			885	19			increase under all classes
Hindus .. Brahmans			1856	23			in proportion to the total
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			3655	74			increase in the number of
Hindus .. Panchamas			539	25			pupils.
Others			✓	✓			
Total.	6612	6979	7989	141	120·8	2·02	

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3 *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the* 1st May.

Ramadasji
Dy. Asst. Inspector of Schools
T. T. Dt.

1-2-98.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificati

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges .. Industrial and Technical schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	21	8	..
	Unaided and indigenous			
	Training school.	4	4	
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	1	2	1
	Aided from public funds	52	33	2
	Unaided and indigenous	39	12	13
1911-27 Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	11	5	2
	Aided from public funds	120	64	17
	Unaided and indigenous	33	3	..
	Total.	287	131	

NOTE.—1. *In the column of rem[illegible] should be entered*

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in the Trichinopoly municipality.

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Standard.	1897. Compulsory subjects only.				1898. Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	265	201	14	187	289	212	20	192	There is a satisfactory
Third standard	353	282	111	171	358	306	116	190	improvement in
Second do.	384	325	129	196	385	348	107	241	all standards.
First do.	411	356	176	180	469	432	163	269	
Infant do.	431	361	154	207	473	411	199	212	
Total.	1844	1525	581		1974	1709	605	1104	

V:— Statement shewing the work of Inspecting Schoolmasters, Trichinopoly Municipality.

Name	Range	No. of schools visited.			No. of schools examined.			No. of pupils examined	No. of new schools.		No. of days spent in		No. of days on circuit.	No. of miles Travelled.	No. of villages visited.	Remarks.
		Board	Aided	Unaided	Board	Aided	Unaided		Standard	Brought under Inspection	Examining Schools.	other work.				
S. Ramachandra Ayyar	Trichinopoly municipality East Section.	9	45	9	9	45	9	13,516	3	3	218	52	-	..	..	Satisfactory
S. Rajasami Ayyar.	Do.	2	3	..	2	3	..	220	..	..	3	1	-	..	..	
M. Elliah Naidoo.	Trichinopoly municipality West Section.	16	46	16	16	46	16	14,852	4	4	245	50	..	..	..	Satisfactory

Ramadas Ayyar
Asst. Assistant Inspector of Schools
T. T. Dm.

No 958 dr
21/5/98

Tanjore
21st May 1898

From

The Assistant Inspector of Schools
Tanjore, Trichinopoly Dist.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Board Statements I & II and Financial Statements I A & I B relating to the Municipality for 1897—98

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

S. Ramadas Ayl.
Ag Assistant Inspector
of Schools
Tanjore, Trichy Dist

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, passed at the meeting held on the 27th May 1898

Present

Surgeon Lieut. Col. W. O'Hara	Chairman
T. A. Le Mesurier Esqr.	Councillor
M. R. Ry. K. [illegible]sa Row garu	Revenue Officer
" [illegible]nasawami Mudaliyar Avl.	Councillor
" [illegible]lidambara Mudaliyar Avl.	"
Rev. Gnanamuttu M. A.	"
M. R. Ry. A. S. Gopala Iyer and B. A	"
" R. Kandaswami Pillai avl.	"
" J. P. Ramanjulu Naidu garu	"
Muhammad Abdadullah Sahib	"
M. R. Ry. V. S. [illegible]llappa Chettiyar avl.	"
Muhammad Farideddin Sahib	"
M. R. Ry. T. M. Subbaramania Pillai avl.	"
Muhammad Sirajuddin Sahib	"
M. R. Ry. T. S. Umamaheswara Iyer avl.	"
" C. Vythilingam Pillai avl.	"

Para 47. Read Administration report for 1897–98.

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Report is adopted

/ Signed / W O'Hara

Chairman

/ True Extract /

Municipal Office
Trichinopoly
May 1898

William O'Hara

Chairman

Trichinopoly

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly during the official year 1897-98.

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Actuals 1897-98.				
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		487 4 0	17710 0 0	490 0 0	67191 11 8
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	6810 8 0		12000 0 0	7000 0 0	12092 0 0
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	36962 8 6		31800 0 0	35000 0 0	28249 3 6
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	5310		4000 0 0	6000 0 0	19953 0
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	1537		14130 0 0	16000 0 0	7536 4 0
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)			3000 0 0	3000 0 0	2939 0 0
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..			4000 0 0	4000 0 0	4122 12 0
g. Tax on carts and other v without springs (section			5000 0 0	5000 0 0	4932 0 0
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Net Gross receipts	11,799 1 0		10000 0 0	11750 0 0	10558 8 10
Less Local Fund share					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	3 2 0		40 0 0	10 0 0	4 8 0
ii. Tax on buildings	1 11 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0
iii. Tax on lands	0 6 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	0 8 0
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	0 5 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	. . .
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.	. . .		10 0 0	10 0 0	0 8 0
vi. Tax on animals	1 2 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	0 14 0
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	1 2 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	1 12 0
viii. Evasion of tolls		88416 9 3			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	195 0 0	195 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	190 0 0
Carried forward ..		88611 9 3	84130 0 0	88020 0 0	72648 5 4

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly during the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		88611 9 3	84130 0 0	88020 0 0	72648 5 4
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	392 7 6		400 0 0	400 0 0	423 5 11
ii. Rent of buildings	671 9 9		140 0 0	700 0 0	126 8 0
iii. Avenue receipts	106 14 0		150 0 0	150 0 0	200 9 9
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	294 8 0		260 0 0	300 0 0	300 8 0
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	347 4 11		140 0 0	350 0 0	158 0 0
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	62 12 6		100 0 0	100 0 0	74 4 3
c. Conservancy receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	3922 9 9		5350 0 0	3920 0 0	5350 0 0
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	509 10 6		450 0 0	500 0 0	495 8 0
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	. . .		10 0 0	. . .	. . .
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	406 5 6		300 0 0	400 0 0	337 13 11
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	29 8 3		400 0 0	40 0 0	369 16 9
f. i. Income from markets	19501 4 0		20000 0 0	20000 0 0	20097 3 4
ii. „ slaughter-houses..	2332 2 4		2400 0 0	2330 0 0	2436 14 10
g. Other fees—i Warrant fees	504 4 0		. . .	400 0 0	. . .
ii Distraint fees	121 7 6		100 0 0	100 0 0	45 4 0
iii License fees	1183 12 9		1500 0 0	1200 0 0	1602 13 2
iii. Cartstand fees	5087 13 10		5000 0 0	5100 0 0	5610 0 0
iv. Other fees	10 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	2 0 0
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1068 3 0		2000 0 0	1200 0 0	1995 9 3
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	49 6 5		. . .	50 0 0	. . .
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	418 15 2		420 0 0	420 0 0	418 15 2
j. Premium on loans		37021 5 8			
Carried forward ..		125632 14 11	123260 0 0	125690 0 0	112693 10 8

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly during the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		125632 14 11	123260 0 0	125690 0 0	112693 10 8
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	64 10 4		70 0 0	70 0 0	- - -
Buildings	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Municipal Schools	19 7 0		50 0 0	50 0 0	20 0 0
Other purposes	313 10 10		350 0 0	350 0 0	201 15 6
ii. Medical		397 122			
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications	1188 0 0		1190 0 0	1190 0 0	1188 0 0
Water-supply	2091 0 0		2500 0 0	2850 0 0	10387 0 0
Drainage					
Sanitation		3588			
Other purposes	279 8 0		280 0 0	300 0 0	261 0 0
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	4500 0 0		4500 0 0	4500 0 0	4500 0 0
iii. Other purposes	140 12 1		150 0 0	150 0 0	162 9 0
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1100 0 0				
iii. Other purposes					
iv Water supply ..	7425 0 0	17132 0 3	3200 0 0	7880 0 0	8770 0 0
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	5404 7 4		7000 0 0	5600 0 0	4483 15 0
ii. Other purposes	3246 5 8		2000 0 0	2500 0 0	4150 0 8
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	8 11 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	48 0 0
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	594 3 1		13400 0 0	14000 0 0	2202 8
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	0 12 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	3 4 0
iv. Other items	84 7 11	9338 15 0	10 0 0	40 0 0	81 0 0
Carried forward ..		152103 14 2	154070 0 0	165280 0 0	147709 6

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly during the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Actuals 1897-98.		Budget	Revised	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		152103 14 2	158070 0 0	165280 0 0	147170 9 6
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	1160 0 0			1160 0 0	50 0 0
ii. Others	20335 12 4	21495 12 4		20350 0 0	20191 2 0
Total Receipts ..		173599 10 6	158070 0 0	186790 0 0	167411 11 6
Grand Total ..		174086 14 6	175780 0 0	187280 0 0	234603 7 2

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied ~~at~~ by the ~~maximum rates.~~ District Board 1535 m 15.10.20 + 2 m mis 5-1-21
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos 146 m 7-1-20 and 95-96
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 96-97 and the land tax registers in the official year 96-97
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1844.95 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The valuation of houses in the town is calculated on the annual rentals for which the houses or similar ones in the neighbourhood are rented to occupiers, while that of Railway buildings is fixed at 5 p.c on the cost of buildings. The annual value of lands is calculated on the basis of the gross produce or on the rents actually paid by cultivators to owners.

