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READ—the following paper:—

From E. WINCKLER, Esq., Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Palamcottah, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 30th May 1898, No. 199.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of this municipality for 1897–98, together with the enclosures specified below:—

(1) Statements of receipts and charges for 1897–98.
(2) ,, of the state and progress of male education for 1897–98.
(3) ,, ,, ,, of female education for 1897–98.
(4) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report for 1897–98.
(5) Returns of vaccination for 1897–98.
(6) ,, of births and deaths for 1897–98.
(7) Copy of resolution No. 1, dated 27th May 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. During the year under report, the office of Chairman continued to be held by Mr. Balu S. Srinivasa, a non-official councillor. Two elections were held during the year and they were not contested as shown in statement X-A. As the appointment of Mr. John S. Devasahaya Nadar as councillor, whose election was held on 28th March 1898, was sanctioned by Government and notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 3rd May 1898, the actual number of councillors on the 31st March 1898 was only 11 against the sanctioned strength of 12 members. The total number of registered voters in the Murugankurichi, Fort and Cantonment wards on the 31st March 1898, as per lists revised on the 15th October 1897, was 141, 167 and 121, respectively, against 145, 175 and 116 on the corresponding date of the previous year.

3. The number of meetings actually held by the council during the year was the same as in the previous year, viz., 26, and 2 meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting actually held was 6·77 (official ·69 and non-official 6·08) against 5·53 (official ·57 and non-official 4·96) in 1896–97. There was thus an improvement in the attendance of both the official and non-official councillors when compared with the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The opening balance was Rs. 4,992 and the actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 24,659, of which Rs. 14,802 was derived from taxation and Rs. 9,856 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the expenditure which amounted to Rs. 27,637, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 2,015, which tallies with the figures in the treasury accounts to the credit of the municipality. The actual receipts of the year excluding the opening balance were less than those of the previous year by Rs. 1,371, the causes of which are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register was thoroughly and carefully revised by two of the councillors during the year with the result that the total demand of the year assessed was only Rs. 1,538. After deducting the remissions on appeal which

amounted to Rs. 67, the net demand was Rs. 1,471 against Rs. 2,902 in the previous year, thus showing a large decrease of Rs. 1,431. The decrease is due to the causes explained in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's letter printed with G.O., No. 387 M., dated 16th February 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99. Of the net demand, Rs. 1,467 was collected and Rs. 4 was written off as irrecoverable. There were 111 appeals against this tax; in 41 cases the full and partial remissions granted by the council amounted to Rs. 67 and in the remaining 70 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The average incidence of the tax per head after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 2–14–7 against Rs. 2–8–11 in the previous year.

The arrears of profession-tax for 1896–97 amounted to Rs. 98–8–0, which was fully collected during the year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax was levied at the rate of 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value and the register was revised in 1895–96. The total number of buildings as per census of 1891 was 4,713, of which 3,075 were assessed and 838 were mere huts, temples, &c., not liable to taxation. The number of buildings entered in column 16 of Statement IX is less than the number entered in column 3 of the statement by 1,139. The decrease is only nominal, being due to the causes explained in paragraph 6 of the administration report for 1896–97. The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 5,664 and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 8 remitted by the council on appeal, the net demand was Rs. 5,656 against Rs. 5,550 in the previous year, the increase being due to the fact that the buildings which were newly erected during the year and the additions made to old buildings were brought under taxation. Of the net demand of Rs. 5,656, Rs. 5,590 was collected within the year and Rs. 40 was written off the accounts, leaving a small balance of Rs. 26 uncollected at the close of the year. Seventeen appeals were made against the tax; in thirteen cases the amount remitted by the council was Rs. 8 and in the remaining four cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand was Rs. 2–1–1 per house taxed against Rs. 2–0–8 in the previous year.

Rupees 16–14–0, the arrears of house-tax for 1896–97, was fully realized during the year.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—This register was also revised in 1895–96 on the same principle and at the same rate as those adopted for house assessment. No appeal was preferred against the tax. The demand under this head was Rs. 321 against Rs. 332 in 1896–97. The decrease of Rs. 11 is due to the exemption from taxation of lands used exclusively for charitable purposes under section 63 (1) of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. Of the net demand, Rs. 208 was collected and Rs. 113 remained outstanding at the close of the year. The balance to be collected was larger than was expected. This is chiefly due to the fact that demand notices for the collection of taxes on agricultural lands situated within municipal limits were prepared and served on the owners thereof in the last month of the year as G.O., No. 387 M., dated 16th February 1898, directing the levy of tax on such lands was received only on 9th March 1898. The total extent of lands assessed was 184 acres and 11 cents against 189 acres and 46 cents in the previous year. The whole extent is not occupied by buildings and includes also wet, dry and garden lands within municipal limits which do not pay road-cess to Government.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts at Rs. 2 per cart per annum. The amount collected was Rs. 2,917 against Rs. 2,779, the actuals of 1896–97, and Rs. 2,830 in the revised estimate for 1897–98. The excess is due partly to the collection made with reference to the revised schedule rates and partly to the increase in the number of vehicles. Against these taxes, there were six appeals; in four cases the amount remitted by the council was Rs. 7 and in the remaining two cases the tax demanded was confirmed.

