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From SAIYID MUSTAFA Sahib, Bahadur, Deputy Collector and Chairman, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 30th May 1898, No. 401-S.M.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of the Municipal Council of Srívilliputtúr for the financial year 1897–98, together with the usual statements. The report was passed at a meeting of the council held on 21st May 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The municipal council consisted of eighteen members until 2nd February 1898, of whom four were officials and fourteen non-officials. All of them were nominated by Government. The strength of the council was, under G.O., No. 2377 M., dated 29th October 1897, reduced to twelve with effect from 3rd February 1898, one-fourth of this number being elected. The nine nominated councillors were duly appointed by notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897, the other three will be filled up by election on receipt of the revised rules for the conduct of elections promised shortly in the G.O., No. 2377 M., dated 29th October 1897, above quoted. On 31st March 1898, therefore, there were only nine members on the council.

3. There were changes in the *personnel* of the Chairman in the year under report; the undersigned was Chairman till 23rd April 1897 when, owing to his temporary transfer to treasury charge in Tinnevelly, M.R.Ry. V. Subbaiyar Avargal, Deputy Collector, took charge of the Chairman's office and continued in it till 22nd July 1897. M.R.Ry. T. Ragaviah Garu, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the office from 28th October 1897 to 18th December 1897 during the absence of the undersigned on privilege leave.

4. The council held sixteen meetings during the year under report against twenty in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was as shown below; when the strength of the council was eighteen, officials 2·88, non-officials 7·12—total 10·00. When the strength of the council was twelve, officials 2·62, non-officials 4·88—total 7·50. The average attendance during the year 1896–97, when the total number of members on the council was eighteen, was officials 2·75 and non-officials 8. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—FINANCIAL POSITION.

5. The total receipts of the year under report including an opening balance of Rs. 2,248–9–7 amounted to Rs. 18,640–15–10 against Rs. 19,200 of the revised budget. The charges amounted to Rs. 17,186–15–7 against Rs. 18,250 in the revised estimate. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,454–0–3, while in the revised estimate it was Rs. 950. The actual receipts, charges and balance for the year 1896–97 were Rs. 17,727–5–8, Rs. 15,478–12–1 and Rs. 2,248–9–7, respectively.

III.—RECEIPTS.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This tax was levied on all classes at the rates prescribed in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897. The tax register was revised during the year. The total gross demand of the tax amounted

to Rs. 2,391–8–0 against Rs. 3,265 for 1896–97. The net demand, after deducting the remissions granted by the council on appeal, was Rs. 2,217–8–0 against Rupees 2,781 in the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 563–8–0 in the demand, notwithstanding the fact that 281 additional persons were brought to assessment and it is owing to the change introduced by the Madras Act III of 1897 regarding the levy of profession-tax. Out of the said demand of Rs. 2,217–8–0, Rs. 1,963, or 88·54 per cent., have been collected. Rs. 150 were written off as irrecoverable, the assessees being extremely poor persons. If they had appealed in the proper course, the assessments would have been remitted, and for want of this formality, the amount was treated as irrecoverable. There was thus a balance of Rs. 104–8–0 to be collected at the end of the year. The incidence of the tax per head of assessees was Rs. 2–13–0 against Rs. 5–7–7. The decrease is due to the change already referred to in the law relating to the levy of profession-tax.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The building-tax was, as in the previous year, levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value. The register was last revised in the year 1896–97. The gross and net demands of the tax were Rs. 4,929–9–6 and Rupees 4,892–13–6, respectively, against Rs. 4,792–3–0 and Rs. 4,778–6–0 in the previous year. The collections amounted to Rs. 4,634–3–6, or 94·73 per cent. of the net demand, the remissions and writes-off to Rs. 24–12–3, leaving a balance of Rupees 233–13–9 at the end of the year. Six thousand four hundred and eight houses were brought to assessment during the year and the incidence of the tax was As. 12–3 against As. 11–9 in the previous year.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value of assessed lands and at 1 anna per every 80 square yards in the case of nattam lands in the town proper. The register of the tax was last revised in the year 1895–96. The demand, collection and balance were Rs. 230–1–2, Rs. 179–3–0 and Rs. 50–14–2, against Rs 231–11–3, Rs. 82–3–6 and Rs. 149–7–9, respectively, during 1896–97. The current collections of 1897–98 were 77·82 per cent. of the demand against 35·34 per cent. in the previous year. The extent of the land brought to assessment during the year was the same as in the previous year, being 137·59 acres.

9. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was, as in the previous year, levied at half the maximum rates. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,815–12–0 against an estimate of Rs. 1,950 in the revised budget and Rupees 1,586–2–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The actuals of 1897–98, as compared with those of the previous year, show an advance of Rs. 229–10–0, although they are below the estimate in the revised budget which appear to be rather high.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year and those which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year for all the taxes was 2,320 against 3,195 in the previous year. Of this number, property was attached in 92 cases only against 36 in the previous year. One thousand six hundred and seventy-eight were cancelled, as in these cases collections were made before distraint. Five hundred and fifty warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year against 936 in the previous year. Property was brought to sale in five cases against two in the previous year. The amounts involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution, &c., are shown in Appendix A to Statement No. IV-A and IV-B. It will be seen from the above that, although the number of warrants issued was large, it was considerably less than in the previous year, having regard to the fact that the collection work in this municipality is attended with the greatest difficulty.

11. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied, as in the previous year, at half the maximum rates. They were leased out to the highest bidder at public auction for an annual rent of Rs. 5,140, which was fully realised during the year. Rs. 7–0–4 realized over this amount represents the interest levied from the renter for late payment of some of the instalments. Deducting the district board's share, the net income to the municipality was Rs. 3,441–14–4 against Rs. 3,794–7–5 in the previous year. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 3,430.

12. Rs. 3–6–0 shown under *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts, &c.*, represent the penalty levied at As. 2 per cart under section 90 of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897, on carts which were seized under section 89 for non-registration.

13. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 270 shown under this head represents the income of the endowed choultry at Madavarvilagam, known as the Mangammal's chattram. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 320. The decrease in collection is due to non-payment within the year of the rent due by the hukdar of the chattram, which, however, has been subsequently collected.

14. The sum of Rs. 24 shown under *Rent of Buildings* represents the rent of the municipal toll-shed paid by the toll-renter for his occupation of the same during the years 1896–97 and 1897–98.

15. There is a decrease under Avenue Receipts and Fees from Travellers' Bungalow. These are fluctuating and minor items of receipts and no particular reasons seem called for the decrease.

16. *Warrant Fees.*—This is a new item of receipts levied under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897, at As. 2 on every warrant issued after the said Act came into force. Rs. 124–10–0 were collected under this head.

17. The collections under *License Fees* amounted to Rs. 259–15–11 against an estimate of Rs. 260 in the revised budget.

18. Rs. 151 under *Other Fees* represents the amount for which the right to levy fees at the cattle-fair held in connection with the Adi festival was leased out. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 150.

19. The *fines* levied by the Sub-Magistrate of Srívilliputtúr under Municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 170–12–0 against Rs. 150 in the revised budget.

20. Rs. 317–11–4 under *Interest on Investments* is the interest derived on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

21. *Grants and Contributions.*—(*a*) As the student selected in the year under report for training in the board normal school, Tinnevelly, did not present himself for the same, only Rs. 12–1–6 was received as grant from Government on account of normal stipends. No grant was received on the results of examination of girls instructed in the municipal schools. The sum of Rs. 45 under other purposes represent the grant (being one-third of his pay) on account of the municipal drawing master who was entertained in June 1897.

(*b*) Rs. 670–2–8 represents the contribution paid by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board on account of the municipal hospital and is one-third of the net cost incurred on account of the same during the year 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 840 was taken credit for under this head in G.O., No. 366 M., dated 11th February 1898, as being one-third of the net charges of the hospital during 1896–97, which are shown in the said Government Order as Rs. 2,510. But as in calculating the net cost, all the items of receipts should be deducted from the charges, Rs. 575 received during 1896–97 as contribution from the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board on account of the said institution in 1895–96 was added to the other receipts shown in the margin and the total receipts thus derived were deducted from the total charges and one-third of the difference, *i.e.*, the amount appropriated from the Municipal funds during 1896–97, was received as contribution from the said Board during the year under report. Government appears to have omitted the said amount of Rs. 575 in calculating the total receipts of the hospital during 1896–97 and to have therefore budgeted for a sum of Rs. 840 in the revised estimate. Orders may be passed as to which of the above two methods of calculation should be adopted.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest on investments ..	317	11	4
Pennington market contribution	300	0	0

(*c*) Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 shown under *Other Grants and Contributions* are the contributions from the Pennington market committee for medical and educational purposes, respectively.

22. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 234–14–6 against the estimate of Rs. 250 in the revised budget and Rs. 190–14–6, the actuals of 1896–97. The charges of the service came up to Rs. 237–9–8. The system of private scavenging may therefore be considered to be almost self-supporting. The number of houses brought under the system was 197 on 31st March 1898 as against 131 on the corresponding date in the previous year.

23. Under *Fishery Rents*, a sum of Rs. 37 was realized against an estimate of Rs. 140 in the revised budget. The decrease is due to non-payment by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board of a share in the rent of the Periyakulam tank, part of which lies within the municipal limits. The matter is under correspondence with that body.

IV.—Charges.

24. *Grant 1, Communications.*—The total expenditure on new works and repairs amounted to Rs. 1,510–14–6 against an allotment of Rs. 1,900 in the revised budget and Rs. 1,638–11–4, the actuals of 1896–97. The allotment in the original budget was Rs. 1,930. The expenditure is 79·52 per cent. of the allotment in the revised budget and 44·3 per cent. of the net income from tolls. The short expenditure is due to the restrictive order of Government issued in November last to avoid all expenditure which is not absolutely necessary. The works are shown in detail in Statement No. II-A, Parts I and II. The roads are, generally speaking, in a very fair condition.

25. *Buildings.*—Under *New Works*, a sum of Rs. 279–13–6 was spent upon two works. One of these items was the construction of five bamboo-mat latrines. To provide a large number of latrines for better sanitation consistently with the means at disposal, it being not in the power of the municipality to purchase an equal number of iron latrines, strong bamboo tatties which could answer requirements for three or four years to come have been suggested and constructed. The other work is the tiling of the low caste shed in the hospital. Under *Repairs*, the repair of the travellers' bungalow was the principal work, the other works being of minor importance. The reason why the allotment for the construction of a building for the hospital was not utilized has been explained in the budget report for 1898–99.

26. *Water-supply and Drainage.*—No new works were executed during the year under these heads, but the existing sources of water-supply, chiefly wells, were repaired at a cost of Rs. 142–2–0 and side-drains were cleared at a cost of Rs. 26–5–1.

27. The burning and burial grounds newly opened on the closure of those situated near the Rajakularamaperi tank and to the south of Bodipithan tank were levelled and made ready for use at a cost of Rs. 16–13–7, which is shown under *Miscellaneous Public Improvements*.

28. The sum of Rs. 67–0–10 spent under *Tools and Plant* consisted chiefly of the cost of a set of drawing instruments purchased for the use of the municipal overseer and the cost of pick-axes purchased for road-work.

29. *Grant 2, Normal Stipends.*—A sum of Rs. 21–3–4 was spent under this head on account of a teacher sent in the previous year for normal training who continued in it till June 1897. As already stated in paragraph 21 (*a*) *supra*, the student, who was selected for training in the year under report, not having presented himself for the same, no further expenditure was incurred under this head.

30. *Municipal Schools.*—As in the previous year, two primary schools were maintained by the municipal council on the salary-result system—one for the Panchamas and the other for the Muhammadans. Instruction was given in these schools up to the 4th standard with a staff of three teachers in each school. No fee was levied from the pupils in the Panchama school. On the other hand, they were supplied with books and slates *gratis*. The teachers in both the schools were paid in addition to their fixed monthly salary 75 per cent. of the grants earned by them as an incentive to exertion. The results of examinations are shown in the margin. Three girls were under instruction in the municipal schools, of whom one was presented for examination and she passed.

	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.
Infant standard	19	17
First "	19	17
Second "	12	12
Third "	15	15
Fourth "	9	9

The expenditure on account of these schools was as shown below :—

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.
Fixed payments	500	7	9	500
Results grants	181	12	0	200
Contingencies	94	2	6	90
Total ..	776	6	3	790

The contingent charges include a house-rent of Rs. 2 per mensem for the Panchama school. The Muhammadan school has got a building of its own constructed by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board when the school was under its management. The average net cost per pupil of all classes and standards taken together was Rs. 6–7–9 against Rs. 8–5–9 in the previous year.

31. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools on the 31st March 1898 which received aid during the year under report was eleven against ten in the previous year. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 630 against 656 on the corresponding date in the previous year. The number presented for examination and the number passed were 396 and 324, respectively, against 372 and 258 in the previous year. The aid that these schools received was Rs. 772 in the shape of result grants and Rs. 50 in the shape of furniture grants.

32. The number of boys under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 35·5 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age.

33. A sum of Rs. 60 was paid as *contribution* to the District Board of Tinnevelly for the services of the Muhammadan and non-Muhammadan inspecting schoolmasters and a sum of Rs. 30 to the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board for the services of their gymnastic instructor.

During the year under report, *a common drawing master* on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem was appointed, who gave instruction in drawing to the pupils in the municipal and aided schools. His pay amounted to Rs. 135 (for nine months) and his contingent charges to Rs. 20–11–0.

34. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated in the municipal hospital during the year under report was 113 and 25,301, respectively, against 146 and 30,221 in the previous year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 94 labour cases against 86 in the previous year. The cost of maintaining the institution, including the cost of the necessary repairs and improvements to the building, amounted to Rs. 3,135–9–2 against Rs. 3,203–3–3 in the previous year and is exclusive of the cost of European medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., of London, whose bill for the cost of medicines supplied was not received during the year under report. The average cost for every patient treated was As. 2 against As. 1–8 in the previous year.

35. *Vaccination.*—As in the previous year, vaccination was compulsory in the municipality during the year under report. The number of vaccine operations performed by the municipal vaccinator and by the medical officer in charge of the hospital was 1,124, all with animal lymph, against 869 in the previous year. Of the above number, 1,047 were successful, the percentage of successful cases being 93·14 against 92·40 in 1896–97. There were only 53 prosecutions against 195 in the previous year for failure to get children vaccinated. The result of these prosecutions is noted in the margin. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rupees 296–12–8 against Rs. 399–2–10 in the previous year.

Vaccinated after a warning from the magistrate	20
Vaccinated before such warning	17
Cases in which the children and guardian left the town since prosecution	2
Fined by the magistrate	14
Total ..	53

36. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—As in the previous year, the registration of births and deaths was carried on with the aid of sanitary peons who reported the births and deaths occurring in their respective wards. The registered number of births and deaths was 862 and 543, respectively, against 932 and 641 in the previous year, and gives a ratio of 29·17 births and 18·38 deaths per mille of population against corresponding ratios of 31·54 and 21·69 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths, as it was considered inexpedient to have recourse to prosecutions for this purpose at this early stage of the municipality. The expenditure including establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rupees 116–10–8 against Rs. 148–3–6 in the previous year. There is every reason to believe that during this year this branch of the municipal work received due attention though the percentage is a little lower than last year.

37. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head, cholera and other epidemic charges excluded, amounted to Rs. 4,294–8–3 against the estimate of Rs. 4,510 in the revised budget and Rs. 3,154–12–7, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase over the expenditure of the previous year is due to the additional sweepers and scavengers employed and to the purchase of two night-soil carts, two sewage carts, sixteen dust-bins and to the hiring of additional bulls and bandy drivers to work the conservancy carts. This increased expenditure was incurred with a view to improve the sanitation of the town, which during the year under report has been a decided improvement over the past years. The details of the establishment will be found on page 23 of the accompanying statements. There were two rubbish carts, four night-soil carts and four sewage carts for purposes of conservancy. To the seven public latrines which already existed were added five more bamboo tatty latrines, but they were not ready for use on the 31st March. As in the previous year, night-soil was carried and buried in trenches away from the town. Sweepings were deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction.

(*b*) Four scavengers were engaged for the *private scavenging service.* The receipts and charges of the service have been shown in paragraph 22 *supra.*

38. *Epidemic Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 174–0–5 was spent in the engaging of temporary preventive and observation staff and in the purchase of disinfectants and other drugs on different occasions when cholera was in the vicinity and when it made its appearance in the town. There were in all 98 attacks and 31 deaths from cholera during the year. Whenever the epidemic appeared or there was the fear of its appearance, prompt measures were taken to ward it off with satisfactory result every time.

39. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—In the year under report, lighting continued to be conducted under the direct management of the municipal council, no one being willing to come forward to undertake the concern on contract to the advantage of the municipality or the rate-payer. There were 124 lanterns on 31st March 1898 against 121 on the corresponding date of the previous year. The total cost of lighting, including establishment, amounted to Rs. 889–2–7 (of which Rs. 11–8–0 were the cost of new lamps put up and Rs. 18–2–0, the cost of painting the lanterns), against Rs. 1,099–1–10 in the previous year, which latter included a sum of Rs. 350–6–0, the cost of new lamps, chimneys, burners, &c., which were purchased during that year. Excluding the cost of the new lamps and the cost of painting the lanterns, the average cost of lighting each lamp was As. 9–3 against As. 8–3 in the previous year. The increase is due to the fact that during 1896–97 the additional lamps were put up towards the close of the year and the average cost calculated upon the total number of lamps for the whole year, while in the year under report all the lamps with the exception of two or three were lighted from the beginning of the year.

40. *Choultries.*—As in the previous year, there were two choultries under the management of the council—one at Srívilliputtúr and the other at Madavarvilagam, a suburb of the town. The latter institution was founded by Mangammal of the Naick dynasty of Madura and endowed by her. The endowment at present consists of an annual grant of Rs. 270 from Government by a deduction from the beriz of the village of Kudakoil, which is said to have originally belonged to the chattram, and of certain wet lands under the Srívilliputtúr-Periyakulam tank in the inam village of Madavarvilagam. These lands are in the enjoyment of the hukdar and he pays a fixed annual rent of Rs. 49–7–6 in favour of the chattram. From the income of the chattram, three Brahmans were daily fed besides the hukdar and his wife. The other chattram and the travellers' bungalow do not call for any remarks.

41. The increase under *Printing Charges* is due to the fact that, as stated in the revised budget report for 1897–98, a large number of printed forms purchased during 1896–97 was paid for during 1897–98 and to the fact that a supply of forms and books was received from both the V. N. Jubilee Press and Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, during the year under report. The indent which had been made on the former press not having been complied with for a long time, the manager of the press was informed that no supply of forms would thereafter be accepted from him. An indent was then made on the Secretary to the Lawrence Asylum Press for the same forms. Both the firms sent in their supplies, the former in spite of the notice that its supply would not be accepted. In order, however, to avoid unnecessary correspondence and disputes with it, the forms were accepted as they could be used during the next year. The two supplies had therefore to be paid for during the year. Besides, there was also an over-payment of Rs. 47–5–6 to the Lawrence Asylum Press, and the Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts has promised in his letter, No. L.F.I. (*a*)—42, dated 30th April 1898, that the amount would be deducted from the next bill.

42. The *water-pandal* sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1488 M., dated 13th September 1895, was maintained during the eight hot months of the year and cost Rs. 52–7–5 against Rs. 57–8–11 for nine months in the previous year.

43. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this grant, which amounted to Rupees 1,508–14–10 against Rs. 1,556–9–0 in the previous year, calls for no remarks.

44. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,454–0–3, of which Rs. 76–15–8 appertain to the endowed chattram at Madavarvilagam.

45. *Concluding Remarks.*—The administration of this municipality is still an uphill work. The disinclination of the people to assist continues unabated. Collection and sanitation present formidable difficulties and call for close personal attention. Some improvement has this year been effected as regards the extension of private scavenging system and under sanitation. What yet remains to be done will, it is hoped, be done during the course of the current year.