W Wallace
Chairman

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1897-98.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Municipal Treasurer	18446-11-2	"	740-12-8	"	"	435-13-9	11776-10-5	4500-0-0	"	16276-10-5	13055-5-3	"	15002-7-3	15002-7-3	3729-8-5	18731-12-8	"	

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Paul Wallace
Chairman

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98.

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. New Works—					
a. Communications					371 7 8
b. Buildings	4797 3 0		4800 0 0	4800 0 0	1952 5 3
c. Drainage					50 0 0
d. Water-supply	22891 9 10		27300 0 0	27300 0 0	6119 9 3 7
e. Mis: Public Improvements	500 0 0	28188 12 10	500 0 0	500 0 0	
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	12669 1 8		13000 0 0	13000 0 0	1442 11 4
b. Buildings	3499 0 11		3500 0 0	3600 0 0	459 2 11
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	14 0 0			100 0 0	57 11 3
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	1104 11 1		1000 0 0	1000 0 0	
ii. Establishment	7905 8 10		8000 0 0	8000 0 0	6966 13 9
iii. Contingencies	14175 0 6		12000 0 0	12000 0 0	1367 8 11 10
2 Mis: Public Improvements		39357 7 0			75 0 0
3. Establishment	7221 1	7221 1	730 0 0	730 0 0	1068 11 5
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	866 1 8	866 1 8	700 0 0	700 0 0	208 9 11
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	770 0 0		770 0 0	770 0 0	
c. To others for public works ..		770 0 0			
Total, Grant 1 ..		69904 6 7	72300 0 0	72310 0 0	10444 8 11
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	95 7 8	95 7 8	120 0 0	120 0 0	12 4 2
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		95 7 8	120 0 0	120 0 0	12 4 2

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 95 7 8	RS. A. P. 120 0 0	RS. A. P. 120 0 0	RS. A. P. 12 4 2
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1932 8 7		1940 0 0	1940 0 0	1869 8 11
b. Result Grants	775 3 5		800 0 0	800 0 0	1021 9 0
c. Contingencies	363 3 0	3070 15 0	340 0 0	340 0 0	568 8 4
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	5181 11 0	5181 11 0	5400 0 0	5400 0 0	5264 14 0
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	334 2 8		540 0 0	540 0 0	529 12 11
ii. Contingencies	17 10 1	651 12 9	40 0 0	40 0 0	75 14 9
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	261 12 0		260 0 0	260 0 0	210 0 0
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	274 7 3		280 0 0	280 0 0	264 13 0
ii. Contingencies	11 9 11		40 0 0	40 0 0	34 10 9
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	376 5 10		380 0 0	280 0 0	170 3 11
ii. Contingencies	22 13 0		20 0 0	20 0 0	25 9 5
d. Other items		947 0 0			
Total, Grant 2 ..		9846 14 5	10150 0 0	10150 0 0	10047 13 2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	5956 8 1		6200 0 0	6200 0 0	5513 15 5
b. Medicines and Supplies	3382 14 8		4400 0 0	4400 0 0	6251 10 4
c. Diet of Patients	3576 8 4		3600 0 0	3600 0 0	3047 12 5
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	2087 10 2		2400 0 0	2400 0 0	3525 7 2
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. ..		15002 7 3			
Carried forward ..		15002 7 3	16600 0 0	16,600 0 0	18338 13 4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		18002 7 3	16600 0 0	16600 0 0	18338 13 4
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	670 0 0		460 0 0	460 0 0	452 0 0
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	415 0 0		360 0 0	360 0 0	361 0 0
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	147 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	102 0 0
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		1232 0 0		920	915
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	697 3 0		690 0 0	690 0 0	633 7 11
b. Contingencies	446 10 2	1143 13 2	430 0 0	430 0 0	436 1 0
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	947 15 5		960 0 0	960 0 0	887 7 8
b. Contingencies	25 7 9	973 7 2	80 0 0	80 0 0	240 15 8
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	12034 12 8		12370 0 0	12370 0 0	11770 12 7
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	21112 11 11		21000 0 0	21000 0 0	22591 3 10
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	5628 3 10		5650 0 0	5650 0 0	5566 9 10
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	14 1 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	15 15 0
c. Cholera charges	4292 1 9		3000 0 0	3000 0 0	4238 10 6
d. Contingencies			200 0 0	200 0 0	78 13 7
6 Plague &c., charges ..	1403 3 1	44485 12 3			
Total, Grant 3 ..		62836 13 10	62000 0 0	62000 0 0	65712 14 6

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	1866 4 10		1880 0 0	1880 0 0	1905 7 5
b. Contingencies	3284 15 3	5151 4 1	3400 0 0	3400 0 0	3468 15 4
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	1019 4 0		1020 0 0	1020 0 0	1002 8 0
b. Contingencies	4 14 6		20 0 0	20 0 0	43 3 4
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	502 7 2		500 0 0	500 0 0	507 12 0
b. Contingencies	33 13 9	1660 5 5	30 0 0	30 0 0	40 11 4
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	142 8 0		140 0 0	140 0 0	142 8 0
b. Contingencies	64 13 0	207 5 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	15 0 0
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	224 0 0		240 0 0	220 0 0	140 13 1
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	14 12 0		100 0 0	120 0 0	73 13 8
c contribution to Peoples Park	180 0 0	518 12 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0
7. SURVEY OF LAND	1092 0 11	1092 0 11	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	" " "
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.			40 0 0	40 0 0	63 0 0
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..	1776 9 4		2000 0 0	2000 0 0	1774 4 5
Carried forward ..	1776 9 4	8529 11 5	10650 0 0	10650 0 0	9367 1 3

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	1776 9 4	8529 11 5	10650 0 0	10650 0 0	9367 1 3
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other charges—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	110 8 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	65 3 0
iii. Printing	737 11 3		860 0 0	860 0 0	1016 12 7
iv. Compensation for lands	1762 15 10		3860 0 0	3860 0 0	" " "
v. Other items	452 1 4		420 0 0	420 0 0	609 10 4
vi. Clock establishment	84 0 0	4923 13 9	80 0 0	80 0 0	84 0 0
		6534 10 8	8860		
Total, Grant 4 ..		13453 9 2	15970 0 0	15970 0 0	11142 11 2
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	2968 2 0		2980 0 0	2980 0 0	2914 5 8
ii. Inspection	3282 1 5		3480 0 0	3480 0 0	4763 9 2
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1919 13 8		1940 0 0	1940 0 0	1905 11 0
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	599 10 6		800 0 0	800 0 0	999 7 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	404 1 0		400 0 0	400 0 0	243 5 3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	1130 0 0	10293 12 7	1130 0 0	1130 0 0	844 8 0
Total, Grant 5 ..		10293 12 7	10730 0 0	10730 0 0	11670 6 7
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year..	4400 0 0	4400 0 0	4400 0 0	4400 0 0	4400 0 0
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year					
b. On account of current years ..	5281 5 4	5281 5 4	5280 0 0	5280 0 0	5471 7 8