9. *Coercive Processes.*—As compared with the previous year, there was a large decrease in the number of warrants issued during the year, viz., 539 against 2,068 in the previous year. The total amount covered by these warrants and the warrant which remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year was Rs. 921, of which, Rs. 855 was collected in 496 cases after issue of warrants, but before distraint, in 28

cases warrants issued for Rs. 25 were cancelled by the council, in 9 cases property was attached for the realization of Rs. 14, leaving a balance of Rs. 27 to be recovered in 7 cases. Property was not sold in a single instance. Eighteen cases were prosecuted for default of payment against 39 in the previous year, of which 6 were convicted, 7 were withdrawn and 5 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

10. *Tolls.*—This was under the direct control of the district board. The usual contribution of Rs. 4,500 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the municipality as per census of 1891 being 18,686 and the total income from taxation including and excluding tolls being Rs. 14,802 and Rs. 10,303, respectively, the average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 12–8 including, and As. 8–10 excluding, tolls, against As. 13–8 and As. 9–10, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease in the incidence is mainly attributable to the loss of Rs. 1,255 under "Tax on arts," &c., when compared with the actual collections of the previous year, in consequence of the revision of the register with reference to the revised schedule annexed to the new Act.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Avenue Receipts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 48 against Rs. 364, the actuals of the previous year, the increase in the latter being due to the sale of avenue trees blown down by the storm on 14th November 1896.

13. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income under this head was Rs. 267 against Rs. 291, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 290 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the smaller number of travellers who utilized the building during the year. After deducting the charges which amounted to Rs. 164 as shown in paragraph 42 of this report, the net saving to the municipality was Rs. 103. The bungalow is kept in good condition and necessary conveniences required for travellers have been sufficiently provided.

14. *Conservancy Receipts.*—Under this head, the income was Rs. 288 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year there is a small decrease of Rs. 31, which calls for no remarks.

15. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—This item fetched Rs. 228 against Rs. 180 in the revised estimate, the increase being due to the larger sale of medicines.

16. *Income from Market.*—There is only one municipal market in the town, which was worked under the direct management of the council during the year, and the total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 748 and exceeded the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 28. After deducting the charges which amounted to Rs. 204 as shown in the margin, the net receipts were Rs. 544. The working of the market was on the whole satisfactory.

	Rs.
Proportionate share of the expenditure on account of establishment	153
Contingencies	23
Repairs to buildings	28
Total ..	204

17. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—There is only one municipal slaughter-house and a fee of 1 anna was levied on every sheep slaughtered. The amount realized was Rs. 336 against Rs. 390, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 360 in the revised estimate. This item being mostly of a fluctuating nature, the decrease noticed above requires no explanation. As no separate establishment was maintained for the collection of fees, the proportionate cost of the market establishments debitable to this head was calculated and entered in statement II. The charges incurred on account of establishment, contingencies, &c., amounted to Rs. 118 as shown in the margin. After deducting the above charges from the total receipts, the net savings to the municipality was Rs. 218.

	Rs.
Proportionate share of the expenditure on account of establishment	68
Contingencies	..
Repairs to buildings	50
Total ..	118

18. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Other Purposes.*—Rs. 94 was recovered from Provincial funds on account of salary grants of the drawing master and gymnastic instructor against Rs. 120 in the revised estimate. The permanent drawing master of this municipality was granted leave for five months and eight days from the 15th June 1897 on forfeiture of full pay and one Muthukristna Nayudu was appointed to act for him during his absence on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools. But the inspector of schools, to whom an application was made for transfer of salary grants on behalf of the acting incumbent, was of opinion that the acting man not possessing a technical teacher's certificate, no grant from Provincial funds could be sanctioned for him under the rules of the Grant-in-aid Code; hence the decrease under this head.

19. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—The amount contributed by the Taluk Board, Tinnevelly, towards the support of the municipal hospital was Rs. 799 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 136, which is due to the heavy expenditure incurred by the council on account of the hospital during 1896–97.

20. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—The number of privies and cess-pools cleaned by the municipal agency on the 31st March 1898 was 2,517 and 173 respectively against 2,565 and 162 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of the above number of 2,517 privies, 394 were cleaned without fees being collected on the ground that the houses to which they were attached were mere huts not liable to house-tax—*vide* rules framed by the council, an extract from which is annexed below for information :—

"Such of the owners or occupiers who pay no house-tax to the municipality shall have the benefit of the municipal agency free of all charges."

The demand under this head was Rs. 3,399. After deducting therefrom the remissions granted by the council which amounted to Rs. 41, the net demand Rs. 3,358, of which Rs. 3,282 was collected within the year and Rs. 45 was off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 31 to be recovered. The number cutions instituted under section 221 was 512 against 351 in the p the above number, 88 cases were convicted, 21 were discharged, by the council as the parties concerned paid the fees and allowed cleaned by the municipal agency and 17 remained undisposed of at year.

The arrears of 1896–97 amounting to Rs. 7–2–0 were also collected w the year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

21. The total expenditure was Rs. 27,636 against Rs. 27,680 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 2,170 under Grants 2, 3 and 5 and under the head "Pensions and Gratuities," counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 431 under Grants 1 and 4. The principal variations are explained below.

22. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount entered in the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 2,480, was fully spent during the year. Of this sum Rs. 292 was spent on new works and Rs. 2,188 on repairs.

23. *Buildings.*—The outlay under new works and repairs was Rs. 1,717 or Rs. 7 in excess of the revised estimate. The increase being small calls for no remarks.

24. *Drainage and Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 195 against the revised estimate of Rs. 370. The decrease is due to the proposal of the council to construct an inlet to the Mulikulam reservoir having been deferred till the question of ownership of the land on which it is proposed to be constructed is settled, for which an allotment of Rs. 150 was sanctioned by Government in the budget for 1897–98.

25. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools.*—The permanent first assistant of the municipal Panchama S. R. School, Palamcottah, was admitted for training into the Board Technical Institute, Tinnevelly, from the 5th July 1897. He being a Panchama

was allowed a scholarship grant of Rs. 7 per mensem. The expenditure incurred on this account was Rs. 55 against Rs. 60 in the revised estimate. Of the above sum, Rs. 39 was recovered from Provincial funds at the rate of Rs. 5 per mensem.