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2. The number of meetings held was only sixteen against twenty in the previous year. No meeting was, however, adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The entire demand of the year under taxes, tolls, rent and scavenging fees amounted to Rs. 13,162; out of which, Rs. 12,543 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 435 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this a sum of Rs. 612 out of Rs. 1,324, the arrears of previous years, was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 711, of which Rs. 414 have been written off as irrecoverable. The number of warrants issued fell from 3,195 to 2,320. Property was distrained in 92 cases and sold in five cases. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted was 550 or more than 25 per cent. of the number issued. The collection work may, on the whole, be regarded as satisfactory.

4. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 131 to 197. As pointed out last year, the system is capable of considerable further extension. The receipts under this head were Rs. 235, which almost covered the cost of the service (Rs. 237).

5. The expenditure on Communications, "New Works and Repairs," was Rupees 1,510, or 44·3 per cent. of the net income from tolls, against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The short expenditure has been explained by the Chairman in paragraph 24 of his report as due to the orders restricting expenditure. The roads are, however, reported to be in fair order.

6. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 35·5 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age (not 62·5 per cent. as stated by the Chairman) against 37·1 per cent. in the previous year. The examination results continued to be satisfactory.

7. The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 4,294 against Rs. 3,154 in the previous year. The increase in the expenditure is due to the entertainment of additional scavengers and to the purchase of additional dust-bins and sewage carts.

8. The work done as evidenced by the present report, especially under collection of taxes and under sanitation, may be regarded as satisfactory. The Divisional-officer has continued to be the Chairman of the council.

Tinnevelly,
3*rd June* 1898.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

Annual concise report for 1897–98, Srívilliputtúr municipal hospital.

1. *Public Health.*—This cannot be said to be very satisfactory though the number of admissions under malarial fevers alone was reduced to an inordinate extent by 2,100 when compared with the last quarter of 1896–97. Cholera prevailed in a sporadic form in the town; the first case was in the person of a peon, District Munsiff's Court, who had been on duty to Sivagiri where cholera was very prevalent; he was attacked on the very night of his return and died. The disease was imported.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The births and deaths registered in the municipality for the official year are given below in a comparative tabular form:—

Year.	Births.		Total.	Deaths.		Total.
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	
1896–97	482	450	932	316	325	641
1897–98	444	418	862	284	259	543
Decrease ..	38	32	70	32	66	98

There has been a decrease both in births and deaths by 70 and 98, respectively, as compared with the previous year, though care is taken in registration.

3. *Sanitary Condition.*—Far from satisfactory. Night-soil and sewage carts are made to stand for hours, for the most part emptied, after cessation of work and even during working hours, and the sewage is allowed to drain on the public roads. For want of sufficient number of carts, night-soil is deposited close to thoroughfares and public markets until the carts go round quite exposed, even without being covered by earth. The water of a sacred tank which is polluted by washing and bathing is used for culinary and drinking purposes.

There are six pukka and one mud-wall latrines, and four night-soil, two rubbish and two sewage carts. This should be at least doubled. Private scavenging system cannot be expected to be successful notwithstanding the efforts of the council for want of pathways leading to the backyards of houses. The street sweepings of the town are carted to a depot selected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and burnt there; whereas the night-soil is buried in trenches and covered with earth, but there is irregularity by contractors of bulls in not taking these to their destination when supervision is lack. The revenue derived from the sale of manure at auction was Rs. 68–4–0, a fair amount considering that poudrette is not valued by ryots.

4. *Vaccination.*—This was carried out in the presence of the medical subordinate within the hospital compound. Animal lymph was used; 1,029 cases were vaccinated with 968 successful, against 762 with 718 successful in 1896–97. Vaccination is compulsory. Minimum number of cases required to be done by the vaccinator every month is 90.

5. *Hospital.*—The present building is not suited for a hospital. The accommodation is very limited, there being space only for four beds. The hospital stands condemned by successive district officers. There is a proposal to erect a new hosp' with medical subordinate's quarters as per standard plan.

(*a*) (*b*) *Repairs, &c.*—The hospital and the medical subordinate's quarters are badly wanting in repairs. During the rains there was not a spot in the out-patients' department where people could conveniently take their seats. The walls require tarring and lime-washing very badly. These urgencies were pointed out to the council, and yet the municipality has not found out how to remedy the defects.

(*c*) *Furniture.*—Two almirahs—one for records and the other for instruments—and a *post-mortem* table are required. The others are in a fair state of repair and sufficient. Beds are required for the iron cots lately supplied.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(i) The hospital was inspected by several district officers and the tenor of their remarks was good excepting as regards the buildings which are condemned.

(ii) Of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's recommendations an amputation case, an ophthalmoscope, three cots (iron) and an operation table were supplied.

(*e*) *Recoveries from Patients.*—There were none. Private patients generally dieted themselves.

(*f*) *Patients treated.*—The admissions compare unfavourably with the previous year—25,307 against 30,221 in 1896–97. The decrease has mainly been under the following heads of disease: Malarial fevers, 2,100; general diseases, 1,460; disease of digestive system; 1,000 respiratory affections, 220; and rheumatic affections, 140. This is due to more favourable weather this year.

(*g*) *Septic Mortality.*—There was no death from septic disease in hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—There had been 402 against 419 in 1896–97. No mortality among them.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—Hospital establishment is sufficient and efficient, with the exception of a toti whose services are very much needed.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The midwife conducted in all 94 cases out of the hospital during the year against 86 in the previous year.

(*k*) *General Remarks.*—The sanitary condition of the town is in a bad state. Unless greater supervision is exercised matters will grow from bad to worse and the water-supply will be greatly contaminated.

Srivilliputtur, 22*nd May* 1898. (Signed) VED. JESUDAS PILLAI, *Civil Apothecary.*

Endt. No. 383-S.M., dated 30th May 1898.

Forwarded.

Palamcottah, 25*th May* 1898. (Signed) N. MD. USMAN, *Civil Surgeon, Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly.*

Ref. on Cur. No. 383.

Submitted (with educational statements) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, through the Collector of Tinnevelly, in continuation of the annual report of the council.

2. I entirely dissent from the remarks made by the apothecary in regard to the sanitary condition of the town in paragraph 3. I have not noticed anything in my inspections nor has the apothecary himself brought any defects to my notice. He seems to have generalized from isolated cases and drawn upon his imagination freely.

The sanitary condition of the town was favourably remarked on in previous report and there has been, I assure Government, a decided improvement in that direction since then.

The hospital repairs are in hand.

25*th June* 1898. (Signed) MUHAMAD MUSTAFA, *Chairman and Deputy Collector.*

Ref. on Cur. No. 1122.

Submitted to Government, Local and Municipal Department, in continuation of this office endorsement, dated 3rd June 1898, on the administration report of the Srivilliputtúr Municipality for 1897–98.

2. I was at Srivilliputtúr for a few days recently and did not notice any specially glaring defects in sanitation.

Tinnevelly, 6*th July* 1898. (Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS, *Collector.*

Order—No. 1245 M., dated 11th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Srivilliputtúr 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	2,170	4,010	2,250	2,248
Tax on Arts	2,556	2,850	2,000	2,188
" on Buildings and Lands	4,778	5,300	5,550	5,191
" on Vehicles and Animals	820	1,200	1,000	867
" on Carts	766	950	960	952
Tolls	3,795	3,400	3,430	3,442
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	596	540	540	525
Conservancy Receipts	48	10	80	68
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	46	30	40	44
" " from Medical Institutions	36	10	10	..
License Fees	98	200	260	260
Other Fees	129	160	370	291
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	258	130	150	171
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	318	..	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	41	3,200	110	57
" " from Local Boards	575	1,100	840	670
" " from other Bodies	500	500	500	500
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	191	360	250	235
Miscellaneous	4	100	200	162
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	9,000	..	..
Advances Recovered	2	80	290	402
Total ..	17,727	33,130	19,200	18,641
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	616	560	600	434
Buildings	252	12,490	410	280
Drainage	..	60	..	..
Water-supply	..	160	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,023	1,380	1,300	1,077
Buildings	497	350	350	136
Drainage	43	60	60	26
Water-supply	385	270	250	244
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	20	17
Establishment	250	250	250	251
Tools and Plant and other Stores	60	100	80	67
Total ..	3,126	15,680	3,320	2,532
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	76	70	20	23
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	736	790	790	776
Grants-in-aid—	813	800	800	772
Result Grants	50	50	50	50
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	75	90	90	90
Inspection	..	210	170	156
Miscellaneous	..			
Total ..	1,750	2,010	1,920	1,867

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 3— *Charges*—cont.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,129	3,310	3,560	3,009
Contributions	117	60	60	177
Vaccination	399	300	300	297
Registration of Births and Deaths	148	130	130	117
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,184	6,060	4,710	4,469
Total ..	6,977	9,860	8,760	8,069
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,099	1,080	850	889
Choultries	369	370	370	373
Travellers' Bungalows	76	80	80	61
Avenues	..	..	20	20
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	490	640	1,160	1,446
Total ..	2,034	2,170	2,480	2,789
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,557	1,560	1,470	1,509
Advances Recoverable	15	50	280	412
Refunds	20	..	20	9
Grand Total ..	15,479	31,330	18,250	17,187
Balance	2,248	1,800	950	1,454

2. Owing to the difficulty experienced in getting competent persons to be appointed municipal councillors, the maximum strength of the council was reduced from eighteen to twelve from 3rd February 1898. Sixteen meetings were held by the council against twenty in the previous year, and the average attendance of members, especially that of the officials, was satisfactory. The privilege of electing three councillors was granted to the rate-payers, but was not exercised during the year.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 508 to 789, but owing to the revision of Schedule A annexed to the Act, the net current demand fell by Rs. 564 and the average assessment per person taxed from Rupees 5–7–7 to Rs. 2–12–11. Under the tax on buildings, however, the current demand showed an increase of Rs. 116, while under the land-tax it remained almost stationary.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes, with the exception of the arrears under the arts and house taxes, showed an improvement and were fair. There was again a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during the year; but, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, nearly 24 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This is not satisfactory and every endeavour should be made to avoid the necessity for a repetition of this remark in future.

(3) The income from the taxes on animals and carts, sale of sweepings and license fees showed an advance, but owing apparently to want of competition at the sales of the farms, there was a fall in the receipts from tolls. With reference to paragraph 21 (*b*) of the report, it is observed that the contribution of Rs. 575 received from the Taluk Board in 1896–97 towards the net cost of the municipal hospital in 1895–96 should not have been deducted in calculating the net cost of the institution in 1896–97. The balance due from the Taluk Board should, therefore, be recovered without delay.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 131 to 197, and the income from this source, which showed an increase of Rs. 44, almost covered the cost of the service. But as the number of houses brought under municipal control was only 3·1 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, the service is evidently capable of considerable expansion and every endeavour should be made to extend it as widely as possible.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The construction of the new hospital building, which was the only new work of importance provided for in the budget, was not undertaken during the year, as the plans and estimates for it were not received from the Sanitary Board. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,511 or 44·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50

per cent. prescribed by Government, the short expenditure being explained in paragraph 24 of the report. The town roads are, however, reported to have been, generally in a very fair condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,566 or 12·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 269 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The municipal council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary-result system—one of which was for Muhammadans and other for Panchamas—and to aid two secondary and nine primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the Muhammadan and aided primary schools improved, but that at the Panchama and aided secondary schools showed a large decline, which has not been explained. This omission should now be supplied. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, however, were very fair and 96·5 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was spent during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was only 733 or 35·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 37·1 per cent. in 1896–97 and a general average of 59·1 per cent. for all municipalities in that year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated at the municipal hospital was 113 and 25,301, respectively, against 146 and 30,221 in 1896–97, the decrease being ascribed by the civil apothecary to the favourable season. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*i*) of his report. The midwife attended 94 cases of labour against 86 in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 869 or 29·4 per mille of the population to 1,124 or 38·0 per mille, and the percentage of success reported was 93·1 against 92·4. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 25·5 per mille of the population against 19·5 in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 29·2 per mille.

There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, and the rates recorded were much below the normal. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions issued in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898. No efforts should be spared to make the returns as complete as possible.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,469 or 75·7 per cent. of the allotment and was 27·3 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 37 of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town. The defects noticed in paragraph 3 of the Medical report should be remedied without delay.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,454 or 8·9 per cent. of the receipts.

Except in regard to medical relief and registration of vital statistics, which showed a retrogression, and the collection of taxes, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was tolerably satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr.
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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Srívilliputtúr Municipal Council for 1897-98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From SAIYID MUSTAFA Sahib, Bahadur, Deputy Collector and Chairman, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 30th May 1898, No. 401-S.M.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of the Municipal Council of Srívilliputtúr for the financial year 1897–98, together with the usual statements. The report was passed at a meeting of the council held on 21st May 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The municipal council consisted of eighteen members until 2nd February 1898, of whom four were officials and fourteen non-officials. All of them were nominated by Government. The strength of the council was, under G.O., No. 2377 M., dated 29th October 1897, reduced to twelve with effect from 3rd February 1898, one-fourth of this number being elected. The nine nominated councillors were duly appointed by notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897, the other three will be filled up by election on receipt of the revised rules for the conduct of elections promised shortly in the G.O., No. 2377 M., dated 29th October 1897, above quoted. On 31st March 1898, therefore, there were only nine members on the council.

3. There were changes in the *personnel* of the Chairman in the year under report; the undersigned was Chairman till 23rd April 1897 when, owing to his temporary transfer to treasury charge in Tinnevelly, M.R.Ry. V. Subbaiyar Avargal, Deputy Collector, took charge of the Chairman's office and continued in it till 22nd July 1897. M.R.Ry. T. Ragaviah Garu, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the office from 28th October 1897 to 18th December 1897 during the absence of the undersigned on privilege leave.

4. The council held sixteen meetings during the year under report against twenty in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was as shown below; when the strength of the council was eighteen, officials 2·88, non-officials 7·12—total 10·00. When the strength of the council was twelve, officials 2·62, non-officials 4·88—total 7·50. The average attendance during the year 1896–97, when the total number of members on the council was eighteen, was officials 2·75 and non-officials 8. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—FINANCIAL POSITION.

5. The total receipts of the year under report including an opening balance of Rs. 2,248–9–7 amounted to Rs. 18,640–15–10 against Rs. 19,200 of the revised budget. The charges amounted to Rs. 17,186–15–7 against Rs. 18,250 in the revised estimate. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,454–0–3, while in the revised estimate it was Rs. 950. The actual receipts, charges and balance for the year 1896–97 were Rs. 17,727–5–8, Rs. 15,478–12–1 and Rs. 2,248–9–7, respectively.

III.—RECEIPTS.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This tax was levied on all classes at the rates prescribed in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897. The tax register was revised during the year. The total gross demand of the tax amounted

to Rs. 2,391–8–0 against Rs. 3,265 for 1896–97. The net demand, after deducting the remissions granted by the council on appeal, was Rs. 2,217–8–0 against Rupees 2,781 in the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 563–8–0 in the demand, notwithstanding the fact that 281 additional persons were brought to assessment and it is owing to the change introduced by the Madras Act III of 1897 regarding the levy of profession-tax. Out of the said demand of Rs. 2,217–8–0, Rs. 1,963, or 88·54 per cent., have been collected. Rs. 150 were written off as irrecoverable, the assessees being extremely poor persons. If they had appealed in the proper course, the assessments would have been remitted, and for want of this formality, the amount was treated as irrecoverable. There was thus a balance of Rs. 104–8–0 to be collected at the end of the year. The incidence of the tax per head of assessees was Rs. 2–13–0 against Rs. 5–7–7. The decrease is due to the change already referred to in the law relating to the levy of profession-tax.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The building-tax was, as in the previous year, levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value. The register was last revised in the year 1896–97. The gross and net demands of the tax were Rs. 4,929–9–6 and Rupees 4,892–13–6, respectively, against Rs. 4,792–3–0 and Rs. 4,778–6–0 in the previous year. The collections amounted to Rs. 4,634–3–6, or 94·73 per cent. of the net demand, the remissions and writes-off to Rs. 24–12–3, leaving a balance of Rupees 233–13–9 at the end of the year. Six thousand four hundred and eight houses were brought to assessment during the year and the incidence of the tax was As. 12–3 against As. 11–9 in the previous year.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value of assessed lands and at 1 anna per every 80 square yards in the case of nattam lands in the town proper. The register of the tax was last revised in the year 1895–96. The demand, collection and balance were Rs. 230–1–2, Rs. 179–3–0 and Rs. 50–14–2, against Rs. 231–11–3, Rs. 82–3–6 and Rs. 149–7–9, respectively, during 1896–97. The current collections of 1897–98 were 77·82 per cent. of the demand against 35·34 per cent. in the previous year. The extent of the land brought to assessment during the year was the same as in the previous year, being 137·59 acres.

9. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was, as in the previous year, levied at half the maximum rates. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,815–12–0 against an estimate of Rs. 1,950 in the revised budget and Rupees 1,586–2–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The actuals of 1897–98, as compared with those of the previous year, show an advance of Rs. 229–10–0, although they are below the estimate in the revised budget which appear to be rather high.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year and those which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year for all the taxes was 2,320 against 3,195 in the previous year. Of this number, property was attached in 92 cases only against 36 in the previous year. One thousand six hundred and seventy-eight were cancelled, as in these cases collections were made before distraint. Five hundred and fifty warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year against 936 in the previous year. Property was brought to sale in five cases against two in the previous year. The amounts involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution, &c., are shown in Appendix A to Statement No. IV-A and IV-B. It will be seen from the above that, although the number of warrants issued was large, it was considerably less than in the previous year, having regard to the fact that the collection work in this municipality is attended with the greatest difficulty.

11. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied, as in the previous year, at half the maximum rates. They were leased out to the highest bidder at public auction for an annual rent of Rs. 5,140, which was fully realised during the year. Rs. 7–0–4 realized over this amount represents the interest levied from the renter for late payment of some of the instalments. Deducting the district board's share, the net income to the municipality was Rs. 3,441–14–4 against Rs. 3,794–7–5 in the previous year. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 3,430.

12. Rs. 3–6–0 shown under *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts, &c.*, represents the penalty levied at As. 2 per cart under section 90 of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897, on carts which were seized under section 89 for non-registration.

13. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 270 shown under this head represents the income of the endowed choultry at Madavarvilagam, known as the Mangammal's chattram. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 320. The decrease in collection is due to non-payment within the year of the rent due by the hukdar of the chattram, which, however, has been subsequently collected.

14. The sum of Rs. 24 shown under *Rent of Buildings* represents the rent of the municipal toll-shed paid by the toll-renter for his occupation of the same during the years 1896–97 and 1897–98.

15. There is a decrease under Avenue Receipts and Fees from Travellers' Bungalow. These are fluctuating and minor items of receipts and no particular reasons seem called for the decrease.

16. *Warrant Fees.*—This is a new item of receipts levied under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897, at As. 2 on every warrant issued after the said Act came into force. Rs. 124–10–0 were collected under this head.

17. The collections under *License Fees* amounted to Rs. 259–15–11 against an estimate of Rs. 260 in the revised budget.

18. Rs. 151 under *Other Fees* represents the amount for which the right to levy fees at the cattle-fair held in connection with the Adi festival was leased out. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 150.

19. The *fines* levied by the Sub-Magistrate of Srívilliputtúr under Municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 170–12–0 against Rs. 150 in the revised budget.

20. Rs. 317–11–4 under *Interest on Investments* is the interest derived on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

21. *Grants and Contributions.*—(*a*) As the student selected in the year under report for training in the board normal school, Tinnevelly, did not present himself for the same, only Rs. 12–1–6 was received as grant from Government on account of normal stipends. No grant was received on the results of examination of girls instructed in the municipal schools. The sum of Rs. 45 under other purposes represent the grant (being one-third of his pay) on account of the municipal drawing master who was entertained in June 1897.