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	50 0 0				170 0 0
b. Others	2776 8 7	2826 8 7			19530 1 2
Refunds of other than current collections ..	758 14 0	758 14 0	800 0 0	800 0 0	1141 4 0
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					180 0 0
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		179602 4 6	181630 0 0	181640 0 0	234116 3 2
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		-5515 6 0	-5850 0 0	5640 0 0	487 4 0
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		174086 14 6	175780 0 0	187280 0 0	234603 7 2

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Trichinopoly *on 31st March* 1898

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Balance of Loans	119866-10-8	Municipal Balance .. { Cash	-5515-6-0
Deposits to be adjusted	13184-6-5	{ Securities	a- a- a-
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance .. { Cash	6852-3-6
For laying service pipes to private houses	928-11-8	{ Securities in Sav. Bank	6332-3-0
For Rent of Machinery to the Municipal Council Tanjore	3100-0-0	Sinking Fund of loans	" " "
For payment of W.C deductions made from the bills of water works Contractor	8601-3-10	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	12442-11-2
		Total	26111-11-7
		Value of Premises, &c.	369700-0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant	2900-0-0
		Do. of Live stock	a- a- a-
		Do. of Furniture	2650-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	18234-7-9
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Contribution from the paid depts a/c the water supply —	764-0-0
		Do from the S.I.R Company do	446-0-0
		Value of the water works Engines &c sold by the Supt P.W Stores	8500-0-0
		Total	403194-7-9
Total	145681-0-7	Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	660-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.	2859-4-1
		Total	3519-4-1

Statement II.-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897–98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
			Nil						
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	out patient Dispensary	8610	. . .			3000	0	0	
2	Chuna Bazaar stalls	2020	. . .			1024	0	6	
3	Hindu burning ground	500	. . .			500	0	0	
4	Contagious Shed in the Municipal hospital	199	. . .			198	11	4	
5	European Kitchen do	70	. . .			64	7	2	
6	Latrine in Sub-Pumping	10	. . .			10	0	0	
	Total ..	11,409	. . .			4797	3	0	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897–98			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
			Nil						
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Water works	519,265	493524	12	4	20,605	7	10	
2	additional pipes & fountains	2695	. . .			2886	2	0	
3									
	Total ..	520,950	493524	12	4	22891	9	10	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Trunk Road	3000	0	0	1202	5	4	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 37
2	Thermal a	600	0	0	1193	5	8	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Good approach a	200	0	0	78	5	4	
4	Madura a	600	0	0	988	12	4	34 3
5	Tanjore a	200	0	0	77	8	0	
6	Vyalur a	200	0	0	.	.	.	
7	New Pantokolah a	300	0	0	897	4	8	Total mileage under maintenance. 37
8	Race Course a	300	0	0	.	.	.	
9	Karaikal a	300	0	0	485	12	0	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
10	West Boulevard a	600	0	0	777	13	8	
11	East Boulevard a	800	0	0	488	2	8	34 3
12	Edatheruvu a	300	0	0	460	6	8	
13	Karuppukara a	200	0	0	.	.	.	
14	Chinnakadai a	200	0	0	173	10	8	
15	Veerantandoni a	800	0	0	270	9	0	
16	Vellapalpettah a	400	0	0	701	13	8	
17	Nachiar kovil a	200	0	0	207	8	0	
18	Heber a	500	0	0	1107	12	0	
19	Old Pantokolah				588	7	0	
20	South Boulevard a				230	14	4	
21	Sailors Street a				168	6	0	
22	Old District Jail a				30	11	4	
23	Burial Ground a				264	6	8	
24	Policenkadai a				194	7	8	
25	Approach Street Boulevard	1300	0	0	112	13	8	
26	do to Jefferson Street				70	14	4	
27	Pempachetti Street				58	0	0	
28	Sugaratope a				56	0	0	
29	Puthiragaharam a				30	0	0	
30	Fuckers Road				119	6	4	
31	Approach to New Pantokolah				192	15	0	
32	Lawsons Road				519	5	4	
33	Royal a				207	5	4	
34	Reynolds a				162	0	0	
35	Cleveland a	2000	0	0	46	0	0	
36	Old Paracheri a				116	5	4	
37	Williams a				306	10	8	
38	Butchers Lane				84	0	0	
	Total ..	13000	0	0	12659	1	8	

Statement II-A —Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Latrines	1000	0	0	797	4	0	
2	Fort Market	10000	0	0	800	0	0	
3	Straw Market	100	0	0				
4	Chinnakadai a	100	0	0	155	0	0	
5	Weighing a				170	0	0	
6	Massachpet Canal a	100	0	0	107	2	9	
7	do Back a	150	0	0	12	3	2	
8	Municipal Hospital	500	0	0	352	1	11	
9	Jubilee Dispensary	50	0	0	114	4	0	
10	Cattle Stand & Fruit Market	200	0	0	100	0	0	
11	Trackers Bungalow	100	0	0	312	0	0	
12	Municipal office	100	0	0	40	0	0	
13	Dustbins	100	0	0	.	.	.	
14	Massachpet Bullock Slaughter House				5	7	8	
15	do Sheep Slaughter House				5	2	4	
16	Fort do				60	0	0	
17	Puthur do				35	0	0	
18	Water works Line Building				423	7	0	
19	Shed in the Night Soil dept				20	0	0	
	Total ..	3500	0	0	3499	0	11	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repairing the parapet work							
2	of the drain near Teppakulam	10	.	.	14	0	0	
3								
	Total ..	10	.	.	14	0	0	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairs to works Machinery	1000	0	0	1104	11	1	
2								
3								
	Total ..	1000	0	0	1104	11	1	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

1	—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
	1	2	3			4		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—								
	Overseers							
	Drain cleaners	Nil						
	Total ..							
	Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
	Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
	Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—								
Main Pumping.	Head Owler	1	110	0	0	1320	0	0
	Assistant do	1	40	0	0	480	0	0
	Head stoker	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
	Asst do at Rs 10 each	2	20	0	0	240	0	0
	Cleaners at Rs 7 do	4	28	0	0	336	0	0
	Wood carriers 6 do	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
	Watchman	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
	Sweeper	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Sub Pumping	Head driver	1	50	0	0	600	0	0
	assistant do	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
	Fireman	1	9	0	0	108	0	0
	do	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
	cleaners at Rs 6 each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
	Wood carrier	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
	Watchman & Sweeper	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
outdoor	overseer	1	75	0	0	900	0	0
	Fitters at Rs 10 each	2	20	0	0	240	0	0
3.	Head Turncocks 12 do	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
	Turncocks at Rs 7 do	6	42	0	0	504	0	0
	Cleaners at Rs 6 do	6	36	0	0	432	0	0
	Lascar	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
	Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
	Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
	Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships at Rs 5 each ..	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	8	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	4	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	7	8
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Mohammedan School							
Head Master	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
1st Assistant Master	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
2nd do do	1	12	0	0	144 ~~192~~	0	0
3rd do do	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
4th do do	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
5th do do	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Hindustani Munshi	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Peon	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Sweeper	1	1	0	0	12	0	0
Pallah Schools							
Head Masters at Rs 7 each	9	63	0	0	756	0	0
Assistant do at Rs 5 do	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total	20	162	0	0	1,944	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	7	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,932	8	7

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	250	0	0	3000	0	0
do	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Total ..	2	450	0	0	5400	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	13	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					5394	2	8
7. *b.* COMMON GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS at Rs 12 each ..	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Total ..	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	8	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					274	7	3
c. COMMON DRAWING MASTERS	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
do	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Total ..	2	35	0	0	420	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					43	10	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					376	5	10

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates .. at Rs 55 each	2	110	0	0	1320	0	0
do " .. at Rs 35 do	2	70	0	0	840	0	0
Lady apothecary under Training	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Midwife .. .. .. at Rs 12 each ..	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Clerk	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Compounder .. .. at Rs 15 each ..	3	45	0	0	540	0	0
Servants do .. .. at Rs 12	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
" do .. .. at Rs 9	1	9	0	0	108	0	0
" do .. .. at Rs 4 each ..	2	8	0	0	96	0	0
Matron	1	40	0	0	480	0	0
Dufregor	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Special clerk	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Peons at Rs 6 each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
Surgery attendant	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Malecurd do	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
do do at Rs 5 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Female ward dost do	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Male attendant	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Female do	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
European cook	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Native cooks at Rs 5 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Waterman	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Gardener	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Washerman	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Mehtors at Rs 5 each	4	20	0	0	240	0	0
Female toties at 4½ do	2	9	0	0	108	0	0
Masalchie	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Sweeper	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Increased pay drawn by the two 2d Class Hospital assistants promoted to 1st Class for 8 months		40	0	0	320	0	0
Total ..	42	580	0	0	6440	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					608	9	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					125	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					5956	6	1