26. *Sessional Schools.*—The school continued to be held by the inspecting schoolmaster up to the end of December 1897, when it was finally closed for want of teachers in aided schools to study for the primary examination. Of the two pupils that appeared for the above examination in February 1897, one was declared to have passed for a complete certificate. The cost of maintaining the school was only Rs. 14 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate and Rs. 26, the actuals of the previous year.

27. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—The council continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 73 against 68 in 1896–97. 36 boys and 2 girls were presented for examination under the infant, first, second, third and fourth standards, and 31 boys and 2 girls passed. The results are, I consider, very satisfactory. The expenditure incurred on account of maintaining the school amounted to Rs. 252 against Rs. 193 in 1896–97 and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 59, which is chiefly due to the entertainment of an assistant teacher on Rs. 5 from the 11th June 1897, under G.O., Mis. No. 835 M., dated 8th April 1897.

28. *Salary Grants.*—The council aided, as usual, with salary grants three lower secondary schools, Rs. 845 was spent under this head against Rs. 741 in the previous year and Rs. 750 in the revised estimate. The excess was met by the transfer of funds from the allotment under Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies. The number of boys on the rolls at the close of the year was 504 against 497 in 1896–97. The working of the salary grant schools is reported to have been fair.

29. *Result Grants.*—One lower secondary and ten primary schools were examined for result grants, and they all received payments within the year. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 850 against Rs. 815 in 1896–97, and was kept within the allotment sanctioned by Government. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 719 against 776 on the corresponding date of the previous year. From the statement submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it is observed that the number of boys presented and passed in compulsory subjects was 440 and 385, respectively, against 442 and 382 in 1896–97. The percentage of passes to the total number presented showed a slight improvement on that of the previous year. The schools appear to have done fairly well at the grant examination in gymnastics and mathematics.

30. *Inspection.*—Rs. 159 was spent under this head against Rs. 152 in 1896–97 and Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. One common inspecting schoolmaster was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem both for this and Tinnevelly Municipalities, and his work during the year continued to be on the whole, fair.

31. *Common Gymnasium.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 123 or Rs. 7 less than the revised estimate. Out of 360 pupils presented for examination, 334 passed against 360 and 273, respectively, in 1896–97. From the above it would appear that the gymnastic instructor did his work satisfactorily.

32. *Drawing.*—The cost of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 171 against Rs. 187 in 1896–97. The number of boys presented and passed was 42 and 22, respectively, against 55 and 43 in the previous year. The results produced at the grant examination were unsatisfactory. This is due to the absence of the permanent drawing master on leave for about 5 months, and the substitute, who was appointed on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, appears to have neglected his work. It is hoped that the permanent incumbent will endeavour to show better results during the current year.

33. *Grant 3, Hospital.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 7,149 against Rs. 7,050 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the heavy expenditure incurred on account of medicines and supplies. The number of in- and out- patients treated during the year was 535 and 21,140, respectively, against 454 and 17,480 in the previous year. The increase in the number of in- and out- patients is due to the growing popularity of the institution, which is freely resorted to by all classes of the community. As the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital has been provided with free quarters, no expenditure was incurred during the year on account of house-rent. The improvements to the hospital buildings suggested in paragraph 5 (*b*) of the medical officer's report will be carried out during the current year if funds permit.

34. *Midwife.*—Only one midwife was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem. The number of labour cases attended by her was 82 against 101 in the previous year, 84 being the minimum fixed by the council. The decrease is due to the absence of the midwife on leave for one month. No substitute was appointed as none was available.

35. *Medical Training of Women.*—Rs. 60 was paid as contribution to the Madras Branch of the "Lady Dufferin" Fund towards the training of a female medical practitioner.

36. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 249 was spent under this head against Rs. 205, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 180 in the revised estimate. The demand made by Government on account of medical college, sanitary inspection and reserve medical staff was larger than in the previous year; hence the increase.

37. *Vaccination.*—The amount spent under this head was the same as in the previous year, viz., Rs. 301. One 1st-class vaccinator was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem, and his work was supervised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The number of cases performed by the vaccinator and the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital was 776 against 789 in the previous year, of which 748 were successful, 24 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The number of operations under one year of age rose from 416 in 1896–97 to 429 in 1897–98. Of the 429 cases, 425 were successful against 404 in the previous year. All these operations were performed with animal lymph. No operation was performed by the police hospital assistant during one year under report. The cost of each successful operation was the same as in the previous year, viz., As. 6–7. With reference to paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1918 M., dated 1st September 1897, the pay of the vaccinator's peon was reduced from Rs. 5 to Rs. 3 per mensem from the 1st April 1898, with a view to curtail the expenditure under this head. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 331 against 464 in 1896–97. Of the above number, 9 were convicted, 2 were withdrawn, in 317 cases a simple warning was given and 3 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

38. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 172 was spent under this head against Rs. 164 in the previous year. The births and deaths registered during the year were 554 and 492, respectively, against 574 and 639 in 1896–97 (still-born children excluded). Of the deaths registered, 200 were of children under 5 years of age, 78 were of persons exceeding 60 years of age and 214 were under all the other age limits. The cause of deaths registered is given below :—

Cholera	116
Small-pox	8
Fevers	62
Bowel-complaints	75
Wounds or accidents	1
Snake-bite	1
All other causes	229
Total ..	492

Owing to the unfavourable state of the season, 62 persons died of fever and 75 of bowel-complaints against 83 and 76, respectively, in the previous year. Cholera also appeared in the town in a virulent form on the 1st November 1897 and continued till 7th March 1898. Out of 177 persons attacked, 116 fell victims to the disease. All precautionary and sanitary measures were adopted by the council to arrest the progress of the epidemic. As advised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a temporary establishment was entertained with the sanction of Government to carry out the

suggestions contained in the appendix to G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895. All the drinking-water wells in the town were disinfected with permanganate of potash. The chief sanitary inspector was relieved of his legitimate duties so as to enable him to carefully attend to the disposal of cholera excreta and disinfection of the places attacked. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births or deaths was 7 against 6 in the previous year.

39. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 7,516 against Rs. 7,540 in the revised estimate. As compared with the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 926, which is due partly to the heavy expenditure incurred by the council under the sub-head "Cholera charges" and partly to the fact that four additional toties and carts for cleaning cess-pools were engaged for the whole year; whereas in 1896–97 they were engaged only for 4 months. 31 carts (4 wooden and 26 iron hand-carts and 1 trolly) and 46 toties were employed for the removal of night-soil from the public latrines and private privies, 6 carts and 12 toties for cleaning cess-pools, one cart and one toty for cleaning the vicinity of wells, and 9 carts and 9 sweepers to carry away the sweepings of the town. The total number of latrines in use on the 31st March 1898 was the same as in the previous year, viz., 14, of which 5 were set apart for females. As suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, 25 additional iron dust-bins were purchased during the year at a cost of Rupees 225 to replace the masonry ones. All the latrines are freely resorted to by the people. The dry-earth system is adopted in all the latrines. The sweepings of the town are, as usual, burnt in the cinerator and the ashes obtained therefrom are mixed with the night-soil buried in pits outside the town and ultimately sold to private individuals for manuring their fields. The amount realized during the year by the sale of manure was Rs. 288.

40. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—This was kept under the direct management of the council. The charges incurred on account of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 1,663 against Rs. 1,830, the actuals of the previous year, and Rupees 1,750 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the cheaper rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased. Six additional lights were put up in the latter part of the year under report. The number of lamps at the close of the year was 225 against 219 in 1896–97.

41. *Market and Slaughter-house.*—Rs. 244 was spent against Rs. 292 in the previous year, the decrease being due partly to fines and stoppages and partly to less cost incurred on account of printing tickets.

42. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 138 was spent against Rs. 143 in 1896–97 and Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. No expenditure was incurred on account of contingencies. Adding to Rs. 138 the cost of repairs to the buildings which amounted to Rs. 26, the total charges were Rs. 164.

43. *Other Charges.*—Under this head there was an expenditure of Rs. 325 against Rs. 299 in 1896–97, the increase being chiefly due to the payment of remuneration to a pleader for defending certain municipal servants in a criminal prosecution brought against them by Mr. R. Thomson.

44. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,521 against Rs. 2,348 in 1896–97 and Rs. 2,410 in the revised estimate. The increase is due partly to the heavy demand made on account of printing account forms and partly to the payment to Government of a large contribution for the central office and audits establishments.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

45. The year under report closed with a balance of Rs. 2,014 or 8·2 per cent. of the current receipts, against Rs. 4,992 or 19·2 per cent. in the previous year.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report for 1897–98 for the Municipal Hospital, Palamcottah.

Public Health.—Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form in the town from 1st November 1897 to 7th March 1898. There were a few sporadic cases in June, July

August, September and October of the year. There were, in all, 177 attacks and 116 deaths. Every necessary precaution was taken to stamp out the disease. The health of the town was otherwise good.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered in the municipal office was 554 against 574 in the preceding year, while the total number of deaths was 492 against 639. The rate of births and deaths per thousand of population was 29·64 and 26·32, respectively. The total number of births and deaths for the past five years is given below in a tabular form:—

Years.	Births.				Deaths.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per mille.
1893–94	306	312	618	33·07	308	286	594	31·78
1894–95	285	295	580	31·03	248	217	465	24·88
1895–96	311	329	640	34·25	262	260	522	27·93
1896–97	299	275	574	30·71	336	303	639	34·19
1897–98	270	285	554	29·64	268	224	492	26·32

3. *Sanitation.*—Nine sweepers and 9 rubbish carts are employed for the removal of rubbish. The sweepings of the town are burnt in a cinerator and the ashes are mixed with night-soil and buried in trenches. The resulting manure is disposed of once a year. There are at present 14 public latrines. Of these, 6 are pucca-built, 6 iron and 2 were brick-wall enclosures. Out of these 14, 5 are solely set apart for females and the rest for males. They are freely resorted to by the people and are cleaned twice a day. The number of toties employed for latrines is 10 and is not sufficient. There should be one toty for each latrine. Private scavenging is in force in 2,517 houses against 2,565 houses in the last year, there being a decrease of 48. Thirty-six toties are employed for private scavenging. Four wooden, 26 iron cots and 1 trolly are used for removing the night-soil from public and private latrines. There are 148 dust-bins against 145 in the preceding year. They are kept in a fairly clean condition. Of these, 74 are masonry and 74 are corrugated iron dust-bins. There are 168 cess-pools against 256 in the preceding year. They are emptied once a day. The cess-pools in more thickly-populated portions of the town are allowed to overflow on to the streets. Twelve sewage toties and 6 sewage carts are employed for keeping these clean. A sewage fee of annas 2 for 6 months is levied on each cess-pool.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in the municipality. One first-class vaccinator is employed, who vaccinated 762 cases during the year against 771 cases in the preceding year, showing a slight decrease of 9. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated is 60 per mensem, *i.e.*, 720 a year.