(*b*) Rs. 670–2–8 represents the contribution paid by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board on account of the municipal hospital and is one-third of the net cost incurred on account of the same during the year 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 840 was taken credit for under this head in G.O., No. 366 M., dated 11th February 1898, as being one-third of the net charges of the hospital during 1896–97, which are shown in the said Government Order as Rs. 2,510. But as in calculating the net cost, all the items of receipts should be deducted from the charges, Rs. 575 received during 1896–97 as contribution from the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board on account of the said institution in 1895–96 was added to the other receipts shown in the margin and the total receipts thus derived were deducted from the total charges and one-third of the difference, *i.e.*, the amount appropriated from the Municipal funds during 1896–97, was received as contribution from the said Board during the year under report. Government appears to have omitted the said amount of Rs. 575 in calculating the total receipts of the hospital during 1896–97 and to have therefore budgeted for a sum of Rs. 840 in the revised estimate. Orders may be passed as to which of the above two methods of calculation should be adopted.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest on investments ..	317	11	4
Pennington market contribution	300	0	0

(*c*) Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 shown under *Other Grants and Contributions* are the contributions from the Pennington market committee for medical and educational purposes, respectively.

22. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 234–14–6 against the estimate of Rs. 250 in the revised budget and Rs. 190–14–6, the actuals of 1896–97. The charges of the service came up to Rs. 237–9–8. The system of private scavenging may therefore be considered to be almost self-supporting. The number of houses brought under the system was 197 on 31st March 1898 as against 131 on the corresponding date in the previous year.

23. Under *Fishery Rents*, a sum of Rs. 37 was realized against an estimate of Rs. 140 in the revised budget. The decrease is due to non-payment by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board of a share in the rent of the Periyakulam tank, part of which lies within the municipal limits. The matter is under correspondence with that body.

IV.—CHARGES.

24. *Grant 1, Communications.*—The total expenditure on new works and repairs amounted to Rs. 1,510–14–6 against an allotment of Rs. 1,900 in the revised budget and Rs. 1,638–11–4, the actuals of 1896–97. The allotment in the original budget was Rs. 1,930. The expenditure is 79·52 per cent. of the allotment in the revised budget and 44·3 per cent. of the net income from tolls. The short expenditure is due to the restrictive order of Government issued in November last to avoid all expenditure which is not absolutely necessary. The works are shown in detail in Statement No. II-A, Parts I and II. The roads are, generally speaking, in a very fair condition.

25. *Buildings.*—Under *New Works*, a sum of Rs. 279–13–6 was spent upon two works. One of these items was the construction of five bamboo-mat latrines. To provide a large number of latrines for better sanitation consistently with the means at disposal, it being not in the power of the municipality to purchase an equal number of iron latrines, strong bamboo tatties which could answer requirements for three or four years to come have been suggested and constructed. The other work is the tiling of the low caste shed in the hospital. Under *Repairs*, the repair of the travellers' bungalow was the principal work, the other works being of minor importance. The reason why the allotment for the construction of a building for the hospital was not utilized has been explained in the budget report for 1898–99.

26. *Water-supply and Drainage.*—No new works were executed during the year under these heads, but the existing sources of water-supply, chiefly wells, were repaired at a cost of Rs. 142–2–0 and side-drains were cleared at a cost of Rs. 26–5–1.

27. The burning and burial grounds newly opened on the closure of those situated near the Rajakularamaperi tank and to the south of Bodipithan tank were levelled and made ready for use at a cost of Rs. 16–13–7, which is shown under *Miscellaneous Public Improvements*.

28. The sum of Rs. 67–0–10 spent under *Tools and Plant* consisted chiefly of the cost of a set of drawing instruments purchased for the use of the municipal overseer and the cost of pick-axes purchased for road-work.

29. *Grant 2, Normal Stipends.*—A sum of Rs. 21–3–4 was spent under this head on account of a teacher sent in the previous year for normal training who continued in it till June 1897. As already stated in paragraph 21 (*a*) *supra*, the student, who was selected for training in the year under report, not having presented himself for the same, no further expenditure was incurred under this head.

30. *Municipal Schools.*—As in the previous year, two primary schools were maintained by the municipal council on the salary-result system—one for the Panchamas and the other for the Muhammadans. Instruction was given in these schools up to the 4th standard with a staff of three teachers in each school. No fee was levied from the pupils in the Panchama school. On the other hand, they were supplied with books and slates *gratis*. The teachers in both the schools were paid in addition to their fixed monthly salary 75 per cent. of the grants earned by them as an incentive to exertion. The results of examinations are shown in the margin. Three girls were under instruction in the municipal schools, of whom one was presented for examination and she passed. The expenditure on account of these schools was as shown below :—

	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.
Infant standard	19	17
First „	19	17
Second „	12	12
Third „	15	15
Fourth „	9	9

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.
Fixed payments	500	7	9	500
Results grants	181	12	0	200
Contingencies	94	2	6	90
Total ..	776	6	3	790

The contingent charges include a house-rent of Rs. 2 per mensem for the Panchama school. The Muhammadan school has got a building of its own constructed by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board when the school was under its management. The average net cost per pupil of all classes and standards taken together was Rs. 6-7-9 against Rs. 8-5-9 in the previous year.

31. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools on the 31st March 1898 which received aid during the year under report was eleven against ten in the previous year. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 630 against 656 on the corresponding date in the previous year. The number presented for examination and the number passed were 396 and 324, respectively, against 372 and 258 in the previous year. The aid that these schools received was Rs. 772 in the shape of result grants and Rs. 50 in the shape of furniture grants.

32. The number of boys under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 35·5 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age.

33. A sum of Rs. 60 was paid as *contribution* to the District Board of Tinnevelly for the services of the Muhammadan and non-Muhammadan inspecting schoolmasters and a sum of Rs. 30 to the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board for the services of their gymnastic instructor.

During the year under report, *a common drawing master* on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem was appointed, who gave instruction in drawing to the pupils in the municipal and aided schools. His pay amounted to Rs. 135 (for nine months) and his contingent charges to Rs. 20-11-0.

34. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated in the municipal hospital during the year under report was 113 and 25,301, respectively, against 146 and 30,221 in the previous year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 94 labour cases against 86 in the previous year. The cost of maintaining the institution, including the cost of the necessary repairs and improvements to the building, amounted to Rs. 3,135-9-2 against Rs. 3,203-3-3 in the previous year and is exclusive of the cost of European medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., of London, whose bill for the cost of medicines supplied was not received during the year under report. The average cost for every patient treated was As. 2 against As. 1-8 in the previous year.

35. *Vaccination.*—As in the previous year, vaccination was compulsory in the municipality during the year under report. The number of vaccine operations performed by the municipal vaccinator and by the medical officer in charge of the hospital was 1,124, all with animal lymph, against 869 in the previous year. Of the above number, 1,047 were successful, the percentage of successful cases being 93·14 against 92·40 in 1896-97. There were only 53 prosecutions against 195 in the previous year for failure to get children vaccinated. The result of these prosecutions is noted in the margin. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rupees 296-12-8 against Rs. 399-2-10 in the previous year.

Vaccinated after a warning from the magistrate	20
Vaccinated before such warning	17
Cases in which the children and guardian left the town since prosecution	2
Fined by the magistrate	14
Total ..	53

36. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—As in the previous year, the registration of births and deaths was carried on with the aid of sanitary peons who reported the births and deaths occurring in their respective wards. The registered number of births and deaths was 862 and 543, respectively, against 932 and 641 in the previous year, and gives a ratio of 29·17 births and 18·38 deaths per mille of population against corresponding ratios of 31·54 and 21·69 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths, as it was considered inexpedient to have recourse to prosecutions for this purpose at this early stage of the municipality. The expenditure including establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rupees 116-10-8 against Rs. 148-3-6 in the previous year. There is every reason to believe that during this year this branch of the municipal work received due attention though the percentage is a little lower than last year.

37. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head, cholera and other epidemic charges excluded, amounted to Rs. 4,294-8-3 against the estimate of Rs. 4,510 in the revised budget and Rs. 3,154-12-7, the actuals of 1896-97. The increase over the expenditure of the previous year is due to the additional sweepers and scavengers employed and to the purchase of two night-soil carts, two sewage carts, sixteen dust-bins and to the hiring of additional bulls and bandy drivers to work the conservancy carts. This increased expenditure was incurred with a view to improve the sanitation of the town, which during the year under report has been a decided improvement over the past years. The details of the establishment will be found on page 23 of the accompanying statements. There were two rubbish carts, four night-soil carts and four sewage carts for purposes of conservancy. To the seven public latrines which already existed were added five more bamboo tatty latrines, but they were not ready for use on the 31st March. As in the previous year, night-soil was carried and buried in trenches away from the town. Sweepings were deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction.

(*b*) Four scavengers were engaged for the *private scavenging service.* The receipts and charges of the service have been shown in paragraph 22 *supra.*

38. *Epidemic Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 174-0-5 was spent in the engaging of temporary preventive and observation staff and in the purchase of disinfectants and other drugs on different occasions when cholera was in the vicinity and when it made its appearance in the town. There were in all 98 attacks and 31 deaths from cholera during the year. Whenever the epidemic appeared or there was the fear of its appearance, prompt measures were taken to ward it off with satisfactory result every time.

39. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—In the year under report, lighting continued to be conducted under the direct management of the municipal council, no one being willing to come forward to undertake the concern on contract to the advantage of the municipality or the rate-payer. There were 124 lanterns on 31st March 1898 against 121 on the corresponding date of the previous year. The total cost of lighting, including establishment, amounted to Rs. 889-2-7 (of which Rs. 11-8-0 were the cost of new lamps put up and Rs. 18-2-0, the cost of painting the lanterns), against Rs. 1,099-1-10 in the previous year, which latter included a sum of Rs. 350-6-0, the cost of new lamps, chimneys, burners, &c., which were purchased during that year. Excluding the cost of the new lamps and the cost of painting the lanterns, the average cost of lighting each lamp was As. 9-3 against As. 8-3 in the previous year. The increase is due to the fact that during 1896-97 the additional lamps were put up towards the close of the year and the average cost calculated upon the total number of lamps for the whole year, while in the year under report all the lamps with the exception of two or three were lighted from the beginning of the year.

40. *Choultries.*—As in the previous year, there were two choultries under the management of the council—one at Srívilliputtúr and the other at Madavarvilagam, a suburb of the town. The latter institution was founded by Mangammal of the Naick dynasty of Madura and endowed by her. The endowment at present consists of an annual grant of Rs. 270 from Government by a deduction from the beriz of the village of Kudakoil, which is said to have originally belonged to the chattram, and of certain wet lands under the Srívilliputtúr-Periyakulam tank in the inam village of Madavarvilagam. These lands are in the enjoyment of the hukdar and he pays a fixed annual rent of Rs. 49-7-6 in favour of the chattram. From the income of the chattram, three Brahmans were daily fed besides the hukdar and his wife. The other chattram and the travellers' bungalow do not call for any remarks.

41. The increase under *Printing Charges* is due to the fact that, as stated in the revised budget report for 1897–98, a large number of printed forms purchased during 1896–97 was paid for during 1897–98 and to the fact that a supply of forms and books was received from both the V. N. Jubilee Press and Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, during the year under report. The indent which had been made on the former press not having been complied with for a long time, the manager of the press was informed that no supply of forms would thereafter be accepted from him. An indent was then made on the Secretary to the Lawrence Asylum Press for the same forms. Both the firms sent in their supplies, the former in spite of the notice that its supply would not be accepted. In order, however, to avoid unnecessary correspondence and disputes with it, the forms were accepted as they could be used during the next year. The two supplies had therefore to be paid for during the year. Besides, there was also an over-payment of Rs. 47–5–6 to the Lawrence Asylum Press, and the Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts has promised in his letter, No. L.F.I. (*a*)—42, dated 30th April 1898, that the amount would be deducted from the next bill.

42. The *water-pandal* sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1488 M., dated 13th September 1895, was maintained during the eight hot months of the year and cost Rs. 52–7–5 against Rs 57–8–11 for nine months in the previous year.

43. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this grant, which amounted to Rupees 1,508–14–10 against Rs. 1,556–9–0 in the previous year, calls for no remarks.

44. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,454–0–3, of which Rs. 76–15–8 appertain to the endowed chattram at Madavarvilagam.

45. *Concluding Remarks.*—The administration of this municipality is still an uphill work. The disinclination of the people to assist continues unabated. Collection and sanitation present formidable difficulties and call for close personal attention. Some improvement has this year been effected as regards the extension of private scavenging system and under sanitation. What yet remains to be done will, it is hoped, be done during the course of the current year.

Cur. No. 932-G1.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. The number of meetings held was only sixteen against twenty in the previous year. No meeting was, however, adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The entire demand of the year under taxes, tolls, rent and scavenging fees amounted to Rs. 13,162; out of which, Rs. 12,543 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 435 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this a sum of Rs. 612 out of Rs. 1,324, the arrears of previous years, was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 711, of which Rs. 414 have been written off as irrecoverable. The number of warrants issued fell from 3,195 to 2,320. Property was distrained in 92 cases and sold in five cases. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted was 550 or more than 25 per cent. of the number issued. The collection work may, on the whole, be regarded as satisfactory.

4. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 131 to 197. As pointed out last year, the system is capable of considerable further extension. The receipts under this head were Rs. 235, which almost covered the cost of the service (Rs. 237).

5. The expenditure on Communications, "New Works and Repairs," was Rupees 1,510, or 44·3 per cent. of the net income from tolls, against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The short expenditure has been explained by the Chairman in paragraph 24 of his report as due to the orders restricting expenditure. The roads are, however, reported to be in fair order.

6. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 35·5 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age (not 62·3 per cent. as stated by the Chairman) against 37·1 per cent. in the previous year. The examination results continued to be satisfactory.

7. The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 4,294 against Rs. 3,154 in the previous year. The increase in the expenditure is due to the entertainment of additional scavengers and to the purchase of additional dust-bins and sewage carts.

8. The work done as evidenced by the present report, especially under collection of taxes and under sanitation, may be regarded as satisfactory. The Divisional-officer has continued to be the Chairman of the council.

TINNEVELLY,
3rd June 1898.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

ANNUAL concise report for 1897–98, Srívilliputtúr municipal hospital.

1. *Public Health.*—This cannot be said to be very satisfactory though the number of admissions under malarial fevers alone was reduced to an inordinate extent by 2,100 when compared with the last quarter of 1896–97. Cholera prevailed in a sporadic form in the town; the first case was in the person of a peon, District Munsiff's Court, who had been on duty to Sivagiri where cholera was very prevalent; he was attacked on the very night of his return and died. The disease was imported.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The births and deaths registered in the municipality for the official year are given below in a comparative tabular form:—

Year.	Births.		Total.	Deaths.		Total.
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	
1896–97	482	450	932	316	325	641
1897–98	444	418	862	284	259	543
Decrease .	38	32	70	32	66	98

There has been a decrease both in births and deaths by 70 and 98, respectively, as compared with the previous year, though care is taken in registration.

3. *Sanitary Condition.*—Far from satisfactory. Night-soil and sewage carts are made to stand for hours, for the most part emptied, after cessation of work and even during working hours, and the sewage is allowed to drain on the public roads. For want of sufficient number of carts, night-soil is deposited close to thorough fares and public markets until the carts go round quite exposed, even without being covered by earth. The water of a sacred tank which is polluted by washing and bathing is used for culinary and drinking purposes.

There are six pukka and one mud-wall latrines, and four night-soil, two rubbish and two sewage carts. This should be at least doubled. Private scavenging system cannot be expected to be successful notwithstanding the efforts of the council for want of pathways leading to the backyards of houses. The street sweepings of the town are carted to a depot selected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and burnt there; whereas the night-soil is buried in trenches and covered with earth, but there is irregularity by contractors of bulls in not taking these to destination when supervision is lack. The revenue derived from the sale of manure at auction was Rs. 68–4–0, a fair amount considering that poudrette is not valued by ryots.

4. *Vaccination.*—This was carried out in the presence of the medical subordinate within the hospital compound. Animal lymph was used; were vaccinated with 968 successful, against 762 with 718 successful in Vaccination is compulsory. Minimum number of cases required to be done by the vaccinator every month is 90.

5. *Hospital.*—The present building is not suited for a hospital. The accommodation is very limited, there being space only for four beds. The hospital sheds condemned by successive district officers. There is a proposal to erect a new hospital, with medical subordinate's quarters as per standard plan.

(*a*) (*b*) *Repairs, &c.*—The hospital and the medical subordinate quarters are badly wanting in repairs. During the rains there was not a spot in the out-patients' department where people could conveniently take their seats. The walls require tarring and lime-washing very badly. These urgencies were pointed out to the council, and yet the municipality has not found out how to remedy the defects.

(*c*) *Furniture.*—Two almirahs—one for records and the other for instruments—and a *post-mortem* table are required. The others are in a fair state of repair and sufficient. Beds are required for the iron cots lately supplied.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(i) The hospital was inspected by several district officers and the tenor of their remarks was good excepting as regards the buildings which are condemned

(ii) Of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's recommendations an amputation case, an ophthalmoscope, three cots (iron) and an operation table were supplied.

(*e*) *Recoveries from Patients.*—There were none. Private patients generally dieted themselves.

(*f*) *Patients treated.*—The admissions compare unfavourably with the previous year—25,307 against 30,221 in 1896–97. The decrease has mainly been under the following heads of disease: Malarial fevers, 2,100; general diseases, 1,460; disease of digestive system; 1,000 respiratory affections, 220, and rheumatic affections, 140. This is due to more favourable weather this year.

(*g*) *Septic Mortality.*—There was no death from septic disease in hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—There had been 402 against 419 in 1896–97. No mortality among them.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—Hospital establishment is sufficient and efficient, with the exception of a toty whose services are very much needed.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The midwife conducted in all 94 cases out of the hospital during the year against 86 in the previous year.

(*k*) *General Remarks.*—The sanitary condition of the town is in a bad state. Unless greater supervision is exercised matters will grow from bad to worse and the water-supply will be greatly contaminated.

SRIVILLIPUTTUR,
22nd May 1898.

(Signed) VED. JESUDASEN PILLAI,
Civil Apothecary.

Endt. No. 383-S.M. dated 30th May 1898.

Forwarded.

PALAMCOTTAH,
25th May 1898.

(Signed) N. MD. USMAN, *Civil Surgeon,*
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly.

Ref. on Cur. No. 383.

Submitted (with educational statements) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, through the Collector of Tinnevelly, in continuation of the annual report of the council.

2. I entirely dissent from the remarks made by the apothecary in regard to the sanitary condition of the town in paragraph 3. I have not noticed anything in my inspections nor has the apothecary himself brought any defects to my notice. He seems to have generalized from isolated cases and drawn upon his imagination freely.

The sanitary condition of the town was favourably remarked on in previous report and there has been, I assure Government, a decided improvement on that direction since then.

The hospital repairs are in hand.

(Signed) MUHAMAD MUSTAFA,
Chairman and Deputy Collector.

25th June 1898.

Ref. on Cur. No. 1122.

Submitted to Government, Local and Municipal Department, in continuation of this office endorsement, dated 3rd June 1898, on the administration report of the Srívilliputtúr Municipality for 1897–98.