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
60 at Rs 6 each	4	40	0	0	480	0	0
Peons ..Cartman	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
Total ..	6	58	0	0	696	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	10	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					3	13	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					697	3	0
4. Registration—							
Registrars ..at Rs.10 each.. ..	8	80	0	0	960	0	0
Peons							
Total ..	8	80	0	0	960	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	0	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					947	15	5

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Sanitary Inspectors at Rs 20 each..	3	60	0	0	720	0	0
~~Do~~ Nuisance Inspectors at Rs 17½ do..	3	52	8	0	630	0	0
do at Rs 15 .. do..	2	30	0	0	360	0	0
do at Rs 12 ..	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
~~Maistries~~ Scavengers at Rs 5	4	20	0	0	240	0	0
Scavengers at Rs. 4½ each	88	396	0	0	4752	0	0
~~Sweepers~~ do at Rs. 4 .. a ..	4	16	0	0	192	0	0
Sweepers at Rs 4½ "	71	319	8	0	3834	0	0
Peons at Rs 6 each	19	114	0	0	1368	0	0
Chief Sanitary Inspector	1	85	0	0	1020	0	0
Clerk	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..	197	1115	0	0	13,380	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1375	34	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					30	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					12,034	12	8

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
~~Inspectors~~ Maistri at Rs 8 ..	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
Maistries at Rs 7 each	6	42	0	0	504	0	0
Scavengers at Rs 6 each	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
do at Rs 5½	1	5	8	0	66	0	0
do at Rs 4½ each	91	409	8	0	4914	0	0
Total ..	100	471	0	0	5652	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					23	12	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					5628	3	10
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
~~Masalchies~~ do	1	9	0	0	108	0	0
do	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Masalchies at Rs 5 each	25	125	0	0	1500	0	0
watchman	1	1	0	0	12	0	0
Total ..	29	157	0	0	1884	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	11	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1866	4	10

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Servants peon	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
watchman at Rs 6 each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
Sweepers at Rs 5 "	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
do at Rs 4½ "	5	22	8	0	270	0	0
do at Rs 4 "	5	20	0	0	240	0	0
Total ..	16	85	8	0	1026	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	14	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1019	2	0
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
Servants do	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
do	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
Sweeper	1	4	8	0	54	0	0
do at Rs 4 each	3	12	0	0	144	0	0
Total ..	7	46	8	0	558	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					55	8	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					502	7	2
3. Choultries—							
Servants	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*			
4. Travellers' Bungalows—			
Maty	1	7 0 0	84 0 0
Servants	1	3 0 0	36 0 0
do	1	1 8 0	18 0 0
do	1	0 6 0	4 8 0
Total ..	4	11 14 0	142 8 0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			142 8 0
5. Avenues—			
Servants	Nil		
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			
6. Public Garden—			
Gardeners .. at Rs. 6 each	4	20 0 0	240 0 0
Total ..	4	20 0 0	240 0 0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			16 0 0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			224 0 0

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*			
8. Fire—			
Servants	Nil		
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			
9.— other charges.			
VI Clock Establishment			
Clock winder	1	7 0 0	84 0 0
Total	1	7 0 0	84 0 0
Deduct Fines & Stoppages			. . .
add arrears for last year paid this year			. . .
Balance (Stat II)			84 0 0

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	80	0	0	960	0	0
Clerks	1	30	0	0	360	0	0
,, ...	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
,, ...	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Accountants	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
~~Peons~~ Mochi	1	35	0	0	420	0	0
Peon	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
do at Rs 7 each	3	8	0	0	96	0	0
Watchman	1	21	0	0	252	0	0
		5	0	0	60	0	0
Total ..	12	249	0	0	2988	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					29	14	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					2958	2	0
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	1	357	0	0	4284	0	0
Total ..	1	357	0	0	4284	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1001	14	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					3282	1	5

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks .. .. at Rs. 20 each	3	60	0	0	720	0	0
Bill Collectors .. at Rs. 12 do	8	96	0	0	1152	0	0
Peons	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Total ..	12	162	0	0	1944	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	2	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1919	13	8
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Hoshangabad
Chairman

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Trichinopoly Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 189 –9 .

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	14802	15	11				
	14803						
				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3261	7	6
1. Deposits by appellants	-	-	-				
				2. Returned to appellants	-	-	-
2. Deposits by renters	3708	0	8				
				3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
3. Deposits by contractors	100	0	0				
				4. Returned to contractors	2705	0	0
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	543	8	0				
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	300	0	0
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	-	-	-				
				6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	296	5	4	7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-
	4648				6267		
Total, Receipts ..	4,647	14	0	Balance ..	13,184	6	5
	19451				19,451		
Total, including balance ..	19,450	13	11	Total ..	19,450	13	11

Vakkara
Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Trichinopoly Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 1897-98.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	6692	8	0				6692	8	0	6318	0	0	191	0	0	37	0	0	146	8	0
2. Tax on buildings	31,789	11	0				31,789	11	0	27,240	9	6	10	9	6				4538	8	0
3. Tax on lands	3763	8	0				3763	8	0	1954	13	0							1808	8	0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	14,362	12	6				14,362	12	6	10,721	4	9	5	8	6				3635	15	3
5. Tolls (Net ~~gross~~ receipts)	11,749	1	0				11,749	1	0	11,749	1	0							1029	7	3
6. Market rents	18,958	0	0				18958	0	0	* 17412	15	4							1546	2	0
7. Slaughter-house fees	2330	0	0				2330	0	0	† 2332	2	4									
8. Rent of cart-stands	4750	0	0				4750	0	0	⊗ 4778	11	2									
9. Private scavenging fees	4585	12	4	32	13	0	4552	15	4	3576	8	10							976	6	6
10. Sale proceeds of Night soil	800	0	0				800	0	0	800	0	0									
11. do of Street Sweepings	3120	0	2				3120	0	2	† 3122	9	9									
12. Rent of Lands	413	14	0				413	14	0	* 388	15	6				5	0	0	204	0	0
13. do of buildings	338	0	0				338	0	0	β 338	4	3									
14. do of China Bazaars	355	8	0				356	8	0	295	8	0							60	0	0
15. Produce of Lands, Gardens	359	4	11				359	4	11	347	4	11				12	0	0			
16. Tax on Vehicles	3046	8	0				3046	8	0	2881	8	0				53	8	0	111	8	0
17. & animals	4123	12	0				4123	12	0	3767	8	0				60	0	0	116	4	0
18 & carts	4850	0	0				4850	0	0	4700	0	0				56	0	0	94	0	0
19 Warrant fees	587	8	0				587	8	0	504	4	0				0	12	0	82	8	0
Total	116975	8	9	32	13	0	116942	11	9	103420	0	4	207	2	0	214	4	0	13136	7	9

* Includes Penal interest of Rs 1-1-4
Rs 2-2-4
† — do —
⊗ — do — Rs 28-11-2

† Includes Penal interest of Rs 2-9-9
† — do — 0-5-6
β — do — 0-4-3

Chairman

1436-11-6
476-6-6
241 3-2-0

10129-7-0
3285-10-0
13515-1-3

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* The excess amounts of Rs 93-11-0, Rs 6-0-0 + Rs 49-8-0 shown above the audited figures under these heads represent respectively the Value of the supplemental bills issued, as per audit notes for the year 96-97.