5. *Hospital Buildings.*—(*a*) The main building consists of two male wards, 1 surgical and the other medical and a female ward. Each ward has a bath-room attached to it. Detached from the main building is a row of 6 cottages—3 for males and 3 for females. There is a cook-room and a contractor's store-room attached to it. There is also an operation room with a store-room for medicines detached from the main building. The out-patients' department consists of—a compounding room, a place for prescribing and an office room in which the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is located. There are also 2 small dressing-rooms—one for males and the other for females. The present building is not adapted for an out-patients' department. One on the standard plan is necessary. A vaccine depot is also situated in the hospital compound where the municipal vaccinator works. A lying-in and a caste ward are very much needed.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The main buildings are in a good state of repair. The flooring of the in-patients' rooms should be asphaulted or plastered with Portland cement.

(*c*) *State of Furniture.*—The furniture is in a good state of repair. Bedside teapoys are required.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Recovery by Sale of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 228-2-11 was recovered from paying patients during the year against Rs. 239-4-1 in the preceding year.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 535 in-patients and 21,140 out-patients against 454 in- and 17,480 out-patients, respectively, in the preceding year, showing an increase both among in- and out- patients.

(*g*) There were 29 deaths against 22 in the preceding year. The causes of deaths were—dysentery 8, cholera 7, diseases of respiratory system 4, anæmia 4, apoplexy 2, local injury 1, disease of digestive system 1, suppuration of ankle joint 1, and cancer 1.

(*h*) 756 operations were performed during the year against 592 of the preceding year.

(*i*) Establishment is efficient and sufficient.

(*j*) A diplomæd midwife is attached to the hospital. 82 cases were attended to by her during the year against 101 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 19 cases. The decrease is to be accounted for by the absence of midwife on one month's leave.

PALAMCOTTAH,
22*nd May* 1898.

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

I.R.C. No. 842.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. The condition of the municipal roads and streets continued throughout the year to be good. Collection of taxes was very prompt and the general working of the municipality very efficient. The only branch of the municipal administration, where some further improvement might have been effected, is the working of the private scavenging system. The all-round successful administration of this municipality during the year in question was in no small measure due to the energy and the single-minded devotion of its late lamented Chairman Balu S. Srinivasa, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

(Signed) T. RAGHAVIAH,
Head-quarters Deputy Collector.

31*st May* 1898.

Cur. Gl. No. 940.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. During the year there were two elections, which involved no contest. The number of meetings held was the same as in last year, viz., 26, and two meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The collection of taxes on arts, buildings, lands, &c., was satisfactory. Out of a total demand of Rs. 15,914 under all taxes, Rs. 15,650 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 263, of which a sum of Rs. 93 has been written off as irrecoverable. Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 122, being the arrears of the previous years, was collected in the year under report.

4. The progress made in the private scavenging system was satisfactory. Out of a net demand of Rs. 3,358, a balance of only Rs. 31 remained uncollected and the service was made more than self-supporting. There was an excess of Rs. 533 in the receipts over the charges, and the attention of the council will be drawn to the remarks of Government under this head in reviewing the report for 1896-97.

5. The roads and streets of the town were for the most part in good order, but the main thoroughfare (Tiruchendúr road) can hardly be said to be in a satisfactory condition. The outlay under this head during the year exceeded 50 per cent. of the receipts from tolls.

6. The number of in- and out- patients increased from 454 and 17,480 in the previous year to 535 and 21,140, respectively, which is satisfactory. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife was 82 against 101 of the previous year. The decrease is reported to be due to her absence on leave for a month.

7. The expenditure under conservancy was satisfactory. The council should have, however, taken steps to sink some more drinking-water wells to provide a supply of wholesome water.

8. The administration of the municipality during the year under report was very satisfactory—a result due in the main to the untiring exertions of the late Chairman Balu Srinivasa, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. His death, which occurred in May, is a great loss to the town.

TINNEVELLY,
4*th June* 1898.

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

ORDER—No. 1254 M., dated 13th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Palamcottah 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	4,860	3,730	4,990	4,992
Tax on Arts	2,824	2,710	1,410	1,569
,, Buildings and Lands	5,848	5,830	5,930	5,816
,, Vehicles and Animals	2,117	2,080	2,200	2,279
,, Carts	662	670	630	639
Tolls	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Realizations under Special Acts	20	..	100	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	768	490	420	465
Conservancy Receipts	320	300	280	288
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	329	230	230	311
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,110	1,140	1,110	1,084
License Fees	148	140	130	109
Other Fees	22	10	60	69
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	318	280	280	261
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	2,846	2,850	2,850	2,845
Grants and Contributions from Government	120	160	160	135
,, ,, from Local Boards	663	740	800	799
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,397	3,210	3,210	3,294
Miscellaneous	18	20	150	156
Total	30,890	29,090	29,440	29,651
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	905	310	300	292
Buildings	771	330	330	326
Water-supply	42	50	150	13
Repairs—				
Communications	2,121	2,220	2,180	2,185
Buildings	620	1,390	1,380	1,391
Drainage	117	50	50	38
Water-supply	60	170	170	144
Establishment	229	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	1	10	10	2
Total	4,866	4,770	4,810	4,634
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	26	90	90	69
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	194	280	280	252
Grants-in-Aid—				
Salary Grants	741	850	750	845
Result ,,	815	850	850	850
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	98	90	90	86
Inspection	152	160	160	159
Miscellaneous	310	320	320	302
Total	2,336	2,640	2,540	2,563