2. I was at Srívilliputtúr for a few days recently and did not notice any specially glaring defects in sanitation.

TINNEVELLY,
6th July 1898.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1245 M., dated 11th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Srívilliputtúr 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	2,170	4,010	2,250	2,248
Tax on Arts	2,556	2,850	2,000	2,188
" on Buildings and Lands	4,778	5,300	5,550	5,191
" on Vehicles and Animals	820	1,200	1,000	867
" on Carts	766	950	960	952
Tolls	3,795	3,400	3,430	3,442
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	596	540	540	525
Conservancy Receipts	48	10	80	68
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	46	30	40	44
" from Medical Institutions	36	10	10	..
License Fees	98	200	260	260
Other Fees	129	160	370	291
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	258	130	150	171
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	318	..	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	41	3,200	110	57
" " from Local Boards	575	1,100	840	670
" " from other Bodies	500	500	500	500
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	191	360	250	235
Miscellaneous	4	100	200	162
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	9,000	..	..
Advances Recovered	2	80	290	402
Total	17,727	33,130	19,200	18,641
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	616	560	600	434
Buildings	252	12,490	410	280
Drainage	..	60	..	..
Water-supply	..	160	..	..
Repairs—	..	..	..	..
Communications	1,023	1,380	1,300	1,077
Buildings	497	350	350	136
Drainage	43	60	60	26
Water-supply	385	270	250	244
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	20	17
Establishment	250	250	250	251
Tools and Plant and other Stores	60	100	80	67
Total	3,126	15,680	3,320	2,532
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	76	70	20	23
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	736	790	790	776
Grants-in-aid—	813	800	800	772
Result Grants	50	50	50	50
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	75	90	90	90
Inspection	..	210	170	156
Miscellaneous				
Total	1,750	2,010	1,920	1,867

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Charges—cont.				
GRANT 3—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,129	3,360	3,560	3,009
Contributions	117	60	60	177
Vaccination	399	300	300	297
Registration of Births and Deaths	148	130	130	117
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,184	6,060	4,710	4,469
Total	6,977	9,860	8,760	8,069
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,099	1,080	850	889
Choultries	369	370	370	373
Travellers' Bungalows	76	80	80	61
Avenues	..	..	20	20
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	490	640	1,160	1,446
Total	2,034	2,170	2,480	2,789
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,557	1,560	1,470	1,509
Advances Recoverable	15	50	280	412
Refunds	20	..	20	9
Grand Total	15,479	31,330	18,250	17,187
Balance	2,248	1,800	950	1,454

2. Owing to the difficulty experienced in getting competent persons to be appointed municipal councillors, the maximum strength of the council was reduced from eighteen to twelve from 3rd February 1898. Sixteen meetings were held by the council against twenty in the previous year, and the average attendance of members, especially that of the officials, was satisfactory. The privilege of electing three councillors was granted to the rate-payers, but was not exercised during the year.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 508 to 789, but owing to the revision of Schedule A annexed to the Act, the net current demand fell by Rs. 564 and the average assessment per person taxed from Rupees 5-7-7 to Rs. 2-12-11. Under the tax on buildings, however, the current demand showed an increase of Rs. 116, while under the land-tax it remained almost stationary.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes, with the exception of the arrears under the arts and house taxes, showed an improvement and were fair. There was again a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during the year; but, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, nearly 24 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This is not satisfactory and every endeavour should be made to avoid the necessity for a repetition of this remark in future.

(3) The income from the taxes on animals and carts, sale of sweepings and license fees showed an advance, but owing apparently to want of competition at the sales of the farms, there was a fall in the receipts from tolls. With reference to paragraph 21 (*b*) of the report, it is observed that the contribution of Rs. 575 received from the Taluk Board in 1896–97 towards the net cost of the municipal hospital in 1895–96 should not have been deducted in calculating the net cost of the institution in 1896–97. The balance due from the Taluk Board should, therefore, be recovered without delay.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 131 to 197, and the income from this source, which showed an increase of Rs. 44, almost covered the cost of the service. But as the number of houses brought under municipal control was only 3·1 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, the service is evidently capable of considerable expansion and every endeavour should be made to extend it as widely as possible.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The construction of the new hospital building, which was the only new work of importance provided for in the budget, was not undertaken during the year, as the plans and estimates for it were not received from the Sanitary Board. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,511 or 44·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50

per cent. prescribed by Government, the short expenditure being explained in paragraph 24 of the report. The town roads are, however, reported to have been, generally in a very fair condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,566 or 12·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 269 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The municipal council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary-result system one of which was for Muhammadans and other for Panchamas—and to aid two secondary and nine primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the Muhammadan and aided primary schools improved, but that at the Panchama and aided secondary schools showed a large decline, which has not been explained. This omission should now be supplied. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, however, were very fair and 96·5 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was spent during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was only 733 or 35·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 37·1 per cent. in 1896–97 and a general average of 59·1 per cent. for all municipalities in that year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated at the municipal hospital was 113 and 25,301, respectively, against 146 and 30,221 in 1896–97, the decrease being ascribed by the civil apothecary to the favourable season. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks in paragraph IV (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*i*) of his report. The midwife attended 94 cases of labour against 86 in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 869 or 29·4 per mille of the population to 1,124 or 38·0 per mille, and the percentage of success reported was 93·1 against 92·4. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 25·5 per mille of the population against 19·5 in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 29·2 per mille.

There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, and the rates recorded were much below the normal. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions issued in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898. No efforts should be spared to make the returns as complete as possible.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,469 or 75·7 per cent. of the allotment and was 27·3 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 37 of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town. The defects noticed in paragraph 3 of the Medical report should be remedied without delay.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,454 or 8·9 per cent. of the receipts.

Except in regard to medical relief and [illegible]tion of vital statistics, which showed a retrogression and the collection of [illegible] administration of the municipality during the year under review was [illegible]isfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Srivilliputtúr.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
" President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
" Editors' Table.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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Administration Report.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From SAIYID MUSTAFA Sahib, Bahadur, Deputy Collector and Chairman, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 30th May 1898, No. 401-S.M.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of the Municipal Council of Srívilliputtúr for the financial year 1897–98, together with the usual statements. The report was passed at a meeting of the council held on 21st May 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The municipal council consisted of eighteen members until 2nd February 1898, of whom four were officials and fourteen non-officials. All of them were nominated by Government. The strength of the council was, under G.O., No. 2377 M., dated 29th October 1897, reduced to twelve with effect from 3rd February 1898, one-fourth of this number being elected. The nine nominated councillors were duly appointed by notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897, the other three will be filled up by election on receipt of the revised rules for the conduct of elections promised shortly in the G.O., No. 2377 M., dated 29th October 1897, above quoted. On 31st March 1898, therefore, there were only nine members on the council.

3. There were changes in the *personnel* of the Chairman in the year under report; the undersigned was Chairman till 23rd April 1897 when, owing to his temporary transfer to treasury charge in Tinnevelly, M.R.Ry. V. Subbaiyar Avargal, Deputy Collector, took charge of the Chairman's office and continued in it till 22nd July 1897. M.R.Ry. T. Ragaviah Garu, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the office from 28th October 1897 to 18th December 1897 during the absence of the undersigned on privilege leave.

4. The council held sixteen meetings during the year under report against twenty in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was as shown below; when the strength of the council was eighteen, officials 2·88, non-officials 7·12—total 10·00. When the strength of the council was twelve, officials 2·62, non-officials 4·88—total 7·50. The average attendance during the year 1896–97, when the total number of members on the council was eighteen, was officials 2·75 and non-officials 8. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—FINANCIAL POSITION.

5. The total receipts of the year under report including an opening balance of Rs. 2,248–9–7 amounted to Rs. 18,640–15–10 against Rs. 19,200 of the revised budget. The charges amounted to Rs. 17,186–15–7 against Rs. 18,250 in the revised estimate. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,454–0–3, while in the revised estimate it was Rs. 950. The actual receipts, charges and balance for the year 1896–97 were Rs. 17,727–5–8, Rs. 15,478–12–1 and Rs. 2,248–9–7, respectively.

III.—RECEIPTS.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This tax was levied on all classes at the rates prescribed in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897. The tax register was revised during the year. The total gross demand of the tax amounted

to Rs. 2,391–8–0 against Rs. 3,265 for 1896–97. The net demand, after deducting the remissions granted by the council on appeal, was Rs. 2,217–8–0 against Rupees 2,781 in the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 563–8–0 in the demand, notwithstanding the fact that 281 additional persons were brought to assessment and it is owing to the change introduced by the Madras Act III of 1897 regarding the levy of profession-tax. Out of the said demand of Rs. 2,217–8–0, Rs. 1,963, or 88·54 per cent., have been collected. Rs. 150 were written off as irrecoverable, the assessees being extremely poor persons. If they had appealed in the proper course, the assessments would have been remitted, and for want of this formality, the amount was treated as irrecoverable. There was thus a balance of Rs. 104–8–0 to be collected at the end of the year. The incidence of the tax per head of assessees was Rs. 2–13–0 against Rs. 5–7–7. The decrease is due to the change already referred to in the law relating to the levy of profession-tax.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The building-tax was, as in the previous year, levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value. The register was last revised in the year 1896–97. The gross and net demands of the tax were Rs. 4,929–9–6 and Rupees 4,892–13–6, respectively, against Rs. 4,792–3–0 and Rs. 4,778–6–0 in the previous year. The collections amounted to Rs. 4,634–3–6, or 94·73 per cent. of the net demand, the remissions and writes-off to Rs. 24–12–3, leaving a balance of Rupees 233–13–9 at the end of the year. Six thousand four hundred and eight houses were brought to assessment during the year and the incidence of the tax was As. 12–3 against As. 11–9 in the previous year.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value of assessed lands and at 1 anna per every 80 square yards in the case of nattam lands in the town proper. The register of the tax was last revised in the year 1895–96. The demand, collection and balance were Rs. 230–1–2, Rs. 179–3–0 and Rs. 50–14–2, against Rs. 231–11–3, Rs. 82–3–6 and Rs. 149–7–9, respectively, during 1896–97. The current collections of 1897–98 were 77·82 per cent. of the demand against 35·34 per cent. in the previous year. The extent of the land brought to assessment during the year was the same as in the previous year, being 137·59 acres.

9. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was, as in the previous year, levied at half the maximum rates. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,815–12–0 against an estimate of Rs. 1,950 in the revised budget and Rupees 1,586–2–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The actuals of 1897–98, as compared with those of the previous year, show an advance of Rs. 229–10–0, although they are below the estimate in the revised budget which appear to be rather high.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year and those which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year for all the taxes was 2,320 against 3,195 in the previous year. Of this number, property was attached in 92 cases only against 36 in the previous year. One thousand six hundred and seventy-eight were cancelled, as in these cases collections were made before distraint. Five hundred and fifty warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year against 936 in the previous year. Property was brought to sale in five cases against two in the previous year. The amounts involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution, &c., are shown in Appendix A to Statement No. IV-A and IV-B. It will be seen from the above that, although the number of warrants issued was large, it was considerably less than in the previous year, having regard to the fact that the collection work in this municipality is attended with the greatest difficulty.

11. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied, as in the previous year, at half the maximum rates. They were leased out to the highest bidder at public auction for an annual rent of Rs. 5,140, which was fully realised during the year. Rs. 7–0–4 realized over this amount represents the interest levied from the renter for late payment of some of the instalments. Deducting the district board's share, the net income to the municipality was Rs. 3,441–14–4 against Rs. 3,794–7–5 in the previous year. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 3,430.

12. Rs. 3–6–0 shown under *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts, &c.*, represents the penalty levied at As. 2 per cart under section 90 of the District Municipalities Act as amended by Act III of 1897 on carts which were seized under section 89 for non-registration.

13. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 270 shown under this head represents the income of the endowed choultry at Madavarvilagam, known as the Mangammal's chattram. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 320. The decrease in collection is due to non-payment within the year of the rent due by the hukdar of the chattram, which, however, has been subsequently collected.

14. The sum of Rs. 24 shown under *Rent of Buildings* represents the rent of the municipal toll-shed paid by the toll-renter for his occupation of the same during the years 1896–97 and 1897–98.

15. There is a decrease under *Avenue Receipts and Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.* These are fluctuating and minor items of receipts and no particular reasons seem called for the decrease.

16. *Warrant Fees* is a new item of receipts levied under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897, at As. 2 on every warrant issued after the said Act came into force. Rs. 124–10–0 were collected under this head.

17. The collections under *License Fees* amounted to Rs. 259–15–11 against an estimate of Rs. 260 in the revised budget.

18. Rs. 151 under *Other Fees* represents the amount for which the right to levy fees at the cattle-fair held in connection with the Adi festival was leased out. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 150.

19. The *fines* levied by the Sub-Magistrate of Srívilliputtúr under Municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 170–12–0 against Rs. 150 in the revised budget.

20. Rs. 317–11–4 under *Interest on Investments* is the interest derived on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

21. *Grants and Contributions.*—(*a*) As the student selected in the year under report for training in the board normal school, Tinnevelly, did not present himself for the same, only Rs. 12–1–6 was received as grant from Government on account of normal stipends. No grant was received on the results of examination of girls instructed in the municipal schools. The sum of Rs. 45 under other purposes represent the grant (being one-third of his pay) on account of the municipal drawing master who was entertained in June 1897.

(*b*) Rs. 670–2–8 represents the contribution paid by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board on account of the municipal hospital and is one-third of the net cost incurred on account of the same during the year 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 840 was taken credit for under this head in G.O., No. 366 M., dated 11th February 1898, as being one-third of the net charges of the hospital during 1896–97, which are shown in the said Government Order as Rs. 2,510. But as in calculating the net cost, all the items of receipts should be deducted from the charges, Rs. 575 received during 1896–97 as contribution from the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board on account of the said institution in 1895–96 was added to the other receipts shown in the margin and the total receipts thus derived were deducted from the total charges and one-third of the difference, *i.e.*, the amount appropriated from the Municipal funds during 1896–97, was received as contribution from the said Board during the year under report. Government appears to have omitted the said amount of Rs. 575 in calculating the total receipts of the hospital during 1896–97 and to have therefore budgeted for a sum of Rs. 840 in the revised estimate. Orders may be passed as to which of the above two methods of calculation should be adopted.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest on investments ..	317	11	4
Pennington market contribution	300	0	0

(*c*) Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 shown under *Other Grants and Contributions* are the contributions from the Pennington market committee for medical and educational purposes, respectively.

22. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 234–14–6 against the estimate of Rs. 250 in the revised budget and Rs. 190–14–6, the actuals of 1896–97. The charges of the service came up to Rs. 237–9–8. The system of private scavenging may therefore be considered to be almost self-supporting. The number of houses brought under the system was 197 on 31st March 1898 as against 131 on the corresponding date in the previous year.

23. Under *Fishery Rents*, a sum of Rs. 37 was realized against an estimate of Rs. 140 in the revised budget. The decrease is due to non-payment by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board of a share in the rent of the Periyakulam tank, part of which lies within the municipal limits. The matter is under correspondence with that body.

IV.—CHARGES.

24. *Grant 1, Communications.*—The total expenditure on new works and repairs amounted to Rs. 1,510–14–6 against an allotment of Rs. 1,900 in the revised budget and Rs. 1,638–11–4, the actuals of 1896–97. The allotment in the original budget was Rs. 1,930. The expenditure is 79·52 per cent. of the allotment in the revised budget and 44·3 per cent. of the net income from tolls. The short expenditure is due to the restrictive order of Government issued in November last to avoid all expenditure which is not absolutely necessary. The works are shown in detail in Statement No. II-A, Parts I and II. The roads are, generally speaking, in a very fair condition.

25. *Buildings.*—Under *New Works*, a sum of Rs. 279–13–6 was spent upon two works. One of these items was the construction of five bamboo-mat latrines. To provide a large number of latrines for better sanitation consistently with the means at disposal, it being not in the power of the municipality to purchase an equal number of iron latrines, strong bamboo tatties which could answer requirements for three or four years to come have been suggested and constructed. The other work is the tiling of the low caste shed in the hospital. Under *Repairs*, the repair of the travellers' bungalow was the principal work, the other works being of minor importance. The reason why the allotment for the construction of a building for the hospital was not utilized has been explained in the budget report for 1898–99.

26. *Water-supply and Drainage.*—No new works were executed during the year under these heads, but the existing sources of water-supply, chiefly wells, were repaired at a cost of Rs. 142–2–0 and side-drains were cleared at a cost of Rs. 26–5–1.

27. The burning and burial grounds newly opened on the closure of those situated near the Rajakularamaperi tank and to the south of Bodipithan tank were levelled and made ready for use at a cost of Rs. 16–13–7, which is shown under *Miscellaneous Public Improvements*.

28. The sum of Rs. 67–0–10 spent under *Tools and Plant* consisted chiefly of the cost of a set of drawing instruments purchased for the use of the municipal overseer and the cost of pick-axes purchased for road-work.

29. *Grant 2, Normal Stipends.*—A sum of Rs. 21–3–4 was spent under this head on account of a teacher sent in the previous year for normal training who continued in it till June 1897. As already stated in paragraph 21 (*a*) *supra*, the student, who was selected for training in the year under report, not having presented himself for the same, no further expenditure was incurred under this head.

30. *Municipal Schools.*—As in the previous year, two primary schools were maintained by the municipal council on the salary-result system—one for the Panchamas and the other for the Muhammadans. Instruction was given in these schools up to the 4th standard with a staff of three teachers in each school. No fee was levied from the pupils in the Panchama school. On the other hand, they were supplied with books and slates *gratis*. The teachers in both the schools were paid in addition to their fixed monthly salary 75 per cent. of the grants earned by them as an incentive to exertion. The results of examinations are shown in the margin. Three girls were under instruction in the municipal schools, of whom one was presented for examination and she passed.

	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.
Infant standard	19	17
First "	19	17
Second "	12	12
Third "	15	15
Fourth "	9	9

The expenditure on account of these schools was as shown below :—

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.
Fixed payments	500	7	9	500
Results grants	181	12	0	200
Contingencies	94	2	6	90
Total ..	776	6	3	790

The contingent charges include a house-rent of Rs. 2 per mensem for the Panchama school. The Muhammadan school has got a building of its own constructed by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board when the school was under its management. The average net cost per pupil of all classes and standards taken together was Rs. 6–7–9 against Rs. 8–5–9 in the previous year.

31. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools on the 31st March 1898 which received aid during the year under report was eleven against ten in the previous year. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 630 against 656 on the corresponding date in the previous year. The number presented for examination and the number passed were 396 and 324, respectively, against 372 and 258 in the previous year. The aid that these schools received was Rs. 772 in the shape of result grants and Rs. 50 in the shape of furniture grants.

32. The number of boys under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 35·5 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age.

33. A sum of Rs. 60 was paid as *contribution* to the District Board of Tinnevelly for the services of the Muhammadan and non-Muhammadan inspecting schoolmasters and a sum of Rs. 30 to the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board for the services of their gymnastic instructor.

During the year under report, *a common drawing master* on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem was appointed, who gave instruction in drawing to the pupils in the municipal and aided schools. His pay amounted to Rs. 135 (for nine months) and his contingent charges to Rs. 20–11–0.

34. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated in the municipal hospital during the year under report was 113 and 25,301, respectively, against 146 and 30,221 in the previous year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 94 labour cases against 86 in the previous year. The cost of maintaining the institution, including the cost of the necessary repairs and improvements to the building, amounted to Rs. 3,135–9–2 against Rs. 3,203–3–3 in the previous year and is exclusive of the cost of European medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., of London, whose bill for the cost of medicines supplied was not received during the year under report. The average cost for every patient treated was As. 2 against As. 1–8 in the previous year.

35. *Vaccination.*—As in the previous year, vaccination was compulsory in the municipality during the year under report. The number of vaccine operations performed by the municipal vaccinator and by the medical officer in charge of the hospital was 1,124, all with animal lymph, against 869 in the previous year. Of the above number, 1,047 were successful, the percentage of successful cases being 93·14 against 92·40 in 1896–97. There were only 53 prosecutions against 195 in the previous year for failure to get children vaccinated. The result of these prosecutions is noted in the margin. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rupees 296–12–8 against Rs. 399–2–10 in the previous year.

Vaccinated after a warning from the magistrate	20
Vaccinated before such warning	17
Cases in which the children and guardian left the town since prosecution	2
Fined by the magistrate	14
Total ..	53

36. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—As in the previous year, the registration of births and deaths was carried on with the aid of sanitary peons who reported the births and deaths occurring in their respective wards. The registered number of

births and deaths was 862 and 543, respectively, against 932 and 641 in the previous year, and gives a ratio of 29·17 births and 18·38 deaths per mille of population against corresponding ratios of 31·54 and 21·69 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths, as it was considered inexpedient to have recourse to prosecutions for this purpose at this early stage of the municipality. The expenditure including establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rupees 116–10–8 against Rs. 148–3–6 in the previous year. There is every reason to believe that during this year this branch of the municipal work received due attention though the percentage is a little lower than last year.

37. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head, cholera and other epidemic charges excluded, amounted to Rs. 4,294–8–3 against the estimate of Rs. 4,510 in the revised budget and Rs. 3,154–12–7, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase over the expenditure of the previous year is due to the additional sweepers and scavengers employed and to the purchase of two night-soil carts, two sewage carts, sixteen dust-bins and to the hiring of additional bulls and bandy drivers to work the conservancy carts. This increased expenditure was incurred with a view to improve the sanitation of the town, which during the year under report has been a decided improvement over the past years The details of the establishment will be found on page 23 of the accompanying statements. There were two rubbish carts, four night-soil carts and four sewage carts for purposes of conservancy. To the seven public latrines which already existed were added five more bamboo tatty latrines, but they were not ready for use on the 31st March. As in the previous year, night-soil was carried and buried in trenches away from the town. Sweepings were deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction.

(*b*) Four scavengers were engaged for the *private scavenging service.* The receipts and charges of the service have been shown in paragraph 22 *supra.*

38. *Epidemic Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 174–0–5 was spent in the engaging of temporary preventive and observation staff and in the purchase of disinfectants and other drugs on different occasions when cholera was in the vicinity and when it made its appearance in the town. There were in all 98 attacks and 31 deaths from cholera during the year. Whenever the epidemic appeared or there was the fear of its appearance, prompt measures were taken to ward it off with satisfactory result every time.

39. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—In the year under report, lighting continued to be conducted under the direct management of the municipal council, no one being willing to come forward to undertake the concern on contract to the advantage of the municipality or the rate-payer. There were 124 lanterns on 31st March 1898 against 121 on the corresponding date of the previous year. The total cost of lighting, including establishment, amounted to Rs. 889–2–7 (of which Rs. 11–8–0 were the cost of new lamps put up and Rs. 18–2–0, the cost of painting the lanterns), against Rs. 1,099–1–10 in the previous year, which latter included a sum of Rs. 350–6–0, the cost of new lamps, chimneys, burners, &c., which were purchased during that year. Excluding the cost of the new lamps and the cost of painting the lanterns, the average cost of lighting each lamp was As. 9–3 against As. 8–3 in the previous year. The increase is due to the fact that during 1896–97 the additional lamps were put up towards the close of the year and the average cost calculated upon the total number of lamps for the whole year, while in the year under report all the lamps with the exception of two or three were lighted from the beginning of the year.

40. *Choultries.*—As in the previous year, there were two choultries under the management of the council—one at Srívilliputtúr and the other at Madavarvilagam, a suburb of the town. The latter institution was founded by Mangammal of the Naick dynasty of Madura and endowed by her. The endowment at present consists of an annual grant of Rs. 270 from Government by a deduction from the beriz of the village of Kudakoil, which is said to have originally belonged to the chattram, and of certain wet lands under the Srívilliputtúr-Periyakulam tank in the inam village of Madavarvilagam. These lands are in the enjoyment of the hukdar and he pays a fixed annual rent of Rs. 49–7–6 in favour of the chattram. From the income of the chattram, three Brahmans were daily fed besides the hukdar and his wife. The other chattram and the travellers' bungalow do not call for any remarks.

41. The increase under *Printing Charges* is due to the fact that, as stated in the revised budget report for 1897–98, a large number of printed forms purchased during 1896–97 was paid for during 1897–98 and to the fact that a supply of forms and books was received from both the V. N. Jubilee Press and Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, during the year under report. The indent which had been made on the former press not having been complied with for a long time, the manager of the press was informed that no supply of forms would thereafter be accepted from him. An indent was then made on the Secretary to the Lawrence Asylum Press for the same forms. Both the firms sent in their supplies, the former in spite of the notice that its supply would not be accepted. In order, however, to avoid unnecessary correspondence and disputes with it, the forms were accepted as they could be used during the next year. The two supplies had therefore to be paid for during the year. Besides, there was also an over-payment of Rs. 47–5–6 to the Lawrence Asylum Press, and the Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts has promised in his letter, No. L.F.I. (*a*)—42, dated 30th April 1898, that the amount would be deducted from the next bill.

42. The *water-pandal* sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1488 M., dated 13th September 1895, was maintained during the eight hot months of the year and cost Rs. 52–7–5 against Rs. 57–8–11 for nine months in the previous year.

43. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this grant, which amounted to Rupees 1,508–14–10 against Rs. 1,556–9–0 in the previous year, calls for no remarks.

44. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,454–0–3, of which Rs. 76–15–8 appertain to the endowed chattram at Madavarvilagam.

45. *Concluding Remarks.*—The administration of this municipality is still an uphill work. The disinclination of the people to assist continues unabated. Collection and sanitation present formidable difficulties and call for close personal attention. Some improvement has this year been effected as regards the extension of private scavenging system and under sanitation. What yet remains to be done will, it is hoped, be done during the course of the current year.

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2. The number of meetings held was only sixteen against twenty in the previous year. No meeting was, however, adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The entire demand of the year under taxes, tolls, rent and scavenging fees amounted to Rs. 13,162; out of which, Rs. 12,543 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 435 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this a sum of Rs. 612 out of Rs. 1,324, the arrears of previous years, was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 711, of which Rs. 414 have been written off as irrecoverable. The number of warrants issued fell from 3,195 to 2,320. Property was distrained in 92 cases and sold in five cases. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted was 550 or more than 25 per cent. of the number issued. The collection work may, on the whole, be regarded as satisfactory.

4. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 131 to 197. As pointed out last year, the system is capable of considerable further extension. The receipts under this head were Rs. 235, which almost covered the cost of the service (Rs. 237).

5. The expenditure on Communications, "New Works and Repairs," was Rupees 1,510, or 44·3 per cent. of the net income from tolls, against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The short expenditure has been explained by the Chairman in paragraph 24 of his report as due to the orders restricting expenditure. The roads are, however, reported to be in fair order.

6. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 35·5 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age (not 62·3 per cent. as stated by the Chairman) against 37·1 per cent. in the previous year. The examination results continued to be satisfactory.

7. The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 4,294 against Rs. 3,154 in the previous year. The increase in the expenditure is due to the entertainment of additional scavengers and to the purchase of additional dust-bins and sewage carts.

8. The work done as evidenced by the present report, especially under collection of taxes and under sanitation, may be regarded as satisfactory. The Divisional-officer has continued to be the Chairman of the council.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

Tinnevelly,
3*rd June* 1898.

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Order—No. 1245 M., dated 11th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Srívilliputtúr 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	2,170	4,010	2,250	2,248
Tax on Arts	2,556	2,850	2,000	2,188
" on Buildings and Lands	4,778	5,300	5,550	5,191
" on Vehicles and Animals	820	1,200	1,000	867
" on Carts	766	950	960	952
Tolls	3,795	3,400	3,430	3,442
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	596	540	540	525
Conservancy Receipts	48	10	80	68
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	46	30	40	44
" from Medical Institutions	36	10	10	..
License Fees	98	200	260	260
Other Fees	129	160	370	291
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	258	130	150	171
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	318	..	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	41	3,200	110	57
" from Local Boards	575	1,100	840	670
" from other Bodies	500	500	500	500
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	191	360	250	235
Miscellaneous	4	100	200	162
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	9,000	..	..
Advances Recovered	2	80	290	402
Total ..	17,727	33,130	19,200	18,641
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	616	560	600	434
Buildings	252	12,490	410	280
Drainage	..	60	..	..
Water-supply	..	160	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,023	1,380	1,300	1,077
Buildings	497	350	350	136
Drainage	43	60	60	26
Water-supply	385	270	250	244
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	20	17
Establishment	250	250	250	251
Tools and Plant and other Stores	60	100	80	67
Total ..	3,126	15,660	3,320	2,532
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	76	70	20	23
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	736	790	790	776
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	813	800	800	772
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	50	50	50	50
Inspection	75	90	90	90
Miscellaneous	..	210	170	156
Total ..	1,750	2,010	1,920	1,867

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—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,129	3,310	3,560	3,009
Contributions	117	60	60	177
Vaccination	399	300	300	297
Registration of Births and Deaths	148	130	130	117
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,184	6,060	4,710	4,469
Total	6,977	9,860	8,760	8,069
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,099	1,080	850	889
Choultries	369	370	370	373
Travellers' Bungalows	76	80	80	61
Avenues	..	..	20	20
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	490	640	1,160	1,446
Total	2,034	2,170	2,480	2,789
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,557	1,560	1,470	1,509
Advances Recoverable	15	50	280	412
Refunds	20	..	20	9
Grand Total	15,479	31,330	18,250	17,187
Balance	2,248	1,800	950	1,454

2. Owing to the difficulty experienced in getting competent persons to be appointed as municipal councillors, the maximum strength of the council was reduced from eighteen to twelve from 3rd February 1898. Sixteen meetings were held by the council against twenty in the previous year, and the average attendance of the members, especially that of the officials, was satisfactory. The privilege of electing three councillors was granted to the rate-payers, but was not exercised during the year.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 508 to 789, but owing to the revision of Schedule A annexed to the Act, the net current demand fell by Rs. 564 and the average assessment per person taxed from Rupees 5-7-7 to Rs. 2-12-11. Under the tax on buildings, however, the current demand showed an increase of Rs. 116, while under the land-tax it remained almost stationary.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes, with the exception of the arrears under the arts and house taxes, showed an improvement and were fair. There was again a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during the year, but, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, nearly 24 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This is not satisfactory and every endeavour should be made to avoid the necessity for a repetition of this remark in future.

(3) The income from the taxes on animals and carts, sale of sweepings and license fees showed an advance, but owing apparently to want of competition at the sales of the farms, there was a fall in the receipts from tolls. With reference to paragraph 21 (*b*) of the report, it is observed that the contribution of Rs. 575 received from the taluk board in 1896–97 towards the net cost of the municipal hospital in 1895–96 should not have been deducted in calculating the net cost of the institution in 1896–97. The balance due from the taluk board should, therefore, be recovered without delay.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 131 to 197, and the income from this source, which showed an increase of Rs. 44, almost covered the cost of the service. But as the number of houses brought under municipal control was only 3·1 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, the service is evidently capable of considerable expansion and every endeavour should be made to extend it as widely as possible.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The construction of the new hospital building, which was the only new work of importance provided for in the budget, was not undertaken during the year, as the plans and estimates for it were not received from the Sanitary Board. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,511 or 44·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50

per cent. prescribed by Government, the short expenditure being explained in paragraph 24 of the report. The town roads are, however, reported to have been, generally in a very fair condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,566 or 12·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 269 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The municipal council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary-result system one of which was for Muhammadans and other for Panchamas—and to aid two secondary and nine primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the Muhammadan and aided primary schools improved, but that at the Panchama and aided secondary schools showed a large decline, which has not been explained. This omission should now be supplied. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, however, were very fair and 96·5 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was spent during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was only 733 or 35·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 37·1 per cent. in 1896–97 and a general average of 59·1 per cent. for all municipalities in that year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated at the municipal hospital was 113 and 25,301, respectively, against 146 and 30,221 in 1896–97. No explanation has been offered for this large decrease—an omission which should be supplied. The midwife attended 94 cases of labour against 86 in the previous year. The usual report of the District Medical and Sanitary officer on the working of the municipal hospital has not yet been received and should be expedited.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 869 or 29·4 per mille of the population to 1,124 or 38·0 per mille, and the percentage of success reported was 93·1 against 92·4. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 25·5 per mille of the population against 19·5 in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 29·2 per mille.

There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, and the rates recorded were much below the normal. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions issued in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898. No efforts should be spared to make the returns as complete as possible.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,469 or 75·7 per cent. of the allotment and was 27·3 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 37 of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,454 or 8·9 per cent. of the receipts.

Except in regard to medical relief and registration of vital statistics, which showed a retrogression, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
" President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
" Accountant-General.
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Read—the following paper:—

From SAIYID MUSTAFA SAHIB, Bahadur, Deputy Collector and Chairman, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 30th May 1898, No. 401-S.M.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of the Municipal Council of Srívilliputtúr for the financial year 1897–98, together with the usual statements. The report was passed at a meeting of the council held on 21st May 1898.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The municipal council consisted of eighteen members until 2nd February 1898, of whom four were officials and fourteen non-officials. All of them were nominated by Government. The strength of the council was, under G.O., No. 377 M., dated 29th October 1897, reduced to twelve with effect from 3rd February 1898, one-fourth of this number being elected. The nine nominated councillors were duly appointed by notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd November 1897, the other three will be filled up by election on receipt of the revised rules for the conduct of elections promised shortly in the G.O., No. 2377 M., dated 29th October 1897, above quoted. On 31st March 1898, therefore, there were only nine members on the council.

3. There were changes in the *personnel* of the Chairman in the year under report; the undersigned was Chairman till 23rd April 1897 when, owing to his temporary transfer to treasury charge in Tinnevelly, M.R.Ry. V. Subbier Avargal, Deputy Collector, took charge of the Chairman's office and continued in it till 22nd July 1897. M.R.Ry. T. Ragaviah Garu, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the office from 28th October 1897 to 18th December 1897 during the absence of the undersigned on privilege leave.

4. The council held sixteen meetings during the year under report against twenty in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was as shown below; when the strength of the council was eighteen, officials 2·88, non-officials 7·12—total 10·00. When the strength of the council was twelve, officials 2·62, non-officials 4·88—total 7·50. The average attendance during the year 1896–97, when the total number of members on the council was eighteen, was officials 2·75 and non-officials 8. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—Financial Position.

5. The total receipts of the year under report including an opening balance of Rs. 2,248–9–7 amounted to Rs. 18,640–15–10 against Rs. 19,200 of the revised budget. The charges amounted to Rs. 17,186–15–7 against Rs. 18.250 in the revised estimate. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,454–0–3, while in the revised estimate it was Rs. 780. The actual receipts, charges and balance for the year 1896–97 were Rs. 17,727–5–8, Rs. 15,478–12–1 and Rs. 2,248–9–7, respectively.

III.—Receipts.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This tax was levied on all classes at the rates prescribed in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897. The tax register was revised during the year. The total gross demand of the tax amounted to Rs. 2,391–8–0 against Rs. 3,265 for 1896–97. The net demand, after deducting the remissions granted by the council on appeal, was Rs. 2,217–8–0 against Rupees 2,781 in the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 563–8–0 in the demand, notwithstanding the fact that 281 additional persons were brought to assessment and it is owing to the change introduced by the Madras Act III of 1897 regarding the levy of profession-tax. Out of the said demand of Rs. 2,217–8–0, Rs. 1,963, or 88·54 per cent., have been collected. Rs. 150 were written off as irrecoverable, the assessees being extremely poor persons. If they had appealed in the proper course, the assessments would have been remitted, and for want of this formality, the amount was treated as irrecoverable. There was thus a balance of Rs. 104–8–0 to be collected at the end of the year. The incidence of the tax per head of assessees was Rs. 2–13–0 against Rs. 5–7–7. The decrease is due to the change already referred to in the law relating to the levy of profession-tax.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The building-tax was, as in the previous year, levied at 6¼ per cent. of the annual rental value. The register was last revised in the year 1896–97. The gross and net demands of the tax were Rs. 4,929–9–6 and Rupees 4,892–13–6, respectively, against Rs. 4,792–3–0 and Rs. 4,778–6–0 in the previous year. The collections amounted to Rs. 4,634–3–6, or 94·73 per cent. of the net demand, the remissions and writes-off to Rs. 24–12–3, leaving a balance of Rupees 233–13–9 at the end of the year. Six thousand four hundred and eight houses were brought to assessment during the year and the incidence of the tax was As. 12–2 against As. 11–9 in the previous year.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was levied at 6¼ per cent. of the annual rental value of assessed lands and at 1 anna per every 80 square yards in the case of nattam lands in the town proper. The register of the tax was last revised in the year 1895–96. The demand, collection and balance were Rs. 230–1–2, Rs. 179–3–0 and Rs. 50–14–2, against Rs. 231–11–3, Rs. 82–3–6 and Rs. 149–7–9, respectively, during 1896–97. The current collections of 1897–98 were 77·82 per cent. of the demand against 35·34 per cent. in the previous year. The extent of the land brought to assessment during the year was the same as in the previous year, being 137·59 acres.

9. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was, as in the previous year, levied at half the maximum rates. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,815–12–0 against an estimate of Rs. 1,950 in the revised budget and Rupees 1,586–2–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The actuals of 1897–98, as compared with those of the previous year, show an advance of Rs. 229–10–0, although they are below the estimate in the revised budget which appear to be rather high.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year and those which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year for all the taxes was 2,320 against 3,195 in the previous year. Of this number, property was attached in 92 cases only against 36 in the previous year. One thousand six hundred and seventy-eight were cancelled, as in these cases collections were made before distraint. Five hundred and fifty warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year against 936 in the previous year. Property was brought to sale in five cases against two in the previous year. The amounts involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution, &c., are shown in Appendix A to Statement No. IV-A and IV-B. It will be seen from the above that, although the number of warrants issued was large, it was considerably less than in the previous year, having regard to the fact that the collection work in this municipality is attended with the greatest difficulty.

11. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied, as in the previous year, at half the maximum rates. They were leased out to the highest bidder at public auction for an annual rent of Rs. 5,140, which was fully realised during the year. Rs. 7–0–4 realized over this amount represents the interest levied from the renter for late payment of some

of the instalments. Deducting the district board's share, the net income to the municipality was Rs. 3,441–14–4 against Rs. 3,794–7–5 in the previous year. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 3,430.

12. Rs. 3–6–0 shown under *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts, &c.*, represents the penalty levied at As. 2 per cart under section 90 of the District Municipalities Act III of 1897 on carts which were seized under section 89 for non-registration.

13. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 270 shown under this head represents the income of the endowed choultry at Madavarvilagam, known as the Mangammal's chattram. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 320. The decrease in collection is due to non-payment within the year of the rent due by the hukdar of the chattram, which, however, has been subsequently collected.

14. The sum of Rs. 24 shown under *Rent of Buildings* represents the rent of the municipal toll-shed paid by the toll-renter for his occupation of the same during the years 1896–97 and 1897–98.

15. There is a decrease under *Avenue Receipts*, *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow* and *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil*, *Street sweepings*, *&c.* These are fluctuating and minor items of receipts and no particular reasons seem called for the decrease.

16. *Warrant Fees* is a new item of receipts levied under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act, as amended by Act III of 1897, at As. 2 on every warrant issued after the said Act came into force. Rs. 124–10–0 were collected under this head.

17. The collections under *License Fees* amounted to Rs. 259–15–11 against an estimate of Rs. 260 in the revised budget.

18. Rs. 151 under *Other Fees* represents the amount for which the right to levy fees at the cattle-fair held in connection with the Adi festival was leased out. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 150.

19. The *fines* levied by the Sub-Magistrate of Srívilliputtúr under Municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 170–12–0 against Rs. 150 in the revised budget.

20. Rs. 317–11–4 under *Interest on Investments* is the interest derived on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

21. *Grants and Contributions.*—(*a*) As the student selected in the year under report for training in the board normal school, Tinnevelly, did not present himself for the same, only Rs. 12–1–6 was received as grant from Government on account of normal stipends. No grant was received on the results of examination of girls instructed in the municipal schools. The sum of Rs. 45 under other purposes represent the grant (being one-third of his pay) on account of the municipal drawing master who was entertained in June 1897.