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

1	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1 8 0	688 0 0	689 8 0	492 8 0	. . .	166 0 0	31 0 0	96-97	95-96	1894-95	1893-94-92-93
2. Tax on buildings	273 10 0	* 10,534 6 0	10,807 15 0	9721 15 0	. . .	28 0 0	1,058 0 0	960-4-0	48-4-0	4	22-8-0 27-0-0
3. Tax on lands	111 4 0	* 3637 0 0	3748 4 0	2356 2 0	28 12 0	13 14 0	349 8 0	340-0-0	9-8-0		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .	* 6606 10 0	6,606 10 0	4657 0 0	. . .	2 8 0	1947 2 0	1947-2-0	..		
5. Tolls	. . .	293 1 10	293 1 10	50 0 0	243 1 10	. . .	3,385 10 0				
6. Market rents	. . .	2094 4 8	2094 4 8	2088 4 8	. . .	6 0 0	. . .				
7. Slaughter-house fees	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .				
8. Rent of cart-stands	. . .	359 2 8	359 2 8	309 2 8	50 0 0	. . .	. . .				
9. Private scavenging fees	2025 8 0	2044 11 6	4070 3 6	1827 14 6	. . .	8059 6	1436 11 6	366-0-6	320-8-6	5-2-6	4-0-0
10. Rent of Lands	. . .	201 8 0	201 8 0	3 8 0	. . .	. . .	198 0 0	198-0-0			
11 Do of buildings	. . .	11 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	. . .	. . .	. . .				
12 Do of Chira Bazaars	. . .	33 0 0	33 0 0	26 5 6	. . .	. . .	6 10 6	6-10-6			
13. Produce of Lands, gardens	. . .	12 0 0	12 0 0	. . .	. . .	12 0 0	. . .				
14. Taxon Vehicles	4 8 0	403 8 0 +28 8 0	408 0 0 @ +28 8 0	210 0 0	. . .	204 0 0	22 8 0	22-8-0			
15. a Animals	4 8 0	464 12 0 +19 8 0	469 4 0 @ +19 8 0	206 8 0	. . .	251 12 0	30 8 0	30-8-0			
16 a Carts	. . .	410 0 0 +46 0 0	410 0 0 @ +46 0 0	192 0 0	. . .	246 0 0	18 0 0	18-0-0			
Total	2420 14 0	27793 7 8 +94 0 0	30214 5 8 +94 0 0	23152 12 4	321 13 10	1735 11 6	5098 0 0				

@. The excess amounts of Rs 28-8-0, Rs 19-8-0 + Rs 46 added to the audited figure under these heads represent respectively the collection of taxes not included in the arrear-demand

Secy for Chairman

Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	69	125 8 0	177	309 8 0	246	438 0 0	211	358 0 0	35	80 0 0	13	22 8 0	198	335 8 0	.	. . .	.	. . .
2. Tax on buildings	302	1039 2 0	2809	5072 12 0	2811	6,111 14 0	2387	4918 10 9	424	1193 3 3	24	324 0	2316	4779 10 6	25	55 8 0	22	51 4 3
3. Tax on lands	.	. . .	95	534 2 0	95	534 2 0	84	481 2 0	11	53 0 0	8	13 0 0	74	446 6 0	1	1 2 0	1	20 10 0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																		
6. Tax on animals	170	565 3 10	1152	3717 4 0	1322	4282 7 10	1234	3989 13 10	88	292 8 0	.	. . .	1204	3854 14 10	30	135 1 0	.	. . .
7. Tax on carts, &c.																		
Total	541	1732 13 10	3938	9633 10 0	4474	11,366 7 10	3916	9747 12 7	558	1618 11 3	45	67 12 0	3792	9416 7 4	56	191 11 0	23	71 14 3

Secy for Chairman

Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	25	60 8 0	-	. . .	11	20 0 0	5	7 8 0	9	33 0 0
2. Tax on buildings.	33	457 8 6	9	279 11 0	12	20 14 0	-	. . .	12	156 15 6
3. Tax on lands ...	5	45 8 0	1	2 12 0	3	26 10 0	.	. . .	1	16 2 0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ...										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ...										
6. Tax on animals ...	17	57 0 0	-	. . .	6	14 14 0	2	10 12 0	9	31 6 0
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Total ...	80	620 8 6	10	282 7 0	32	82 6 0	7	18 4 0	31	237 7 6

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18-4-0
237-7-6
620-8-6

Clerk

Head Master
Secy for Chairman

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98.

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.			Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Mohammedan school	1	.	.	1	179	.	165	. . . . .	. . .	384 10 6	. . .	384 10 6	993	1 1	459 2 0	. . .	71 8 3	. . .	86 0 0	25 0 0	163 4 11	125 0 0	10	7	9 3
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	1	.	.	1	179	.	165	. . . . .	. . .	384 10 6	. . .	384 10 6	993	1 1	459 2 0	. . .	71 8 3	. . .	86 0 0	25 0 0	163 4 11	125 0 0	10	7	9 3
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

The result Stipend above paid at 40% of the maximum rates

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98—cont.

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of schools: Opened during the year.	Number of schools: Closed in the year.	Number of schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts: Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts: School fees.	Receipts: Other receipts.	Receipts: Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Expenditure: Teachers: Results stipends.	Expenditure: Teachers: School fees.	Expenditure: Clerks and servants.	Expenditure: Stipends and scholarships.	Expenditure: Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Expenditure: Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure: Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—cont.																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Puthur School	1	.	.	1	76	4	75	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	137 7 3	64 5 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 6 0	213 2 3	213 2 3		The result stipends were paid at 40 p.c of the maximum rates
(2) Devadanam	1	.	.	1	17	12	50	1 12 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 12 0	83 4 0	11 6 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	35 6 1	130 0 1	128 4 1		
(3) East Pudur	1	.	.	1	63	.	61	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	84 0 0	28 2 5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	28 11 6	140 13 11	140 13 11		
(4) Melachittirai	1	.	.	1	47	13	66	1 5 0	. . .	62 4 3	. . .	63 9 3	144 0 0	60 11 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	35 10 9	240 6 9	176 12 6		
Total	4	.	.	4	203	29	272	3 1 0	. . .	62 4 3	. . .	65 5 3	448 11 3	164 8 5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	111 2 4	724 6 0	669 0 9	2 6 9	
Lower Primary Schools																							
(1) Vadavur	1	.	.	1	51	.	45	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	83 12 0	21 6 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	29 5 2	184 7 2	134 7 2		
(2) Tirukkandoor	1	.	.	1	43	3	41	3 0 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 0 0	84 0 0	27 15 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	24 2 11	136 1 11	133 1 11		
(3) Woraiyur Night	1	.	.	1	32	.	25	. . .	. . .	31 10 0	. . .	31 10 0	84 0 0	27 0 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	16 15 3	127 15 3	96 5 3		
(4) Jeeyar Gudda- Zaar transferred to Woraiyur	1	.	.	1	25	10	33	13 6 0	. . .	6 0 3	. . .	19 6 3	84 0 0	14 13 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	29 5 7	128 12 4	109 6 1		
(5) Palakarai	1	.	.	1	56	.	60	. . .	. . .	25 1 6	. . .	25 1 6	83 8 0	60 7 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	40 10 0	184 9 0	159 7 6		
Total	5	.	.	5	207	13	204	16 6 0	. . .	62 11 9	. . .	79 1 9	419 4 0	151 9 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	141 0 8	711 13 8	632 11 11	3 1 8	
Grand Total ...	9	.	.	9	410	42	476	19 7 0	. . .	125 0 0	. . .	144 7 0	867 15 3	316 1 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	252 3 0	1436 3 8	1291 12 8		
Total, Primary Schools ...																							
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	10	.	.	10	589	42	648	19 7 0	. . .	539 0 6	. . .	529 1 6	1861 0 4	775 3 6	. . .	71 8 3	. . .	. . .	86 0 0	2773 0 3	2076 15 0	2514 12 6	

* The Lower Secondary Mohamedan School has been shown in the last year's statement as two schools. Hence the difference.

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for and passed the several examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Students examined. Boys.	Number of Students examined. Girls.	Number of Students passed. Boys.	Number of Students passed. Girls.
~~First in Arts~~				
~~Matriculation~~				
~~Upper Secondary~~				
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	7	.	.	"
Sixth Standard	21	.	21	"
Fifth Standard	6	.	6	"
Primary or Fourth Standard	28	.	21	"
Third Standard	43	.	35	"
Second Standard	49	.	47	"
First Standard	84	1	74	1
Infant Standard	110	11	90	9
Total	348	12	294	10

Chairman M.C.

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tiruchirapalli for the official year 1897-98.