	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	6,517	7,170	7,050	7,149
Contributions	205	320	240	309
Vaccination	301	310	300	301
Registration of Births and Deaths	164	170	160	172
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,590	7,530	7,540	7,516
Total	13,777	15,500	15,290	15,447
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,830	1,970	1,750	1,663
Markets and Slaughter-houses	292	310	300	245
Travellers' Bungalows	143	160	160	138
Avenues	7	10	10	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	299	360	310	325
Total	2,571	2,810	2,530	2,371
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,348	2,530	2,410	2,521
Pensions and Gratuities	..	100	100	100
Grand Total	25,898	28,350	27,680	27,636
Balance	4,992	740	1,760	2,015

2. Twenty-six meetings were held by the municipal council, as in the previous year. The average attendance of members improved and was fair in the case of non-officials, but indifferent in that of officials. The latter should endeavour to be more regular in their attendance in future. Two seats were filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand fell from 1,135 and Rs. 2,902, respectively, to 505 and Rs. 1,471, owing to the operation of the revised Schedule A annexed to the amended Municipal Act. The average incidence of this tax, however, rose from Rs. 2–8–11 to Rs. 2–14–7, but it was still far below the general average of Rs. 4–2–7 for municipalities in 1896–97. There was an increase of Rs. 106 in the net demand under the tax on buildings, but under the land tax, it remained practically unaltered.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory, except in the case of the current demand under the land tax, of which only 64·8 per cent. was realized within the year, in the circumstances explained in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on vehicles, which is ascribed to the adoption of the revised rates provided in the Amended Act. The income from avenues, license fees and fines, however, showed a decline, which, in the case of the last two items, has not been explained. The sale of sweepings brought in only Rs. 288 against Rs. 320 in 1896–97. Steps should be taken to develop this source of revenue as it is evidently capable of considerable expansion.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 2,517 against 2,565 in 1896–97. In addition to this, 173 private cess-pools, against 162 in the previous year, were cleaned by the municipal agency. The cost of these services was covered by the receipts. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of Government at the close of paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1918 M., dated 1st September 1897. As observed by the Head-Quarters Deputy Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement, there is still ample room for the further extension of this service, which the council should take steps to effect in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,480 or

55·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Division to have been in good order, but the Collector states that the main thoroughfare (Tiruchendúr road) is not in a satisfactory condition. Steps should be taken to improve this in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,428 or 9·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 645 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a sessional school and a primary school for Panchamas, on the salary-result system, and aided three secondary schools with salary grants, and one secondary and eleven primary schools with result grants. The sessional school, which was attended by only two pupils, was closed in December 1897, owing to want of candidates for admission. The attendance at the municipal school improved slightly, but at the aided institutions taken together, it declined, being 1,245 against 1,299 in 1896–97. All these schools are reported to have done well at the examinations and nearly the whole of the allotment for grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds fell from 1,336 to 1,289 or 97·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, but it was still far above the general average for municipalities in 1896–97, viz., 59·1 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital again rose, being 21,675 against 17,934 in the previous year and 16,173 in 1895–96, the increase being ascribed by the Chairman to the growing popularity of the institution. The number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife fell from 101 to 82, owing, it is stated, to her absence on leave for one month without a substitute.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 776 or thirteen less than in 1896–97, but the percentage of reported success rose from 94·8 to 96·4. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight improvement, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 22·7 per mille against 21·6 in 1896–97; but to be satisfactory, it must keep pace with the birth-rate. The cost of each successful vaccination was the same as in the year previous, viz., As. 6–7, which is more than half as much again as the general average for municipalities in 1896–97. It is, however, noted that steps have been taken to reduce this in the current year.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year fell, being 554 or 29·6 per mille and 492 or 26·3 per mille, respectively, against 574 or 30·7 per mille and 639 or 34·2 per mille in 1896–97. The rates recorded in both cases being much below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as trustworthy. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions isued in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics, and steps should be taken to ensure greater accuracy in this matter in future.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly the whole of the budget allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounted to 30·5 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 39 of the Chairman's, and paragraph 3 of the Medical Officer's, report, it appears that attention is being paid to the sanitation of the town, but the prevalence of cholera for the greater part of the year shows that further efforts are necessary. Attempts should therefore be made to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Officers from time to time. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the suggestion made by the Medical Officer in paragraph 3 of his report to increase the number of public latrine toties and to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the necessity for sinking additional drinking-water wells in the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,015 or 8·2 per cent. of the receipts.

Except in regard to infantile vaccination and registration of vital statistics, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be on

the whole satisfactory—a result, which the Government is gratified to note, is ascribed by the Deputy Collector and the Collector to the exertions of the late Chairman Mr. Balu S. Srinivasa, Barrister-at-Law.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

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

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From E. WINCKLER, Esq., Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Palamcottah, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 30th May 1898, No. 199.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of this municipality for 1897–98, together with the enclosures specified below:—

(1) Statements of receipts and charges for 1897–98.
(2) ,, of the state and progress of male education for 1897–98
(3) ,, ,, ,, of female education for 1897–98.
(4) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report for 1897–98.
(5) Returns of vaccination for 1897–98.
(6) ,, of births and deaths for 1897–98.
(7) Copy of resolution No. 1, dated 27th May 1898.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. During the year under report, the office of Chairman continued to be held by Mr. Balu S. Srinivasa, a non-official councillor. Two elections were held during the year and they were not contested as shown in statement X-A. As the appointment of Mr. John S. Devasahaya Nadar as councillor, whose election was held on 28th March 1898, was sanctioned by Government and notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 3rd May 1898, the actual number of councillors on the 31st March 1898 was only 11 against the sanctioned strength of 12 members. The total number of registered voters in the Murugankurichi, Fort and Cantonment wards on the 31st March 1898, as per lists revised on the 15th October 1897, was 141, 167 and 121, respectively, against 145, 175 and 116 on the corresponding date of the previous year.