(*b*) Rs. 670–2–8 represents the contribution paid by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board on account of the municipal hospital and is one-third of the net cost incurred on account of the same during the year 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 840 was taken credit for under this head in G.O., No. 366 M., dated 11th February 1898, as being one-third of the net charges of the hospital during 1896–97, which are shown in the said Government Order as Rs. 2,510. But as in calculating the net cost, all the items of receipts should be deducted from the charges, Rs. 575 received during 1896–97 as contribution from the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board on account of the said institution was added to the other receipts shown in the margin and the total receipts thus derived were deducted from the total charges and one-third of the difference, *i.e.*, the amount appropriated from the Municipal funds during 1896–97, was received as contribution from the said Board during the year under report. Government appears to have omitted the said amount of Rs. 575 in calculating the total receipts of the hospital during 1896–97 and to have therefore budgeted for a sum of Rs. 840 in the revised estimate. Orders may be passed as to which of the above two methods of calculation should be adopted.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest on investments ..	317	11	4
Pennington market contribution	300	0	0

(*c*) Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 shown under *Other Grants and Contributions* are the contributions from the Pennington market committee for medical and educational purposes, respectively.

22. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 234–14–6 against the estimate of Rs. 250 in the revised budget and Rs. 190–14–6, the actuals of 1896–97. The charges of the service came up to Rs. 237–9–8. The system of private scavenging may therefore be considered to be almost self-supporting. The number of houses brought under the system was 197 on 31st March 1898 as against 131 on the corresponding date in the previous year.

23. Under *Fishery Rents*, a sum of Rs. 37 was realized against an estimate of Rs. 140 in the revised budget. The decrease is due to non-payment by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board of a share in the rent of the Periyakulam tank, part of which lies within the municipal limits. The matter is under correspondence with that body.

IV.—Charges.

24. *Grant 1, Communications.*—The total expenditure on new works and repairs amounted to Rs. 1,510–14–6 against an allotment of Rs. 1,900 in the revised budget and Rs. 1,638–11–4, the actuals of 1896–97. The allotment in the original budget was Rs. 1,930. The expenditure is 79·52 per cent. of the allotment in the revised budget and 43·89 per cent. of the net income from tolls. The short expenditure is due to the restrictive order of Government issued in November last to avoid all expenditure which is not absolutely necessary. The works are shown in detail in Statement No. II-A, Parts I and II. The roads are, generally speaking, in a very fair condition.

25. *Buildings.*—Under *New Works*, a sum of Rs. 279–13–6 was spent upon two works. One of these items was the construction of five bamboo-mat latrines. To provide a large number of latrines for better sanitation consistently with the means at disposal, it being not in the power of the municipality to purchase an equal number of iron latrines with strong bamboo tatties which could answer requirements for three or four years to come have been suggested and constructed. The other work is the tiling of the low caste shed in the hospital. Under *Repairs*, the repair of the travellers' bungalow was the principal work, the other works being of minor importance. The reason why the allotment for the construction of a building for the hospital was not utilized has been explained in the budget report for 1898–99.

26. *Water-supply and Drainage.*—No new works were executed during the year under these heads, but the existing sources of water-supply, chiefly wells, were repaired at a cost of Rs. 142–2–0 and side-drains were cleared at a cost of Rs. 26–5–1.

27. The burning and burial grounds newly opened on the closure of those situated near the Rajakularamaperi tank and to the south of Bodipithan tank were levelled and made ready for use at a cost of Rs. 16–13–7, which is shown under *Miscellaneous Public Improvements*.

28. The sum of Rs. 67–0–10 spent under *Tools and Plant* consisted chiefly of the cost of a set of drawing instruments purchased for the use of the municipal overseer and the cost of pick-axes purchased for road-work.

29. *Grant 2, Normal Stipends.*—A sum of Rs. 21–3–4 was spent under this head on account of a teacher sent in the previous year for normal training who continued in it till June 1897. As already stated in paragraph 21 (*a*) *supra*, the student, who was selected for training in the year under report, not having presented himself for the same, no further expenditure was incurred under this head.

30. *Municipal Schools.*—As in the previous year, two primary schools were maintained by the municipal council on the salary-result system—one for the Panchamas and the other for the Muhammadans. Instruction was given in these schools up to the 4th standard with a staff of three teachers in each school. No fee was levied from the pupils in the Panchama school. On the other hand, they were supplied with books and slates *gratis*. The teachers in both the schools were paid in addition to their fixed monthly salary 75 per cent. of the grants earned by them as an incentive to exertion. The results of examinations are shown in the margin. Three girls were under instruction in the municipal schools, of whom one was presented for examination and she passed.

	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.
Infant standard	19	17
First "	19	17
Second "	12	12
Third "	15	15
Fourth "	9	9

The expenditure on account of these schools was as shown below :—

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.
Fixed payments	500	7	9	500
Results grants	181	12	0	200
Contingencies	94	2	6	90
Total ..	776	6	3	790

The contingent charges include a house-rent of Rs. 2 per mensem for the Panchama school. The Muhammadan school has got a building of its own constructed by the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board when the school was under its management. The average net cost per pupil of all classes and standards taken together was Rs. 6–7–9 against Rs. 8–5–9 in the previous year.

31. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools which received aid during the year under report was eleven against ten in the previous year. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 630 against 583 on the corresponding date in the previous year. The number presented for examination and the number passed were 396 and 324, respectively, against 372 and 258 in the previous year. The aid that these schools received was Rs. 772 in the shape of results grants and Rs. 50 in the shape of furniture grants.

32. The number of boys under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 62·3 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age.

33. A sum of Rs. 60 was paid as *contribution* to the District Board of Tinnevelly for the services of the Muhammadan and non-Muhammadan inspecting schoolmasters and a sum of Rs. 30 to the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board for the services of their gymnastic instructor.

During the year under report, *a common drawing master* on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem was appointed, who gave instruction in drawing to the pupils in the municipal and aided schools. His pay amounted to Rs. 135 (for nine months) and his contingent charges to Rs. 20–11–0.

34. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated in the municipal hospital during the year under report was 113 and 25,301, respectively, against 146 and 30,221 in the previous year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 94 labour cases against 86 in the previous year. The cost of maintaining the institution, including the cost of the necessary repairs and improvements to the building, amounted to Rs. 3,135–9–2 against Rs. 3,203–3–3 in the previous year and is exclusive of the cost of European medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., of London, whose bill for the cost of medicines supplied was not received during the year under report. The average cost for every patient treated was As. 2 against As. 1–8 in the previous year.

35. *Vaccination.*—As in the previous year, vaccination was compulsory in the municipality during the year under report. The number of vaccine operations performed by the municipal vaccinator and by the medical officer in charge of the hospital was 1,124, all with animal lymph, against 869 in the previous year. Of the above number, 1,047 were successful, the percentage of successful cases being 93·14 against 92·40 in 1896–97. There were only 53 prosecutions against 195 in the previous year for failure to get children vaccinated. The result of these prosecutions is noted in the margin. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rupees 296–12–8 against Rs. 399–2–10 in the previous year.

Vaccinated after a warning from the magistrate	20
Vaccinated before such warning	17
Cases in which the children and guardian left the town since prosecution	2
Fined by the magistrate	14
Total ..	53

36. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—As in the previous year, the registration of births and deaths was carried on with the aid of sanitary peons who reported the births and deaths occurring in their respective wards. The registered number of

births and deaths was 862 and 543, respectively, against 932 and 641 in the previous year, and gives a ratio of 29·17 births and 18·38 deaths per mille of population against corresponding ratios of 31·54 and 21·69 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths, as it was considered inexpedient to have recourse to prosecutions for this purpose at this early stage of the municipality. The expenditure including establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rupees 116–10–8 against Rs. 148–3–6 in the previous year. There is every reason to believe that during this year this branch of the municipal work received due attention though the percentage is a little lower than last year.

37. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head, cholera and other epidemic charges excluded, amounted to Rs. 4,294–8–3 against the estimate of Rs. 4,510 in the revised budget and Rs. 3,157–1–9, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase over the expenditure of the previous year is due to the additional sweepers and scavengers employed and to the purchase of two night-soil carts, two sewage carts, sixteen dust-bins and to the hiring of additional bulls and bandy drivers to work the conservancy carts. This increased expenditure was incurred with a view to improve the sanitation of the town, which during the year under report has been a decided improvement over the past years. The details of the establishment will be found on page 23 of the accompanying statements. There were two rubbish carts, four night-soil carts and four sewage carts for purposes of conservancy. To the seven public latrines which already existed were added five more bamboo taty latrines, but they were not ready for use on the 31st March. As in the previous year, night-soil was carried and buried in trenches away from the town. Sweepings were deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction.

(*b*) Four scavengers were engaged for the *private scavenging service.* The receipts and charges of the service have been shown in paragraph 22 *supra.*

38. *Epidemic Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 174–0–5 was spent in the engaging of temporary preventive and observation staff and in the purchase of disinfectants and other drugs on different occasions when cholera was in the vicinity and when it made its appearance in the town. There were in all 98 attacks and 31 deaths from cholera during the year. Whenever the epidemic appeared or there was the fear of its appearance, prompt measures were taken to ward it off with satisfactory result every time.

39. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—In the year under report, lighting continued to be conducted under the direct management of the municipal council, no one being willing to come forward to undertake the concern on contract to the advantage of the municipality or the rate-payer. There were 124 lanterns on 31st March 1898 against 121 on the corresponding date of the previous year. The total cost of lighting including establishment amounted to Rs. 889–2–7 (of which Rs. 11–8–0 were the cost of new lamps put up and Rs. 18–2–0, the cost of painting the lanterns), against Rs. 1,099–1–10 in the previous year, which latter included a sum of Rs. 350–6–0, the cost of new lamps, chimneys, burners, &c., which were purchased during that year. Excluding the cost of the new lamps and the cost of painting the lanterns, the average cost of lighting each lamp was As. 9–2 against As. 7 in the previous year. The increase is due to the fact that during 1896–97 the additional lamps were put up towards the close of the year and the average cost calculated upon the total number of lamps for the whole year, while in the year under report all the lamps with the exception of two or three were lighted from the beginning of the year.

40. *Choultries.*—As in the previous year, there were two choultries under the management of the council—one at Srívilliputtúr and the other at Madavarvilagam, a suburb of the town. The latter institution was founded by Mangammal of the Naick dynasty of Madura and endowed by her. The endowment at present consists of an annual grant of Rs. 270 from Government by a deduction from the beriz of the village of Kudakoil, which is said to have originally belonged to the chattram, and of certain wet lands under the Srívilliputtúr-Periyakulam tank in the inam village of Madavarvilagam. These lands are in the enjoyment of the hukdar and he pays a fixed annual rent of Rs. 49–7–6 in favour of the chattram. From the income of the chattram, three Brahmans were daily fed besides the hukdar and his wife. The other chattram and the travellers' bungalow do not call for any remarks.

41. The increase under *Printing Charges* is due to the fact that, as stated in the revised budget report for 1897–98, a large number of printed forms purchased during 1896–97 was paid for during 1897–98 and to the fact that a supply of forms and books was received from both the V. N. Jubilee Press and Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, during the year under report. The indent which had been made on the former press not having been complied with for a long time, the manager of the press was informed that no supply of forms would thereafter be accepted from him. An indent was then made on the Secretary to the Lawrence Asylum Press for the same forms. Both the firms sent in their supplies, the former in spite of the notice that its supply would not be accepted. In order, however, to avoid unnecessary correspondence and disputes with it, the forms were accepted as they could be used during the next year. The two supplies had therefore to be paid for during the year. Besides, there was also an over-payment of Rs. 47–5–6 to the Lawrence Asylum Press, and the Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts has promised in his letter, No. L.F.I. (*a*)—42, dated 30th April 1898, that the amount would be deducted from the next bill.

42. The *water-pandal* sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1488 M., dated 13th September 1895, was maintained during the eight hot months of the year and cost Rs. 52–7–5 against Rs. 57–8–11 for nine months in the previous year.

43. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this grant, which amounted to Rupees 1,508–14–10 against Rs. 1,556–9–0 in the previous year, calls for no remarks.

44. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,454–0–3, of which Rs. 76–15–8 appertain to the endowed chattram at Madavarvilagam.

45. *Concluding Remarks.*—The administration of this municipality is still an uphill work. The disinclination of the people to assist continues unabated. Collection and sanitation present formidable difficulties and call for close personal attention. Some improvement has this year been effected as regards the extension of private scavenging system and under sanitation. What yet remains to be done will, it is hoped, be done during the course of the current year.

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Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. The number of meetings held was only sixteen against twenty in the previous year. No meeting was, however, adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The entire demand of the year under taxes, tolls, rent and scavenging fees amounted to Rs. 13,162; out of which, Rs. 12,543 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 435 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this a sum of Rs. 612 out of Rs. 1,324, the arrears of previous years, was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 711, of which Rs. 414 have been written off as irrecoverable. The number of warrants issued fell from 3,195 to 2,320. Property was distrained in 92 cases and sold in five cases. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted was 550 or more than 25 per cent. of the number issued. The collection work may, on the whole, be regarded as satisfactory.

4. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 131 to 197. As pointed out last year, the system is capable of considerable further extension. The receipts under this head were Rs. 235, which almost covered the cost of the service (Rs. 237).

5. The expenditure on Communications, "New Works and Repairs," was Rupees 1,510, or 43·89 per cent. of the net income from tolls, against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The short expenditure has been explained by the Chairman in paragraph 24 of his report as due to the orders restricting expenditure. The roads are, however, reported to be in fair order.

6. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 35·6 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age (not 62·3 per cent. as stated by the Chairman) against 33·6 per cent. in the previous year. The examination results continued to be satisfactory.

7. The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 4,294 against Rs. 3,157 in the previous year. The increase in the expenditure is due to the entertainment of additional scavengers and to the purchase of additional dust-bins and sewage carts.

8. The work done as evidenced by the present report, especially under collection of taxes and under sanitation, may be regarded as satisfactory. The Divisional-officer has continued to be the Chairman of the council.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

TINNEVELLY,
3rd June 1898.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1942 of 1898, dated 30-5-98 from the Ch. Sec. Srivilliputtur

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1245 M. 11-7-98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Srivilliputtur 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	2170	4010	2250	2248
Tax on Arts	2556	2850	2000	2188
Tax on Buildings and Lands	4778	5300	5550	5191
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	820	1200	1000	867
Tax on Carts	766	950	960	962
Tolls	3795	3400	3430	3442
Realizations under Special Acts	-	-	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	596	540	540	425
Conservancy Receipts	48	10	80	68
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	46	20	40	44
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	36	10	10	-
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses				
License fees	98	200	260	260
Other fees	129	160	370	291
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	258	130	150	171
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	318	..	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	41	3200	110	57
Do. from Local Boards	575	1100	840	670
Do. from other bodies	500	500	500	500
Recoveries for services to private individuals	191	360	280	235
Miscellaneous	4	100	200	162
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund	-	9000	150	-
Advances Recovered	2	80	290	1032
Total ..	17727	33130	19200	18641

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	616	600	600	434
Buildings	252	1200	410	280
Drainage	..	60	-	-
Water-supply	..	160	-	-
Repairs—				
Communications	1023	1350	1300	1077
Buildings	497	350	350	136
Drainage	43	60	60	26
Water-supply	385	270	270	261
Establishment	250	250	250	251
Tools and Plant and other Stores	60	100	80	67
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..
Total	3126	15830	3320	2532
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	76	70	20	23
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	..	..	..	..
(b) On the Salary Result System	736	790	790	776
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	..	..	..	..
(b) Result grants	813	870	800	772
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	50	50	50	50
Inspection	75	90	90	90
Miscellaneous	..	210	170	186
Total	1750	2010	1920	1867
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3128	3310	3560	3005
Contributions	117	60	60	177
Vaccination	399	390	300	297
Registration of Births and Deaths	148	120	130	117
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3164	5900	4710	4469
Total	6977	9820	8760	8065
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	1099	1080	850	889
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	..	..
Choultries	369	370	370	373
Travellers' Bungalows	76	80	80	64
Avenues	..	..	20	20
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	490	640	1160	1446
Total	2034	2170	2480	2785
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	1557	1560	1470	1509
Repayment of Debt	..	..	..	..
Interest on loan	..	..	..	..
Advances Recoverable	15	50	280	412
Refunds	20	..	20	9
Discount	..	..	..	..
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	..	..
Investments	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	15479	31820	18250	17107
Balance	2248	1880	760 950	1454

Vide para 3 of the Deputy Coll's letter in pp 2377 Rn 29-10-97 A.

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1897-98 - 1384

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C. & 1746 m. 9-8-97

2. Owing to the difficulty experienced in getting competent persons to be appointed as Municipal Councillors, the maximum strength of the Council was reduced from eighteen to twelve from 3rd February 1898. Sixteen meetings were held by the Council against twenty in the previous year and the average attendance of the members, especially that of the officials, was satisfactory. The privilege of electing three Councillors was granted to the rate-payers, but was not exercised during the year.

3. Receipts. (1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 508 to 789, but owing to the revision of Schedule A annexed to the Act, the net current demand fell by Rs.564 and the average assessment per person taxed from Rs.5-7-7 to Rs.3-12-11. Under the tax on buildings, however the current demand showed an increase of Rs.116, while under the land it remained almost stationary.

(2) The collections of the principal taxes, with the exception of the arrears under the arts and house taxes, showed an improvement and were fair. There was again a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during the year; but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, nearly 24 per cent of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This is not satisfactory and every endeavour should be made to avoid the necessity for a repetition of this remark in future.

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... the number of remarks it should be noted whether the revision ...

(3) The income from the taxes on animals and carts, sale of sweepings and license fees showed an advance; but owing apparently to want of competition at the sales of the farms, there was a fall in the receipts from tolls. With reference to para.21(b) of the report, it is observed that the contribution of Rs.575 received from the Taluk Board in 1896-97 towards the net cost of the Municipal hospital in 1895-96, should not have been deducted in calculating the net cost of the institution in 1896-97. The balance due from the Taluk Board should therefore be recovered without delay.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 131 to 197 and the income from this source, which showed an increase of Rs.44 almost covered the cost of the service. But as the number of houses brought under Municipal control was only 3.1 per cent of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, the service is evidently capable of considerable expansion and every endeavour should be made to extend it as widely as possible.

4. Expenditure. (1) Public Works.

The construction of the new hospital building, which was the only new work of importance provided for in the budget, was not undertaken during the year, as the plans and estimates for it were not ~~up~~ received ~~provided by~~ from the Sanitary Board. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.1,511 or 44.3 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent prescribed by Government, the short expenditure being explained in

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Vide para 3(a) of the Chairman's
budget letter No 366a
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para.24 of the report. The town roads are, however, reported to have been generally in a very fair condition.

(2) Education - The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs.1,566 or 12.4 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs.269 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary result system - one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas - and to aid two secondary and nine primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the Muhammadan aided primary schools improved, but that at the Panchama and aided secondary schools showed a large decline, which has not been explained. This omission should now be supplied. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, however, were very fair and 96.5 per cent of the allotment for result grants was spent during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was only 733 or 35.5 per cent of the male population of school going age against 37.1 per cent in 1896-97 and a general average of 39.1 per cent for all Municipalities in that year.

(3) Medical Relief.- The number of in and out-patients treated at the Municipal hospital was 113 and 25,301, respectively, against 146 and 30,221 in 1896-97. No explanation has been offered for this large decrease, an omission which should be supplied. The midwife attended 94 cases of

labour

labour against 86 in the previous year. The usual report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the working of the Municipal hospital has not yet been received and should be expedited.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics.

The ~~reported~~ total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 869 or 29.4 per mille of the population to 1124 or 38.0 per mille and the percentage of success reported was 93.1 against 92.4 . Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 25.5 per mille of the population against 19.5 in 1896-97 and a registered birth rate of 29.2 per mille. There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered during the year and the rates recorded were much below the normal. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued in para.2 of G.O. No.926 M, dated 17th May 1898. No efforts should be spared to make the returns as complete as possible.

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(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head amounted to R.4469 or 75.7 per cent of the allotment and was 27.3 per cent of the receipts. From para.37 of the Chairmans report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of R.1454 or 8.9 per cent of the receipts. Except in regard to medical relief and ~~the~~ registration of vital statistics which showed a retrogression, the administration of the Municipality during the

year

year under review was fairly satisfactory

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To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Srivilliputtur. 12
" Collector of Tinnevelly. 5
" President, District Board, Tinnevelly. 18
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Editor's Table.