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed.			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B Result A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Upper (b) Primary schools ..																Rate at which the Grant was paid. 80 p.c of the maximum rate
(1) Saint Joseph Himalaya puram	1	.	.	1	169	.	100	89	378 7 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	. . .	240 0 0	. . .	240 0 0	
(2) S.P.G. Dhennaur	1	.	.	1	131	.	91	87	275 9 0	142 0 0	142 0 0	. . .	192 0 0	. . .	192 0 0	
(3) W.C. Mis. Orachar	1	.	.	1	185	.	87	82	373 10 0	280 0 0	280 0 0	267 3 0	547 3 0	. . .	547 3 0	X
(4) S.P.G. do	1	.	.	1	140	.	80	78	293 10 0	184 0 0	184 0 0	. . .	184 0 0	. . .	184 0 0	
(5) No Chinnaya Street	1	.	.	1	147	.	106	95	408 14 0	263 14 0	263 14 0	. . .	263 14 0	. . .	263 14 0	
(6) Saint Mary's Cantonment	1	.	.	1	130	.	64	64	381 0 0	256 0 0	258 0 0	. . .	256 0 0	. . .	256 0 0	X
(7) W.C. Mis. Bhimanakenpolium	1	.	.	1	73	.	44	40	137 7 0	110 2 0	110 2 0	61 1 0	171 3 0	. . .	171 3 0	
(8) L.C.M. Vekka Street	1	.	.	1	101	.	51	45	294 7 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	. . .	160 0 0	. . .	160 0 0	
(9) National Primary	1	.	.	1	169	.	101	87	529 14 0	224 0 0	224 0 0	. . .	224 0 0	. . .	224 0 0	
(10) V.P.G. Chinnakadai	1	.	.	1	122	.	85	69	346 12 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	. . .	200 0 0	. . .	200 0 0	
(11) Saint Joseph's Gunjie Street	1	.	.	1	153	.	86	79	367 8 0	224 0 0	224 0 0	. . .	224 0 0	. . .	224 0 0	
(12) L.P.G. Teppacolam	1	.	.	1	131	.	78	67	389 12 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	. . .	240 0 0	. . .	240 0 0	
(13) St Joseph's Vailoor Street	1	.	.	1	103	.	71	64	202 6 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	. . .	160 0 0	. . .	160 0 0	
(14) do Pudur	1	.	.	1	65	.	34	24	101 3 0	80 15 0	80 15 0	. . .	80 15 0	. . .	80 15 0	
(15) do Worniyar	1	.	.	1	72	.	56	48	165 10 0	132 11 0	132 11 0	. . .	132 11 0	. . .	132 11 0	
(16) Madura Sauthia	1	.	.	1	100	.	94	81	486 12 0	384 0 0	384 0 0	. . .	384 0 0	. . .	384 0 0	
(17) West Singolam H.P.	1	.	.	1	97	.	73	68	243 13 0	192 0 0	192 0 0	. . .	192 0 0	. . .	192 0 0	
(18) Varaganeri Methodists	1	.	.	1	47	5	32	27	70 0 0	56 0 0	56 0 0	. . .	56 0 0	. . .	56 0 0	
(19) Srirangaraloye	1	.	.	1	60	.	51	44	356 5 0	232 0 0	232 0 0	. . .	232 0 0	. . .	232 0 0	
(20) Rock Fort East	1	.	.	1	80	.	42	41	102 6 0	64 0 0	64 0 0	. . .	64 0 0	. . .	64 0 0	
(21) do North	1	.	.	1	50	10	32	30	116 13 0	64 0 0	64 0 0	. . .	64 0 0	. . .	64 0 0	
(22) W.M. Puthur Pallachari	1	.	.	1	44	1	24	21	58 13 0	44 10 0	44 10 0	. . .	44 10 0	. . .	44 10 0	
(23) Ponnachavanassuvami Koil	1	.	.	1	51	8	29	24	54 9 0	43 9 0	43 9 0	. . .	43 9 0	. . .	43 9 0	
(24) Mela Pudur	1	.	.	1	69	0	50	39	92 4 0	75 13 0	75 13 0	. . .	75 13 0	. . .	75 13 0	
Lower Primary schools																
(25) R.C. Teppacolam	1	.	.	1	34	.	18	16	42 6 0	33 14 0	33 14 0	. . .	33 14 0	. . .	33 14 0	
(26) Perayachetti Street	1	.	.	1	60	.	31	15	23 12 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	. . .	19 0 0	. . .	19 0 0	
carried over Total ..	26	.	.	26	2583	24	1610	1424	6292 4 0	4156 6 0	4156 8 0	328 4 0	4484 12 0	. . .	4484 12 0	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Trichinopoly for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. Rs. A. P.	For previous year. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. Rs. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—contd.																
Brought forward	26	.	.	26	2583	24	1610	1424	629 14 0	415 8 0	415 8 0	32 8 4 0	448 12 0	. . .	448 12 0	
(1) Secondary Schools																
(27) Madura Karaikara Street	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
(28) Ellis (2) Vaimoni bazaar	1	.	.	1	58	4	19	17	49 2 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	. . .	32 0 0	. . .	32 0 0	
(29) (3) Gudiwarankulam	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
(30) Kalayan Street	1	.	.	1	38	.	29	19	41 14 0	33 14 0	33 14 0	. . .	33 14 0	. . .	33 14 0	
(31) Woraiyar Sadasivam Chetti	1	.	.	1	88	7	50	33	104 6 0	83 8 0	83 8 0	. . .	83 8 0	. . .	83 8 0	
(32) Prachingbranch Mohamedan	1	.	.	1	24	.	18	14	14 2 11 0	8 8 0 0	8 8 0 0	. . .	8 8 0 0	. . .	8 8 0 0	
(33) Anandapuram Total ..	1	.	.	1	38	1	30	18	26 4 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	. . .	21 0 0	. . .	21 0 0	
(34) Theeru (4) Primary Schools ..	1	.	.	1	100	.	41	35	97 7 0	76 0 0	76 0 0	. . .	76 0 0	. . .	76 0 0	
(35) Periyakaumala Street	1	.	.	1	32	.	16	14	40 6 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	. . .	24 0 0	. . .	24 0 0	
(36) Melachinthamani	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
(37) Puthen agrakaram	1	.	.	1	23	1	11	10	15 8 0	12 6 0	12 6 0	20 0 0	32 6 0	. . .	32 6 0	X
(38) Jail Street	1	.	.	1	38	.	21	21	62 3 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	28 10 0	60 10 0	. . .	60 10 0	X
(39) Nimanadapurambazaar	1	.	.	1	71	.	36	30	96 2 0	62 6 0	62 6 0	. . .	62 6 0	. . .	62 6 0	
(40) Padiyabadai	.	1	.	1	28	8	10	6	10 8 0	8 6 0	8 6 0	. . .	8 6 0	. . .	8 6 0	
(41) Kanchicamanakoil	.	1	.	1	66	.	38	35	54 14 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	. . .	36 0 0	. . .	36 0 0	
(42) Nimanadapuram Re Total ..	.	1	.	1	42	.	19	16	28 4 0	22 10 0	22 10 0	. . .	22 10 0	. . .	22 10 0	

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(43) Vannadam Night	.	1	.	1	26	.	15	12	50 4 0	40 3 0	40 3 0	. . .	40 3 0	. . .	40 3 0	
Total	39	4	3	40	3255	45	1962 1974	1699 1709	711 2 11 0	472 8 13 0	472 8 13 0	37 6 14 0	510 5 11 0	. . .	510 5 11 0	
Boys' & Girls' Schools																
(1) Varagaseri Anandapuram	1	.	.	1	19	.	18	17	57 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	. . .	40 0 0	. . .	40 0 0	These figures are not given in the Assistant Inspectors' Statements
(2) Helens Hall Puthur	.	1	.	1	34	.	14	11	64 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	. . .	36 0 0	. . .	36 0 0	
Total	1	1	.	2	53	.	32	28	121 8 0	76 0 0	76 0 0	. . .	76 0 0	. . .	76 0 0	

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Total of Results Grants Schools.	40	5	3	42	3308	45	1994	1727	7234 3 0	4804 13 0	4804 13 0	376 14 0	5181 11 0	. . .	5181 11 0	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	40	5	3	42	3308	45	1994	1727	7234 3 0	4804 13 0	4804 13 0	376 14 0	5181 11 0	. . .	5181 11 0	

Foot-note.

Details of building and furniture grants (*Grant* 2, *Statement I-B*).

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.			Purpose for which made.
1. Thennur Manthai	25	0	0	Building grant
2. Rock fort East	25	0	0	do.
3. National Primary	100	0	0	Furniture grant
4. Wes: Mis: Puthur Pallacheri	25	0	0	do
5. R.C. Teppacolam	20	0	0	do
6. St Joseph Hindayapuram	18	0	0	do
7. St Gnanapli street	20	15	0	do
8. St Sadaiya street	15	6	0	do
9 St Woraiyur	12	7	0	do
Total	261	12	0	

Yes

Notana

Chairman

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate for 189 –9 .

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 189 -9 .

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 -9 .			Actuals of the last four months of 189 -9 .			Probable receipts of the last four months of 189 -9 .			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189 -9 , excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1. Balance brought forward—																
a. Municipal Fund																
b. Endowments																
c. Water-tax Fund																
2. Municipal rates and taxes—																
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..																
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..																
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..																
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)																
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..																
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..																
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..																
h. Tolls (section 91)—																
Gross receipts																
Less Local Fund share ..																
i. Penalties on account of—																
i. Tax on arts																
ii. Tax on buildings																
iii. Tax on lands																
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands																
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..																
vi. Tax on animals																
vii. Tax on carts, &c.																
viii. Evasion of tolls																
3. Realizations under Special Acts—																
a. Pounds																
b. Ferry rents																
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..																
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—																
a. i. Rent of lands																
ii. Rent of buildings																
iii. Avenue receipts																
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows																
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings																
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.																
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.																
Carried forward ..																

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 189 –9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 –9 .			Actuals of the last four months of 189 –9 .			Probable receipts of the last four months of 189 –9 .			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189 –9 , excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..																
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*cont.*																
c. Conservancy receipts—																
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.																
d. i. Fees from educational institutions																
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..																
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..																
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..																
f. i. Income from markets ..																
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.																
g. Other fees—																
i. Distraint fees																
ii. License fees																
iii. Cart-stand fees																
iv. Other fees																
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts																
i. Interest on investments—																
i. General, including choultries																
ii. Educational																
iii. Medical																
j. Premium on loans																
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—																
a. From Government—																
i. Education—																
Normal stipends																
Buildings																
Municipal Schools																
Other purposes																
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes—																
Communications																
Water-supply																
Drainage																
Sanitation																
Other purposes																
b. From Local Boards—																
i. Education																
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes																
Carried forward ..																

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 189 -9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 -9 .			Actuals of the last four months of 189 -9 .			Probable receipts of the last four months of 189 -9 .			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189 -9 , excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..																
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*																
c. Other grants and contributions—																
i. Education																
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes																
6. MISCELLANEOUS—																
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—																
i. Private scavenging ..																
ii. Other purposes																
b. Other items—																
i. Fishery rents																
ii. Refunds of expenditure of previous year																
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.																
iv. Other items																
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—																
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.																
b. Loans—																
i. From Government																
ii. In the market from private individuals																
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.																
d. Advances—																
i. Permanent																
ii. Others																
Total Receipts ..																
Grand Total ..																

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 –9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 –9 .			Actuals of the last four months of 189 –9 .			Probable charges of the last four months of 189 –9 .			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189 –9 , excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
GRANT 1—(*Public Works*)—																
1. NEW WORKS—																
a. Communications																
b. Buildings																
c. Drainage																
d. Water-supply																
2. REPAIRS—																
a. Communications																
b. Buildings																
c. Drainage—																
i. Repairs to works																
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.																
d. Water-supply—																
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.																
ii. Establishment																
iii. Contingencies																
3. ESTABLISHMENT																
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.																
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—																
a. To Local Boards for works ..																
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.																
c. To others for public works ..																
Total, Grant 1 ..																
GRANT 2—(*Education*)—																
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—																
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..																
b. Stipends to Normal students ..																
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—																
i. On Salary System—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
ii. On Salary-Results System—																
a. Fixed Payments																
b. Results Grants																
c. Contingencies																
3. SALARY GRANTS																
4. RESULTS GRANTS																
5. COMBINED GRANTS—																
a. Fixed Payments																
b. Results Grants																
6. INSPECTION—																
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..																
Carried forward ..																

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 -9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 -9 .	Actuals of the first four months of 189 -9 .	Probable charges of the last four months of 189 -9 .	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 189 -9 , excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Brought forward ..						
GRANT 2—(*Education*)—cont.						
b. Municipal Inspectors—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Contingencies						
7. MISCELLANEOUS—						
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..						
b. Common gymnasium—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Contingencies						
c. Other items						
Total, Grant 2 ..						
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).						
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—						
a. Establishment						
b. Medicines and Supplies ..						
c. Diet of Patients						
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..						
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—						
i. Medical College ..						
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..						
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..						
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..						
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—						
i. Medical Schools ..						
ii. Reserve staff						
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS ..						
3. VACCINATIONS—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..						

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 –9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 –9 .			Actuals of the last four months of 189 –9 .			Probable charges of the last four months of 189 –9 .			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189 –9 , excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..																
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.																
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—																
a. i. Establishment																
ii. Other charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..																
b. Private scavenging—																
i. Establishment																
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.																
c. Cholera charges																
d. Contingencies																
Total, Grant 3 ..																

GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—																
1. LIGHTING—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
2. i. MARKETS—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
3. CHOULTRIES—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
c. Feeding Travellers																
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
5. AVENUES—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—																
a. Establishment																
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..																
Carried forward ..																

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 –9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 –9 .	Actuals of the last four months of 189 –9 .	Probable charges of the last four months of 189 –9 .	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 189 –9 , excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Brought forward ..						
GRANT 4 –(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.						
7. SURVEY OF LAND						
8. FIRE—						
a. Establishment						
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.						
9. OTHER CHARGES—						
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging						
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.						
iii. Printing						
iv. Compensation for lands						
v. Other items						
Total, Grant 4 ..						
GRANT 5—						
a. General Establishment—						
i. Office Establishment ..						
ii. Inspection						
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..						
c. Collection of Tolls—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Contingencies						
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)						
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..						
Total, Grant 5 ..						
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—						
a. Instalments paid during the year.						
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (value of securities purchased)						
c. Charges of investment ..						
INTEREST—						
a. On account of last year ..						
b. On account of current year ..						

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 -9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 -9 .			Actuals of the last four months of 189 -9 .			Probable charges of the last four months of 189 -9 .			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189 -9 , excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Advances recoverable—																
a. Permanent																
b. Others																
Refunds of other than current collections ..																
Discount																
Pensions and gratuities																
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund																
b. In Savings Bank																
Total Expenditure ..																
Balances—																
a. Municipal Fund																
b. Endowments																
c. Water-tax Fund																
Grand Total ..																

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Trichinopoly for the year 1897-98.

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I i New works a. Communications	200	0	0	.	.	.	200	.	.	.	.	.	G O No 622 Mi dated 22-3-98
" " b Buildings	3600	0	0	1200	0	0	.	.	.	4800	0	0	
" " c Drainage	300	0	0	.	.	.	300	0	0	.	.	.	
" " d Water supply	15390	0	0	11910	0	0	.	.	.	27300	0	0	
" " e Mis. Public Improvements	.	.	.	500	0	0	.	.	.	500	0	0	
" Repairs b. Buildings	4500	0	0	.	.	.	1000	0	0	3500	0	0	
" " d Water supply Repairs to works	1500	0	0	.	.	.	500	0	0	1000	0	0	
" " do e Establishment	8570	0	0	.	.	.	570	0	0	8000	0	0	G O No 1513 Mi dated 3-7
" " 3 Contingencies	10800	0	0	1200	0	0	.	.	.	12000	0	0	G O No 622 Mi dated 22-3-98
" 3 Establishment	1030	0	0	.	.	.	300	0	0	730	0	0	
" 4 Tools and Plant	300	0	0	400	0	0	.	.	.	700	0	0	
" 5 Contributions b. To Provincial funds	.	.	.	770	0	0	.	.	.	770	0	0	
Grant II ii Salary result schools contingencies	200	0	0	140	0	0	.	.	.	340	0	0	
60 4 Result grant	6000	0	0	.	.	.	600	0	0	5400	0	0	
60 7 c Drawing Establishment	420	0	0	.	.	.	40	0	0	380	0	0	
60 7 d other items	100	0	0	.	.	.	100	0	0	.	.	.	
Grant IV i Hospital a Establishment	6440	0	0	.	.	.	240	0	0	6200	0	0	
" " c Diet of Patients	3200	0	0	400	0	0	.	.	.	3600	0	0	