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Sriviliputhur municipality for 1897-98

Institutions.		1897			1898			Remarks.
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	2	211	-	2	222	-	There is an increase of one aided Result School and a decrease of one unaided school. With this slight fluctuation the number of schools is the same while there are 62 pupils more.
	Unaided and indigenous	1	25	-	1	21	-	
Primary schools	Government							
	Local or municipal	2	110	3	2	103	5	
	Aided from public funds	8	445	-	9	505	-	
	Unaided and indigenous	5	126	-	4	126	-	
Training schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							

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 Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Srivilliputhur ~~Board~~ Municipality for 1897-98

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							As compared with last year, there is a decrease of 13 under Native-Christians and 16 under Panchamas, while there is an increase of 12 under Muhammadans. There are increases under Brahmans and non-Brahmans.
Native Christians			52	-			
Muhammadans			39	5			
Hindus .. Brahmans	1567	1650	257	-	62·3	·3	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus			613	-			
Hindus .. Panchamas			16	-			
Others							

...s should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
...ures of the previous year should be briefly compared.
Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificatio

of the teaching staff employed in Strathcona Municipality for 1897—98

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	6	7	8
Colleges ..	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
Secondary Schools.	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds	15	2	3	6	4	
	Unaided and indigenous	1	-	-	-	1	
Primary Schools.	Government						
	~~Local or~~ municipal	6	2	3	-	1	
	Aided from public funds	20	2	3	4	5	6
	Unaided and indigenous	5	-	-	-	5	
		47				17	

of the 17 unqualified teachers 8 hold General Education certificates and they are thus on the way to secure the necessary technical qualifications; so, it is only 9 out of 47 teachers that have to do a great deal before they can qualify themselves.

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NOTE.– 1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made ...*
2. *No comments should be made except ...*

... ing the year under report had been utilized.

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Geography	97	59	17	42	116	78	23	55	
History	40	20	5	15	71	47	18	29	
English	104	64	11	53	106	82	24	58	Results under
Language Tamil	11	6	-	6	31	30	-	30	the optional
Mathematics	18	10	-	10	41	17	2	15	subjects are
Hygiene	50	42	20	22	71	50	26	24	slightly better
Gymnastics	251	211	11	200	298	257	15	242	
Elementary Science					9	4	-	4	

* 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.

Standard.	1896-97 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				1897-98 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)	23	7	-	7	20	17	2	15	The percentages of passes are higher in the lower Secondary classes. On the whole, 24 more appeared and 66 more passed for the year under review, merit passes being 6 more and ordinary passes 60 more.
Sixth standard	33	21	-	21	32	24	-	24	
Fifth do.	39	14	-	14	37	21	-	21	
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)	34	28	7	21	32	30	10	20	
Third standard	57	33	2	31	65	57	18	36	
Second do.	60	44	2	42	62	58	13	45	
First do.	58	53	16	37	78	78	13	65	
Infant do.	71	58	41	17	70	42	18	24	

Name of subject.* 1896-97

Name of subject.* 1896-97 1897-98

Geography					1	1	a	1	
Hygiene					1	1	1	a	

Asst Inspector of Schools
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* 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.
4. This statemen[illegible]ld be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks. [illegible] of municipal cour[illegible] by the 1st May.

Salary Grant Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Grenville [illegible] Municipality for 189

Standard.	1896-97 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				1897-98 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).	a	a	a	a	1	1	a	1	This refers only to girls examined for results grants from Provincial Funds.
Third standard									
Second do.	a	1	1	a	1	a	a	a	
First do.									
Infant do.									

1896-97 1897-98

Enclosures to No.
dated 25th June 1898
from the Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Sreevilliputtur, to the
Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Local and
Municipal Department.

COLLECTOR MAGISTRATE
29 JUN 1898

Proceedings of the municipal
Council of Sreevilliputtur, passed
at their meeting held at the
Deputy Collector's office, on
Saturday the 21st May 1898. at
4.30. p.m.

Present

officials.

1. M.R.Ry. Syed Mustafa Sahib Bahadur,
Collector and Chairman

2. P. Narasimha Satty avergal,
Tahsildar.

Non-officials

3. " L.D. Vedhanayagam Pillai avergal
4. " Ramabhadrachariar avergal
5. " Ibrahimsa Rawtar avergal
6. " M. Shanmugam Pillai avergal

Resolution No. 1.

Read report of Government
on the Administration of the

Municipality during the year
1897-98 and also the Instruments
accompanying the same

Read and passed

Signed by Municipal
Chairman

True Copy

Chairman

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

	Actuals 1897-98		Budget estimate Revised		Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 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	2171 9 .		3920 . .	2170 . .	2101 2 10
b. Endowments	76 8 .	89 7	90 . .	80 . .	69 3 5
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	2187 11 6		2850 . .	2000 . .	2556 . .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4863 12 6		5050 . .	5250 . .	4589 15 .
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	326 14 .		250 . .	300 . .	184 10 7
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	5190 10 6				
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	108 . .		100 . .	100 . .	96 12 .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	758 12 .		1100 . .	900 . .	723 6 .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	949 . .		950 . .	950 . .	766 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 5147—4—4					
1705—2—.					
Less Local Fund share	3441 14 4		3400 . .	3430 . .	3794 7 5
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	3 6 .		. . .	10 . .	. . .
vii. Tax on carts, &c.					
viii. Evasion of tolls		12689 6 4			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents	50 . .	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	. . .
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..	12689 6 4	12689 6 4	13700 . .	12990 . .	12714 3 .

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Actuals 1896-97 (audited figures).	Budget Estimate Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	12689 6 4	12689 6 4	13700 . .	12990 . .	12711 3 .
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	270 . .	. . .	320 . .	320 . .	308 7 9
ii. Rent of buildings	24 . .				
iii. Avenue receipts	134 6 4	. . .	120 . .	120 . .	178 9 .
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	63 12 .	. . .	80 . .	80 . .	90 4 10
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.	33 2 6		20 . .	20 . .	18 10 11
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	68 4 .		10 . .	80 . .	48 1 6
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	43 . 9		30 . .	40 . .	45 14 9
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	. 14 .		. . .	. . .	. . .
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines					
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	. . .	. . .	10 . .	10 . .	. . .
iii Vaccine receipts					
f. i. Income from markets	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	36 4 .
ii. ,, slaughter-houses ..					
g. Other fees— Warrant fees	124 10 .	. . .	. . .	200 . .	. . .
i. Distraint fees	15 10 .	. . .	10 . .	20 . .	7 2 .
ii. License fees	259 15 11	. . .	200 . .	260 . .	98 5 .
iii. Cartstand fees	151 . .	. . .	150 . .	150 . .	122 . .
iv. Other fees					
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	170 12 .	. . .	130 . .	150 . .	258 7 .
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	317 11 4	. . .	. . .	320 . .	317 11 4
j. Premium on loans		1677 2 10			
Carried forward ..	14366 9 2	14366 9 2	14780 . .	14760 . .	14243 12 6

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Actuals 1896-97 (audited figures).	Budget Estimate Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	14366 9 2	14366 9 2	14780 . .	14760 . .	14243 12 6
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	12 1 6	. . .	60 . .	20 . .	36 5 8
Buildings					
Municipal Schools	. . .	. . .	30 . .	30 . .	4 6 .
Other purposes	45 . .	. . .	110 . .	60 . .	. . .
			3000 . .	. . .	
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	670 2 8	. . .	1100 . .	840 . .	575 .
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	200 . .	. . .	200 . .	200 . .	200
ii. Medical	300 . .		300 . .	300 . .	300
iii. Other purposes		1227 4 2			
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	234 14 6	. . .	360 . .	250 . .	190
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	37 . .		100 . .	140 . .	
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	27 10 5			30 . .	
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	,, 2 .			30 . .	
iv. Other items	96 14 .	396 8 11			4
Carried forward ..	15990 6 3	15990 6 3	20040 . .	16660 . .	15554 8

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

	Actuals 1896-97			Budget estimate Rupees		
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1897-98.	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 ..	15990 6 3	15990 6 3		20040 . .	16660 . .	15554 12 8
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—						
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.				9000 . .		
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	25 . .				30 . .	
ii. Others	377 . .	402 . .		80 . .	260 . .	2 2 9
Total Receipts ..	16392 6 3	16392 6 3		29120 . .	16950 . .	15556 15 5
Grand Total ..	18640 15 10	18640 15 10		33130 . .	19200 . .	17272 5 8

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes. G O No. 1796 In. Mis. dated 18-8-94
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ per cent. of rent value of lands outside the town
3. ~~Water tax on buildings and lands is levied at —— per cent.~~ and annas for every 80 square yards. on lands within the town site as stated in the note to Statement
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at half the maximum rates. No. I submitted with the administration report for 1894-95 and
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per annum. subsequent reports—G O 1867 In. Mis.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates. dated 4-12-94
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 50 M. dated 15-1-95 & 1473 In. Mis. 31-12-94
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1896-97 and the land tax registers in the official year 1895-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is ~~——~~ acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

In the case of houses let for hire the actual rent paid in respect of such houses at the time of revision is taken into consideration and assessment fixed thereon.

(2) In the case of houses occupied by the owners themselves or not let for hire, an estimate is formed of the rental of such houses with reference to the rents fetched by similar houses in the locality and the assessment is calculated on the estimate so formed.

(3) In the case of puttah lands within municipal limits passing also as near revenue the assessment is made on the estimated rent fetched by such lands.

(4) In the case of vacants or garden lands owned by private individuals in the town site the assessment is made at the rate of one anna for every 80 square yards.

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V 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		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.
								Local Funds.	Provincial Funds.									
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.	
Srivilliputtur Hospital	39100	317-11-4		300			617-11-4	670-2-8		1287-13-12	1687-1-12		3009-7-5	3009-7-5	126-1-9	2135-9-2	270-—	864-—
Srivilliputtur Chattram			76-15-8				76-15-8			346-15-8			270-—	270-—				
Srivilliputtur Madavar Village																		

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

—	Actuals 1897-98		Budget estimate—Revised		Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	431 4 11		550	600	615 15 1
b. Buildings	279 13 6		1250	410	252 8 6
c. Drainage			60		
d. Water-supply		711 4 5	160		
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1076 9 7		1380	1300	1022 12 3
b. Buildings	136 3 1		350	350	497 2 2
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	26 5 1		60	60	43 1 10
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	142 2 .		160	140	228 11 .
ii. Establishment	101 9 6		110	110	155 11 .
iii. Contingencies		1482 13 3			8 .
Mis. & Improvements	16 13 7	16 13 7	.	20	. .
3. Establishment	251 . .	251 . .	250	250	240 . .
Contingencies					
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	67 . 10	67 . 10	100	80	66 11 11
5. Contributions—					5 . .
a. To Local Boards for works					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works					
Total, Grant 1	2531 14 1	2531 14 1	15830 . .	3320 . .	3126 6 9
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students	21 3 4		70 . .	20 . .	73 2 4
Contingencies	2 2 .	23 5 4	. . .	. . .	3 3 .
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward	23 5 4	23 5 4	70 . .	20 . .	76 5 4

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

—	Actuals 1897-98		Budget Estimate—Revised		Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	23 5 4	23 5 4	70 . .	20 . .	76 5 4
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	500 7 9		500	500	490 2 .
b. Result Grants	181 12 .		200	200	144 1 6
c. Contingencies	94 2 6	776 6 3	90	90	101 11 3
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	772 . .	772 . .	800	800	812 4 .
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards	60 (a) 30 (b)		90	90	75 . .
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies		90 . .			
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	50 . .		50	50	50 . .
b. Common gymnasium—					
blishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	135 . .		180	140	
ii. Contingencies	20 11 .		30	30	
d. Other items		205 11 .			
Total, Grant 2	1867 6 7	1867 6 7	2010 . .	1920 . .	1749 11 1
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2186 . 1		2080	2180	1995 2 1
Result payment to the Midwife	9 8 .		10	10	5 8 .
b. Medicines and Supplies	379 4 8		800	950	734 2 10
c. Diet of Patients	192 10 6		170	170	169 14 -
d. Sundries and Contingencies	242 . 2		250	250	223 9 11
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c.		3009 7 5			
Carried forward	3009 7 5	3009 7 5	3310 . .	3560 . .	3128 4 10

(a) Contribution to the Tinnevelly Dt Board for the services of the peetrig schoolmaster.
(b) Contribution to the Srivilliputtur Taluq Board for the services of the gymnastic instructor.
~~vide report, para~~ vide report, para 33.

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget estimate Revised. Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget estimate 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 ..	3009 7 5	3009 7 5	3310 . .	3560 . .	3128 4 10
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	87 . .		16 . .		58 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	50 . .		12 . .	30	46 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	18 . .		2 . .		13 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		149 . .			
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
iii. Distt. Surgeon's Office estab. &c. ..	28 . .	28 . .	30 . .	30 . .	. . .
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	179 14 .		180 . .	180 . .	164 5 4
b. Contingencies	116 14 8		120 . .	120 . .	234 13 6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		296 12 8			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	116 10 5		120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
b. Contingencies		116 10 8	10 . .	10 . .	28 3 6
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	2739 15 3 4 2 5 2		2910 . .	2780 . .	2375 2 10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1134 12 7	3874 11 10	1060 . . 1220	1220 . .	360 3 11
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	237 9 8		360 . .	250 . .	196 11 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.		237 9 8	220 . .	20 . .	. . .
c. Cholera charges	174 . 5	174 . 5	1150 . .	200 . .	29 3 6
d. Contingencies	. 13 7 .	13 7	40 . .	40 . .	45 1 7
Fairs and festivals ..	181 5 2	181 5 2	160 . .	200 . .	177 8 11
Total, Grant 3 ..	8068 7 5	8068 7 5	9700 . .	8760 . .	6976 11 3

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget estimate Revised. Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget estimate 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	327 10 .		330 . .	330 . .	259 14 11
b. Contingencies	561 8 7	889 2 7	750 . .	520 . .	839 2 11
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	180 . .
b. Contingencies	42 12 6		40 . .	40 . .	39 1 .
c. Feeding Travellers	150 . .	372 12 6	150 . .	150 . .	150 . .
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	59 8 .		60 . .	60 . .	90 . .
b. Contingencies	1 2 9	60 10 9	20 . .	20 . .	58 .
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	20 3 3	20 3 3	. . .	20 . .	. . .
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of Land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					. 3 .
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..	1342 13 1	1342 13 1	1530 . .	1320 . .	1543 13 10

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

	Actuals 1897-98				Budget estimate Revised		Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1897-98	Estimate for 1897-98	
1	2		3		4	5	6
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	1342 13 1		1342 13 1		1530 . .	1320 . .	1543 13 10
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)— cont.							
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.							
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes							
iii. Printing	1307 10 8		1307 10 8		400 . .	1000 . .	404 11 9
iv. Compensation for lands					140 . .		
v. Other items (a) Water Pandal							
1- Establishment	48 . .				54 . .	54 . .	54 . .
2- Contingencies	4 7 5				6 . .	6 . .	3 8 11
(b) — Law charges	47 14 .				30 . .	70 . .	27 . 6
(c) Miscellaneous —	38 1 .		138 6 5		10 . .	30 . .	13 . .
Total, Grant 4 ..	2788 14 2		2788 14 2		2170 . .	2480 . .	2034 . .
GRANT 5—							
a. General Establishment—	140						
i. Office Establishment	688 . 11		688 . 11		750 . .	700 . .	700 10 4
ii. Inspection							
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—							
i. Establishment	417 3 11		. . .		410 . .	410 . .	421 6 8
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	3 8 6		420 12 5		60 . .	20 . .	43 15 6
c. Collection of Tolls—							
i. Establishment							53 2 1
ii. Contingencies	31 10 .		31 10 .		- - -	- - -	14 10 9
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	228 7 6		228 7 6		200 . .	200 . .	298 11 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments .. .	140 . .		140 . .		140 . .	140 . .	24 . .
Total, Grant 5 ..	1508 14 10		1508 14 10		1560 . .	1470 . .	1556 9 .
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 years ..							

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

	Actuals 1897-98				Budget estimate Revised		Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1897-98	Estimate for 1897-98	
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	15 . .		. . .		. . .	20 . .	15 . .
b. Others	397 . .		412 . .		50 . .	260 . .	. . .
Refunds of other than current collections ..	9 6 6		9 6 6		. . .	20 . .	20 6 .
Discount							
Pensions and gratuities							
Investments—							
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund							
b. In Savings Bank							
Total Expenditure ..	17186 15 7		17186 15 7		31320 . .	18250 . .	15478 12 1
Balances—							
a. Municipal Fund	1377 . 7		. . .		. . .	700 . .	2171 9 11
b. Endowments	76 15 8		. . .		1810 . .	80 . .	76 15 8
c. Water-tax Fund			1454 . 3				
Grand Total ..			18640 15 10		33130 . .	19030 . .	17727 5 8

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. Cash .. .. .. Securities	1454-0-3
Balance of Loans	- - -	Deposit Balance .. Cash .. .. .. Securities	213-3-7 465-- -
Deposits to be adjusted	678-3-7	Sinking Fund of loans	- - -
Other Liabilities (in detail)	- - -	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	9100-- -
		Total ..	11232-3-10
		Value of Premises, &c.	1620-- -
		Do. of Tools and plant	88-8- -
		Do. of Live stock	- - -
		Do. of Furniture	306-- -
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	732-10-7
		Other assets (in detail)	1100-0- -
		Avenue trees	
		Conservancy carts	
		Rubbish carts	35-- -
		Night soil carts	260-- -
		Sewage carts	110-- -
		Iron dust-bins	200-- -
		Total ..	14452-2-7
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	70-- -
		Advances for works, &c.	20-- -
		Total ..	90-- -
Total ..	678-3-7		

Grand total 25774-6-5

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 189 –9	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications				
1	Gravelling the southern portion of Perumal East Mada street and eastern portion of the Samadhi street	150	. . .	126 13 2	
2	Gravelling the Natchiyar temple north Mada street and Periya Perumal west Mada street	100	. . .	88 6 10	
3	Gravelling Melur street	140	. . .	74 15 1	
4	Constructing a bridge across the odai south of Valaikulam street and east of Tirumaliruan tank	355	200 . .	125 6 11	
5	Constructing a masonry retaining wall at the west end of the lane in Kanimozhi street and making other improvements	20	. . .	18 10 11	
	Total ..	765	200 . .	434 4 11	
(b)	Buildings				
1	Construction of 5 bamboo mat latrines	200	. . .	161 3 8	
2	Tiling the low caste shed				
3	in the Hospital	120	. . .	118 9 10	
	Total ..	320	. . .	279 13 6	

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					
3					
		Nil			
	Total ..				