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Trichinopoly for the year 1897-98—*continued.*

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant IV 2 Contributions 1 Med. College	7200 0 0	. . .	2600 0 0	4600 0 0	Go No 622 M dated 22-3-98
" " 2 Sanit. Inspection	460 0 0	. . .	100 0 0	360 0 0	do
" " 3 Med. Reserve staff	800 0 0	200 0 0	. . .	1000 0 0	do
" 4 Registration b. Contingencies	1000 0 0	. . .	200 0 0	800 0 0	do
" 5 Conservancy a i Establishment	13370 0 0	. . .	1000 0 0	12370 0 0	do
" " " ii Hire of cart	20000 0 0	1000 0 0	. . .	21000 0 0	do
" " " d Contingencies	4000 0 0	. . .	2000 0 0	2000 0 0	do
Grant IV 1 Lighting b Contingencies	3000 0 0	400 0 0	. . .	3400 0 0	do
" 2 i Markets b. do	3200 0 0	. . .	3000 0 0	200 0 0	do
" " ii Slaughter Houses a & b	560 0 0	. . .	60 0 0	500 0 0	do
" 7 Survey of Land	. . .	1000 0 0	. . .	1000 0 0	do
" 9 Other charges 3 Printing	1000 0 0	. . .	1400 0 0	8600 0 0	do
" " 4 Compensation for Lands	5000 0 0	33600 0 0	. . .	38600 0 0	do
Grant V a ii Inspection	4280 0 0	. . .	800 0 0	3480 0 0	do
" b ii Purchase of account books	1000 0 0	. . .	2000 0 0	8000 0 0	do
Refunds of other than current Collns	1000 0 0	7000 0 0	. . .	8000 0 0	do

A Lawrie Allen

Secy for Chairman

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					Nil					

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1897-98.	
			Up to 31st March 1897.		In 1897-98.	Up to 31st March 1897.		In 1897-98.	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
70,000 0 0 at 4¼ p.c.	Taken on 28/1/94 for the accomplishment of the water works on Condition of being repaid in 30 annual instalments	G.O. No 960 Mis dated 25th June 1891	2	4,666 10 8	2,332 5 4					
30,000 0 0 at 4¼ p.c	25-3-95 for water works on similar terms	do	2	2,000 0 0	1,000 0 0					
32,000 0 0 at 4¼ p.c	24-9-95 for water works on similar terms	G.O. No 1205/M dated 29th July 1895	1	1,066 10 8	1,066 10 8					
132000				7733 5 4	4400 0 0					

Chairman

Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Tirchinopoly	15785	13670	2462	1231 0 0	6096	6368 15 0	4377	11503 15 0	604	4681 6 0	81	2028 1 0	50	5976 6 0	13670	31789 11 0

1231
6368-15-0
11503-15-0
4681-6-0
2028-1-0
5976-6-0
31789-11-0

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81
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13670

Chairman

Statement IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts.

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class Total IX	Total
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
Trichinopoly		3	2000 0	6	337 8 0	8	300 0 0	49	1000 0 0	87	924 0 0	101	725 0 0	392	1480 0 0	475	930 0 0	830	7970 0

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2699
1271 66

Trichinopoly

337 8
300
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924
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480
924
797
6992 8

Rev: Civil officers

Khan Bahadur Haider Nawaz Khan Sahib. appointed 8.9.98
2 M. Rly V. Ramaswami Ayyar
3 M Rly M. Srinivasa Row Avl
4. Surgeon Lt Col William O'Hara elected 14-12-97

Chairman

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Trichinopoly

2. Population as per last census 90,609

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 16; (*b*) Elected 8

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898—

(*a*) Ex-officio			1
(*b*) Nominated ..	Officials		5
	Non-officials		16
(*c*) Elected ..	Officials		1
	Non-officials		7
		Total ..	24
(*d*) Europeans and Eurasians			6
(*e*) Natives			18

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 29

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. .

7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—

(*a*) Officials		3·17
(*b*) Non-officials		13
	Total ..	16·17
(*c*) Europeans and Eurasians		2·69
(*d*) Natives		13·48
	Total ..	16·17

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed 1-4-97 to 15-12-97 Elected 16-12-97 to 31-3-98

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

1. Khan Bahadur Haider Nawaz Khan Sahib. appointed 8.9.98
2 M. Rly V. Ramaswami Ayyar
3 M Rly M. Srinivasa Row Avl
4. Surgeon Lt Col William O'Hara elected 14-12-97

Rev: Civil officers

Chairman

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Trichinopoly in 1897-98.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. First Ward	9940	192	.	.	.	.
2. Second Ward	7896	161	.	.	.	.
3. Third Ward	13,705	152	.	.	.	.
4. Fourth Ward	10,916	502	.	.	.	.
5. Fifth Ward	11,143	230	.	.	.	.
6. Sixth Ward	16,513	477	.	.	.	.
7. Seventh Ward	8995	230	.	.	.	.
8. Eighth Ward	11,501	194	.	.	.	.
9.						
10.						
Total ..	90,609	2128	.	.	.	.

Elected unanimously for Chairman

Statement XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Trichinopoly for the year 1897-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12 Square Miles	Fort Market	Leased out to private parties		84			84	699	6		705
	Fort Butchers "	do									
	Uzzimakkal "	Managed departmentally									
	Mansarkkal "	do	3538								
	Beef "	do									
	Wrappery "	do									
	Grain "	Managed departmentally									

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Triplicane during the year 1897-98.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital	1661	48525	50,186	Two Mrs Clerk - Matron Ammani - Midwife	in out 44 119 PPd P	G.O. No 1064 R. Min. dated 19 July 1890
Jubilee Dispensary	"	20120	20,120	one Muthu Lakshmi	" 27	

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Triplicane during the year 1897-98

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2,886	2,556	49	Medical Subordinates .. .. 1 M. K. Kuppuswamy	6	16	6	14	22	20	"	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	6	16	6	14	22	20	a	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 M. Chinnaswami Pillai	9	12	9	12	21	21	.	
			2 J. Muniswami Pillai	491	1087	491	1039	1578	1530	280	
			2/3 J. S. Kuppuswami Naidu	529	1064	529	1016	1593	1545	217	
			4 J. C. Rajagopal Chetti	751	862	748	823	1613	1571	401	
			5 J. Lakshmikanta Pillai	532	1057	532	1019	1589	1551	420	
			6 T. A. Narasimmalu Naidu	406	1134	404	1096	1540	1500	392	
			Total ..	2718	5216	2713	5005	7934	7718	1710	
			Grand Total ..	2724	5232	2719	5019	7956	7738	1710	

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Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..	a	a	a	Grant I—			
				1. New Works †—			
Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	15878	4	9	(a) Drainage	a	a	a
				(b) Water-supply	2386	2	0
Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	a	5	0	2. Repairs—			
				(a) Drainage—			
3.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	1965	3	6	i. Repairs to works	14	0	0
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	a	a	a
4. Interest on investments	a	a	a	(b) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund	a	a	a	i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	1104	11	1
6. Miscellaneous	a	a	a	ii. Establishment	7905	8	10
				iii. Contingencies	1417	5	6
				Grant IV—			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..	72	6	
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(a) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid	4400	0	0
				(b) Invested on account of sinking fund	a	a	a
				(c) Charges of investment ..	a	a	a
				5. Interest—			
				(a) On account of last year ..	a	a	a
				(b) On account of current year ..	5281	5	
				6. Refunds of other than current collections	a	a	
..	17343	13	3	Total ..	35339		
				Closing balance ..	17995		
				Grand Total ..	1734		

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MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS. for 97-98

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
Government Stock of the 3½ per Cent loan of 1865	Rs 12,000—0—0
Post office Savings bank account No 1261	Rs 446—11—2
Total	Rs 12,446—11—2

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