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	Maintaining the Sankaramadura road	600	-	-	477	1	2	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town, 76-0-Furlongs 554 feet
2	—do— Satur road	70	-	-	70	-	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	—do— Samadhi road	70	-	-	53	-	5	
4	—do— North, east & South Car-streets	3250	-	-	239	10	4	2-Fur-11 11-0-408
5	—do— Kammapatti road	40	-	-	45	13	9	
6	—do— Hospital road	30	-	-	28	15	6	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	—do— Krishnankovil road	40	-	-	35	13	7	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
8	—do— Main Bazaar street	20	-	-	20	-	6	6-0-554
9	—do— Madavarvilagam road	20	-	-	14	15	5	
10	—do— the road on the Thirumakulam bank	40	-	-	38	11	3	
11	—do— Kandadai and Library street	100	-	-	15	8	6	This grant was reduced by Rs. 80. in the revised budget.
12	—do— Valaikulam street	50	-	-	29	15	2	
13	Repairing the road leading to Keelapatti Saliyar street from the Satur road	50	-	-	7	-	-	This grant was made for sundry works under "Repairs—Communications" from which the cost of this work has been met.
	Total ..	*1380	-	-	1076	9	7	

* according to the revised budget Rs. 1300

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	Repairing the Travellers bungalow	100	-	-	93	7	7	2-7-11 11-9-10 12-0-9
2	—do— Municipal chatram & ab. Sheds pertaining	15	-	-	13	-	9	
3	—do— Hospital buildings	35	-	-	7	7	11	
4	Repairs to latrines	30	-	-	10	14	3	
5	Improving the Compound wall of the Mahomedan school buildings				4	11	5	
6	Repairing the Vaccination shed				6	9	2	
	Total ..	180	-	-	136	3	1	

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 & cleaning the side drains in the Thiroovathi street				2	15	9	
2	Kela pudur street				6	6	7	
3	Madavarrilagam Car streets	60	-	-	10	8	2	
4	the three Car streets and the Mada street				6	6	7	
	Total ..	60	-	-	26	5	1	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Providing the Well south of Ariyampatti Pillayar temple with an iron chain and baling water from it Vee				13	4	-	
2	Providing the Well in Kulapatti Paliyar street with parapet flooring & Vee				45	13	8	
3	Constructing a masonry drain from the Well in the Thiroovathi street to the tunnel south of it	160	-	-	64	12	11	
4	Cleaning the supply channel to the Thiroomakidai tank				13	-	1	
5	Closing the breaches of the Sakkariai Poolther vrani				3	15	4	
6	Removing the silt from the Well in Perumpalchery				1	4	-	
	Total ..	160	-	-	142	2	-	

(e)—Miscellaneous Public Improvements—

Levelling the new burning ground and planting trees in it 16.13.7

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	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—							
Overseers							
Watchmen at Rs. 4½ per mensem	2	9	-		108	-	-
Total ..	2	9	-		108	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	6	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					101	9	6
3. General—							
Overseers	1	21	-		252	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	21	-		252	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	-	- X
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					251	-	-

X The rate of the Overseer's pay was Rs. 20 for March 97 which was paid in April 1897 and Rs. 21 for the other months. Hence one rupee less.

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 for four months from March to June 1897	1	7	.	.	28	.	.
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	12	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					21	3	4
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—							
Mahomedan L.P. School							
Head Master	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
2d „ „	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total					252	.	.
Panchama L.P. School							
Head Master	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
2d „ „	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total					252	.	.
Total ..					504	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	8	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Total Balance (Statement II) ..					500	7	9

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		N. C.					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors		N. C.					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Common Drawing Masters from June to March (9 months)	1	15	. .	135	. .		
Total ..	1	15	. .	135	. .		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..				135	. .		

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	1	109	6	. (1)	836	3	. (2)
" "	1	131	4	. (3)	599	12	8 (4)
Midwife	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Clerk	Pay (subject to payment of annas 4 arrear over a minimum of 5 cases a month)	-	-	-	98	-	-
Compounder	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Assistant Servants do.	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Peon	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
Cook	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Ward Cooly - - - - - - -	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Sweeper - - - - - - - -	1	4	8	.	54	.	.
Total ..					2207	7	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	15	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2195	8	1

(1) - is 7/8 ths of Rs. 125, the pay and charge allowance of a 2d. grade Apothecary. He was transferred from 21st October 1897.

(2) - the pay and charge allowance of the 2d. grade Apothecary upto 20th October at Rs. 109-6-0.

(3) - is 7/8 ths of Rs. 150, the pay and charge allowance of a 1st. grade Apothecary.

(4) Includes the transit pay of the 1st. grade Apothecary for 10 days at 7/8 ths of Rs. 100 and his pay and charge allowance from 21st October 1897

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.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators	1	10 . .	120 . .
Peons	1	5 . .	60 . .
Total ..			180 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			2 . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			179 14 .
4. Registration—			
Registrars	1	10 . .	120 . .
Peons			
Total ..			120 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			3 5 4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			116 10 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.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Watering,"—Road-cleaning and Road-			
Sanitary Inspectors	1	20 . .	20 . . (1)
		21 . .	189 . . (2)
		10 8 .	21 . . (3)
Nuisance Inspectors	4	24 . .	288 . .
Peons			
"	1	7 8 .	90 . . (4)
Maistries	8	40 . .	120 . . (5)
Scavengers	10	50 . .	450 . . (6)
Sweepers	24	120 . .	360 . . (7)
	28	140	1260 . . (8)
Total ..			2798 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			58 5 11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			2739 15 3 .

(1) For one month (March 1897)
(2) For nine months.
(3) The Inspector was under sanitary training during January and February 1898 when he was allowed half pay. viz:- Rs. 10-8-0.
(4) This is half the salary of the Sanitary and Lighting maistry whose pay is Rs. 15 per mensem. the other half being debited to Lighting establishments
(5) For three months
(6) For nine months
(7) For three months
(8) For nine months.

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							
Maistries							
Scavengers	4	20			240		
Total ..					240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	6	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					237	9	8
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	7	8		90		(1)
Masalchies	4	20			240		
Total ..					330		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	6	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					327	10	

(1) Vide remark on page 23, remark 4.

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							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
1 At Srivilliputtur							
Servants							
Water man	1	5			60		
Sweeper	1	2			24		
2 At Madavarvilagam							
Hukdar	1	5			60		
Cook	1	2	8		30		
Sweeper	1	"	8		6		
Total ..					180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		

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							
Servants							
Watchman - - - -	1	5	..		60	..	
Total ..					60	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	8	
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..	Nil						
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
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.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— Water pandal							
Waterman	1	6	..		48	..	(1)
Total =					48	..	
Deduct fines and stoppages					"	"	"
Add arrears of last year paid this year					"	"	/-
Balance					48	..	

(1) For 8 months.

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	30	.	.	360	.	.
Clerks	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Attenders	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
,, ...							
Accountants							
Peons	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..					696	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	15	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					688	0	11
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	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 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Bill Collectors	2	14	.	.	168	.	.
Peons							
Total ..					408	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	4	7
Add extra charges consequent on the privilege leave granted to clerk / ~~Add arrears for last year paid this year~~ ..					13	8	6
Balance (Statement II) ..					417	3	11
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Sprivillespattur Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 189 7-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	940	9	9				
1. Deposits by appellants ..	960	-	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	580	-	-
				2. Returned to appellants	-	-	-
2. Deposits by renters	482	2	-				
				3. Returned to renters	15	-	-
3. Deposits by contractors	-	-	-				
				4. Returned to contractors	-	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-				
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	-	-	-				
				6. Returned to parties	324	5	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	174	12	10	7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-
				919 Total ..	919	5	-
657 Total, Receipts ..	656	14	10	678 Balance ..	678	3	7
1597 Total, including balance ..	1597	8	7	1597 Total ..	1597	8	7

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Srivilliputtur 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.	2391	8	.	174	.	.	2217	8	.	1963	11	6	.	.	.	150	.	.	104	8	.
2. Tax on buildings	4929	9	6	36	12	.	4892	13	6	4634	3	6	1	33		23	9		233	13	9
3. Tax on lands	231	11	5	1	10	3	230	1	2	179	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	14	2
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5147	.	4	.	.	.	5147	.	4	5147	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Market rents																					
7. Slaughter-house fees																					
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	248	3	.	.	.	.	248	3	.	224	10	.	.	.	.	3	1	6	20	7	6
10. Rent of lands	270	.	.	.	.	.	270	.	.	270	.	.									
11. Warrant fees	156	.	.	.	.	.	156	.	.	124	10	.				25	6	.			
Total	13374	3	3	212	6	3	13161	10	.	12542	10	10	1	33		182	10	6	435	1	5

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								1896-97 / 1897-98 / 1898-99 &c.
	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.	3	584 8	587 8	224 11 6		301 4 6	61 8	61-8
2. Tax on buildings	81 2 10	4107 6	4189 8	2299	520	1091 3 6	152 1 7	136 / 16 1 7
3. Tax on lands	30 11 10	1497 9	1803 7	1471 11			32 8 7	23 5 / 19 3 6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..								
5. Tolls								
6. Market rents								
7. Slaughter-house fees								
8. Rent of cart-stands								
9. Private scavenging fees	1 3 6	14 3 6	15 1	10 4 6		2 13	1 1 1 4 6	
10 Rent of lands		49 7 6	49 7 6				49 7 6	49 7 6
Total ..	115 9 11	1208 2 3	1323 12 2	612 4		413 15	297 9 2	271 15 / 25 9 7

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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. ...	46	137	277	523 10	323	660 10	300	596 10	23	64	132	243 4 6	132	294 4	33	52	3	7 1 6
2. Tax on buildings ...	361	100 11 6	1096	8 14 4	1457	914 15 6	1199	805 1 9	258	109 13 9	243	43 13 9	04	727 9	50	33 13 6	2	0 10 0
3. Tax on lands ..			11	18 4 4	11	18 4 4	10	18 0 4	1	4			9	13 15 10	1	4	6	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																		
6. Tax on animals ..	529	373 6			529	373 6	261	179 6	268	194	1	8	257	176 6	3	2 8		
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...																		
Total ...	926	611 1 6	1384	1356 2 4	2820	1967 3 10	1770	1599 2 1	550	368 1 9	376	286 13 9	1302	1212 2 10	87	92 6	5	7 11 6

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. ...	1	12 8 .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	1	12 8 .
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ...										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ...										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ...										
6. Tax on animals ...										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ...	1	12 8 .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	1	12 8 .

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		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.
	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.	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Results stipends.	Teachers. School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
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.	
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)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

Contingencies Charges 155-11-

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

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 number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	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
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.* (b) Salary-results System— Upper Primary Schools and Departments																							
(1) S.R. Mahomedan	1	.	.	1	27	.	10	.	.	.	.	16	12	.	3	15	15	108	.	4459	.	.	.	.
(2) S.R. Panchama	1	.	.	1	6	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	108	.	3425	.	.	.	.
(3)																								
Total	2	.	.	2	13	.	18	.	.	.	.	15	12	.	3	15	15	216	.	7882	.	.	.	.
V. Lower Primary Schools and Departments																								
(b) Salary-result System																								
1. S.R. Mahomedan	1	.	.	1	46	5	39½	.	.	.	.	27	49	.	11	27	15	9440	7	9571	13	.	.	.
2. S.R. Panchama	1	.	.	1	44	.	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	146	.	4587	.	.	.	.
Total	2	.	.	2	90	5	92½	.	.	.	.	27	49	.	11	27	15	9586	7	14158	13	.	.	.
Grand Total	4	.	.	4	103	5	110½	.	.	.	.	43	9	.	14	43	30	9794	7	18040	13	.	.	.
Total, Primary Schools																								
VI.—Special Schools.																								
(1)																								
(2)																								
(3)																								
Total																								
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																								

Actual number of Schools is 2

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.		Number of Students passed.	
First in Arts				
Matriculation				
Upper Secondary				
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.				
Sixth Standard				
Fifth Standard				
Primary or Fourth Standard	9	9	9	9
Third Standard	15	15	15	15
Second Standard	12	12	12	12
First Standard	19	19	17	17
Infant Standard	19	19	17	17

The following are the receipts and charges on account of the Drawing master

Receipts

Government grant towards the pay of the Drawing master 45-0-0

Charges

Salary — 135-0-0

Contingencies — 20-11-0

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

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.	Amount of results grants disbursed. Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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) Hindu Lower Secondary	1	.	.	1	63	.	51	39	530 . .	109 . .	109 . .	. . .	109 . .	. . .	109 . .	
(2) S.P.G. do do	1	.	.	1	62	.	38	23	402 6 .	160 . .	160 . .	. . .	160 . .	. . .	160 . .	
(3)																
Total ..	2	-	-	2	125	.	89	62	932 6 -	269 . .	269 . .	. . .	269 . .	. . .	269 . .	
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1) Hindu Upper School	1	.	.	1	71	.	61	58	367 6 .	161 14 .	161 14 .	. . .	161 14 .	. . .	161 14 .	
(2) S.P.G. do do	1	.	.	1	112	.	49	41	136 9 .	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	110 . .	. . .	110 . .	
(3) Thiruvathi street do	-	1	-	1	51	.	36	30	67 . .	55 . .	55 . .	. . .	55 . .	. . .	55 . .	
Total ..	2	1	-	3	234	.	146	129	570 15 -	326 14 -	326 14 .	. . .	326 14 .	. . .	326 14 .	
(c) Lower Primary Schools																
1. Chitra mantapam	1	.	.	1	88	.	20	13	29 10 .	25 . .	25 . .	. . .	25 . .		25 . .	
2. Mariamma Koilpatti	1	.	.	1	64	.	29	27	8 1 10 .	45 . .	45 . .	. . .	45 . .		45 . .	
3. Periyasami Kovil	1	.	.	1	44	.	41	37	8 1 10 .	60 . .	60 . .	. . .	60 . .		60 . .	
4. Anaikattimantapam	1	.	.	1	42	.	31	26	4 4 11 .	25 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		. . .	
5. Mela Teru	1	.	.	1	40	.	22	20	4 0 10 .	30 . .	30 . .	. . .	30 . .		30 . .	
6. Anatchipatti	-	1	-	1	53	.	18	10	1 6 2 .	16 2 .	16 2 .	. . .	16 2 .		16 2 .	
7. Thiruvathi street	1	.	1	-	-	.	.	.	- . .	- . .	- . .	. . .	- . .		- . .	
Total	6	1	1	6	271	.	161	133	29 4 8 .	201 2 .	176 2 .	. . .	176 2 .		176 2 .	
Total ..	10	2	1	11	630	-	396	324	177 13 -	797 . .	772 . .	. . .	772 . .		772 . .	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

(a) This is exclusive of Rs. 50, the furniture grant paid to Tayumanaswami and Ganapathiswami Pillai, Schoolmasters, 1897-98.

(b) Deficit number of Schools is 11

(c) This is exclusive of Rs. 25 paid to Tayumanaswami Pillai, Schoolmaster, 1897-98.

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		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
									RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—																													
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																													
(1)																													Rate at which grant was paid.
(2)																													
(3)																													
Total ..																													
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																													
Total ...																													
Total of Results Grants Schools.																													
Grand Total of Aided Schools. .																													

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Srivilliputtur 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 ..					
Original Works, Communication	550 - -	65 - -	50 - -	565 - -	Municipal Council's Resolution Nos. 5 and 7 dated 18th November 1897
		Cancelled 29-8-98	fp 26th 11-2-98		
Grant 1 New works, buildings	12650	- -	160	12490	fp 36bm 11-2-98
Grant 3-5 (a.ii) Conservancy-Contingencies	1060	160	- -	1220 - -	

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of
for the year 189 -9 —*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.	

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.
7	Leased out	5147-4	- - -	- - -	31 10 -	31 10 -	5115 6 4	1705 2 -	1705 2 -	- - -

Of the sanctioned number of 7, only at 6 stations or sheds are tolls levied all through the year; at the 7th station tolls are levied at some seasons of the year when vehicles are likely to pass the station.

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 189 –9 .			
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 –9 .		Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 –9 .		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.	
				Nil										

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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.		[illegible]	
			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.	
Spiritual Superintendent	6426	6731	4033	1501 8 6	1682	1377 15 0	657	1580 9 -	324	214 - -	214	165 4 -	64	48	92	13 6

The average taxation on each house is o . 12.

84·9 per cent of total number of registered houses have been assessed at varying rates from Re. 0-8-0 to Re. 1-8-0.

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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 IX	Entirely / No. Amount.
		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	20	21
Srivilliputtur			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.			

(a) When the number of Councillors was 15
(b) When the number of Councillors was 12.
the strength of Council was reduced from 18 to 12
in G.O No. 2377 Rz, dated 29-10-97.

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Srivilliputtur

2. Population as per last census 29/5/41

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. 9; (b) Elected 3

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898

(a) Ex-officio		1
(b) Nominated	Officials	2
	Non-officials	6
(c) Elected	Officials	-
	Non-officials	-
	Total	9
(d) Europeans and Eurasians		-
(e) Natives		9

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 16

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

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

	(a)	(b)
(a) Officials	2·88	2·62
(b) Non-officials	7·12	4·88
Total	10·00	7·50
(c) Europeans and Eurasians	-	-
(d) Natives	10	7·5
Total	10	7·5

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. appointed

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. In R Ry Syed Mustafa Sahib Bahadur Deputy Collector, appointed Chairman on 29-10-96 vacated his office on 23-4-97 by his temporary transfer as Treasury Deputy Collector of Tinnevelly
2. In R Ry - V. Subbier Avergal Deputy Collector was in charge of the office of Chairman as Revenue Divisional Officer from 23-4-97 to 22-7-97
3. In R Ry - Syed Mustafa Sahib Bahadur Deputy Collector was in charge of as Revenue Divisional Officer from 22-7-97 to 28-10-97
4. In R Ry - T. Raghaviah Garu, Deputy Collector was in charge of the office of Chairman as Revenue Divisional Officer from 28-10-97 to 18-12-97.
5. In R Ry - Syed Mustafa Sahib Bahadur Deputy Collector was in charge as Revenue Divisional Officer from 18-12-97 to 24-1-98 and he was appointed Chairman on 25-1-98.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of in 189 - 9 .

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 elections were 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.						
2.						
3.		Nil				
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

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 for the year 189 9

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 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 7	Number of latrines constructed in 189 9	Number of latrines demolished in 189 9	Number of latrines on 31st March 189 9	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 7	Number of lamps put up in 189 9	Number of lamps removed in 189 9	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1·25	Nil	-	197	7	-	-	7	121	3	-	124
			113								

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of during the year 189 -9 .

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. 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, Srivilliputtur	113	25301.	25414.	1 Paapoor. annual.	-94-	

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Srivilliputtur during the year 189798

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
862	543	Nil	Medical Subordinates								
			1	14	81	12	67	95	79	.	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1	784	245	742	226	1029	968	53	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Grand Total ..	798	326	754	293	1124	1047	53	

Chairman

2779 to 98

Enclosures to No 383/1898
dated 25th June 1898
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Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Madras,
Local and Municipal
Department.

COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
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of the teaching staff employed in the Srivilliputtur Municipality

mber possessing neral education ificates only, bu are qualified by ngth of service 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8
1	—	2	✓

training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

airmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

K Duraisamiayr
Ag Subassi Inspector of Schools
Tinnevelly Girls' Range

No 1240
28-4-98

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Srivilliputtur Municipality

Institutions.		1897. Number of schools.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	1898. Number of schools.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous					1		
Primary schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	2	—	90	3	—	147	
	Unaided and indigenous	1	—	45	—	—	—	
Training schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
	Total	3	..	135	3	—	147	

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 Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.*

K Duraisamiayyar
Ag Sub assistant Inspector of Schools
Tinnevelly Girls' Range

Ed. Ret. 82 2,000—6-2-98.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificatio

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Nu ge cer wh le on
1		2	3	4	
Colleges ..	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Primary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds	7	3	1	
	Unaided and indigenous				

Ed. Ret. 34. 2,000—18-2-98.

NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget f*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or t*

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the [illegible] Municipality, [illegible] Board

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							
Native Christians				12		21	
Muhammadans				—		—	
Hindus .. { Brahmans				53		32	
Hindus .. { Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..				82		28	
Hindus .. { Panchamas							
Others							
			147	—	8·9	8·1	

Percentage for 1896-97

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.*

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

Standard.	1897. Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1 Compulsory. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..						
Third standard	11	10	..	10	12	10
Second do.	7	7	3	4	17	17
First do.	13	11	3	8	14	11
Infant do.	17	15	2	13	31	27

Name of subject.*	1897. Optional subjects				Option	
Kindergarten occupn	42	42	7	35		
Action Songs	11	11	11	..	55	48
Object Lessons	21	15	4	11	30	1
Drill	48	48	4	44	44	2
Kummi	..	..	..	..	74	5
Needlework	33	26	9	17	43	3
Geography	11	6	2	4	18	1
Drawing	..	..	..	..	5	

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standard

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those exa
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the res
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 o

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17-5-98

No 2977
6-5-98.

Forwarded to the Chair-
-man, Municipal Council
Srivilliputtur.

E. Carr.

Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Southern Circles.

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS
SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES

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