3. The number of meetings actually held by the council during the year was the same as in the previous year, viz., 26, and 2 meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting actually held was 6·77 (official ·69 and non-official 6·08) against 5·53 (official ·57 and non-official 4·96) in 1896–97. There was thus an improvement in the attendance of both the official and non-official councillors when compared with the previous year.

II.—Receipts.

4. The opening balance was Rs. 4,992 and the actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 24,659, of which Rs. 14,802 was derived from taxation and Rs. 9,856 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the expenditure which amounted to Rs. 27,637, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 2,015, which tallies with the figures in the treasury accounts to the credit of the municipality. The actual receipts of the year excluding the opening balance were less than those of the previous year by Rs. 1,371, the causes of which are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register was thoroughly and carefully revised by two of the councillors during the year with the result that the total demand of the year assessed was only Rs. 1,538. After deducting the remissions on appeal which amounted to Rs. 67, the net demand was Rs. 1,471 against Rs. 2,902 in the previous year, thus showing a large decrease of Rs. 1,431. The decrease is due to the causes explained in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's letter printed with G.O., No. 387 M., dated 16th February 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99. Of the net demand, Rs. 1,467 was collected and Rs. 4 was written off as irrecoverable. There were 111 appeals against this tax; in 41 cases the full and partial remissions granted by the council amounted to Rs. 67 and in the remaining 70 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The average incidence of the tax per head after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 2–14–7 against Rs. 2–8–11 in the previous year.

The arrears of profession-tax for 1896–97 amounted to Rs. 98–8–0, which was fully collected during the year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax was levied at the rate of 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value and the register was revised in 1895–96. The total number of buildings as per census of 1891 was 4,713, of which 3,075 were assessed and 838 were mere huts, temples, &c., not liable to taxation. The number of buildings entered in column 16 of Statement IX is less than the number entered in column 3 of the statement by 1,139. The decrease is only nominal, being due to the causes explained in paragraph 6 of the administration report for 1896–97. The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 5,664 and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 8 remitted by the council on appeal, the net demand was Rs. 5,656 against Rs. 5,550 in the previous year, the increase being due to the fact that the buildings which were newly erected during the year and the additions made to old buildings were brought under taxation. Of the net demand of Rs. 5,656, Rs. 5,590 was collected within the year and Rs. 40 was written off the accounts, leaving a small balance of Rs. 26 uncollected at the close of the year. Seventeen appeals were made against the tax; in thirteen cases the amount remitted by the council was Rs. 8 and in the remaining four cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand was Rs. 2–1–1 per house taxed against Rs. 2–0–8 in the previous year.

Rupees 16–14–0, the arrears of house-tax for 1896–97, was fully realized during the year.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—This register was also revised in 1895–96 on the same principle and at the same rate as those adopted for house assessment. No appeal was preferred against the tax. The demand under this head was Rs. 321 against Rs. 332 in 1896–97. The decrease of Rs. 11 is due to the exemption from taxation of lands used exclusively for charitable purposes under section 63 (1) of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. Of the net demand, Rs. 208 was collected and Rs. 113 remained outstanding at the close of the year. The balance to be collected was larger than was expected. This is chiefly due to the fact that demand notices for the collection of taxes on agricultural lands situated within municipal limits were prepared and served on the owners thereof in the last month of the year as G.O., No. 387 M., dated 16th February 1898, directing the levy of tax on such lands was received only on 9th March 1898. The total extent of lands assessed was 184 acres and 11 cents against 189 acres and 46 cents in the previous year. The whole extent is not occupied by buildings and includes also wet, dry and garden lands within municipal limits which do not pay road-cess to Government.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts at Rs. 2 per cart per annum. The amount collected was Rs. 2,917 against Rs. 2,779, the actuals of 1896–97, and Rs. 2,830 in the revised estimate for 1897–98. The excess is due partly to the collection made with reference to the revised schedule rates and partly to the increase in the number of vehicles. Against these taxes, there were six appeals; in four cases the amount remitted by the council was Rs. 7 and in the remaining two cases the tax demanded was confirmed.

9. *Coercive Processes.*—As compared with the previous year, there was a large decrease in the number of warrants issued during the year, viz., 539 against 2,068 in the previous year. The total amount covered by these warrants and the warrant which remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year was Rs. 921, of which, Rs. 855 was collected in 496 cases after issue of warrants, but before distraint, in 28

cases warrants issued for Rs. 25 were cancelled by the council, in 9 cases property was attached for the realization of Rs. 14, leaving a balance of Rs. 27 to be recovered in 7 cases. Property was not sold in a single instance. Eighteen cases were prosecuted for default of payment against 39 in the previous year, of which 6 were convicted, 7 were withdrawn and 5 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

10. *Tolls.*—This was under the direct control of the district board. The usual contribution of Rs. 4,500 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the municipality as per census of 1891 being 18,686 and the total income from taxation including and excluding tolls being Rs. 14,802 and Rs. 10,303, respectively, the average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 12–8 including, and As. 8–10 excluding, tolls, against As. 13–8 and As. 9–10, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease in the incidence is mainly attributable to the loss of Rs. 1,255 under "Tax on arts," &c., when compared with the actual collections of the previous year, in consequence of the revision of the register with reference to the revised schedule annexed to the new Act.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Avenue Receipts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 48 against Rs. 364, the actuals of the previous year, the increase in the latter being due to the sale of avenue trees blown down by the storm on 14th November 1896.

13. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income under this head was Rs. 267 against Rs. 291, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 290 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the smaller number of travellers who utilized the building during the year. After deducting the charges which amounted to Rs. 164 as shown in paragraph 42 of this report, the net saving to the municipality was Rs. 103. The bungalow is kept in good condition and necessary conveniences required for travellers have been sufficiently provided.

14. *Conservancy Receipts.*—Under this head, the income was Rs. 288 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year there is a small decrease of Rs. 31, which calls for no remarks.

15. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—This item fetched Rs. 228 against Rs. 180 in the revised estimate, the increase being due to the larger sale of medicines.

16. *Income from Market.*—There is only one municipal market in the town, which was worked under the direct management of the council during the year, and the total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 748 and exceeded the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 28. After deducting the charges which amounted to Rs. 204 as shown in the margin, the net receipts were Rs. 544.

	Rs.
Proportionate share of the expenditure on account of establishment	153
Contingencies	23
Repairs to buildings	28
Total ..	204

The working of the market was on the whole satisfactory.

17. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—There is only one municipal slaughter-house and a fee of 1 anna was levied on every sheep slaughtered. The amount realized was Rs. 336 against Rs. 390, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 360 in the revised estimate. This item being mostly of a fluctuating nature, the decrease noticed above requires no explanation. As no separate establishment was maintained for the collection of fees, the proportionate cost of the market establishments debitable to this head was calculated and entered in statement II. The charges incurred on account of establishment, contingencies, &c., amounted to Rs. 118 as shown in the margin. After deducting the above charges from the total receipts, the net savings to the municipality was Rs. 218.

	Rs.
Proportionate share of the expenditure on account of establishment	68
Contingencies	..
Repairs to buildings	50
Total ..	118

18. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Other Purposes.*—Rs. 94 was recovered from Provincial funds on account of salary grants of the drawing master and gymnastic instructor against Rs. 120 in the revised estimate. The permanent drawing master of this municipality was granted leave for five months and eight days from the 15th June 1897 on forfeiture of full pay and one Muthukristna Nayudu was appointed to act for him during his absence on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools. But the inspector of schools, to whom an application was made for transfer of salary grants on behalf of the acting incumbent, was of opinion that the acting man not possessing a technical teacher's certificate, no grant from Provincial funds could be sanctioned for him under the rules of the Grant-in-aid Code; hence the decrease under this head.

19. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—The amount contributed by the Taluk Board, Tinnevelly, towards the support of the municipal hospital was Rs. 799 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 136, which is due to the heavy expenditure incurred by the council on account of the hospital during 1896–97.

20. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—The number of privies and cess-pools cleaned by the municipal agency on the 31st March 1898 was 2,517 and 173 respectively against 2,565 and 162 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of the above number of 2,517 privies, 394 were cleaned without fees being collected on the ground that the houses to which they were attached were mere huts not liable to house-tax—*vide* rules framed by the council, an extract from which is annexed below for information:—

"Such of the owners or occupiers who pay no house-tax to the municipality shall have the benefit of the municipal agency free of all charges."

The demand under this head was Rs. 3,399. After deducting therefrom the remissions granted by the council which amounted to Rs. 41, the net demand was Rs. 3,358, of which Rs. 3,282 was collected within the year and Rs. 45 was written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 31 to be recovered. The number of prosecutions instituted under section 221 was 512 against 351 in the previous year. Of the above number, 88 cases were convicted, 21 were discharged, 386 were withdrawn by the council as the parties concerned paid the fees and allowed their privies to be cleaned by the municipal agency and 17 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

The arrears of 1896–97 amounting to Rs. 7–2–0 were also collected within the year.

III.—Expenditure.

21. The total expenditure was Rs. 27,636 against Rs. 27,680 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 2,170 under Grants 2, 3 and 5 and under the head "Pensions and Gratuities," counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 431 under Grants 1 and 4. The principal variations are explained below.

22. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount entered in the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 2,480, was fully spent during the year. Of this sum Rs. 292 was spent on new works and Rs. 2,188 on repairs.

23. *Buildings.*—The outlay under new works and repairs was Rs. 1,717 or Rs. 7 in excess of the revised estimate. The increase being small calls for no remarks.

24. *Drainage and Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 195 against the revised estimate of Rs. 370. The decrease is due to the proposal of the council to construct an inlet to the Mulikulam reservoir having been deferred till the question of ownership of the land on which it is proposed to be constructed is settled, for which an allotment of Rs. 150 was sanctioned by Government in the budget for 1897–98.

25. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools.*—The permanent first assistant of the municipal Panchama S. R. School, Palamcottah, was admitted for training into the Board Technical Institute, Tinnevelly, from the 5th July 1897. He being a Panchama

was allowed a scholarship grant of Rs. 7 per mensem. The expenditure incurred on this account was Rs. 55 against Rs. 60 in the revised estimate. Of the above sum, Rs. 39 was recovered from Provincial funds at the rate of Rs. 5 per mensem.

26. *Sessional Schools.*—The school continued to be held by the inspecting schoolmaster up to the end of December 1897, when it was finally closed for want of teachers in aided schools to study for the primary examination. Of the two pupils that appeared for the above examination in February 1897, one was declared to have passed for a complete certificate. The cost of maintaining the school was only Rs. 14 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate and Rs. 26, the actuals of the previous year.

27. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—The council continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 73 against 68 in 1896–97. 36 boys and 2 girls were presented for examination under the infant, first, second, third and fourth standards, and 31 boys and 2 girls passed. The results are, I consider, very satisfactory. The expenditure incurred on account of maintaining the school amounted to Rs. 252 against Rs. 193 in 1896–97 and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 59, which is chiefly due to the entertainment of an assistant teacher on Rs. 5 from the 11th June 1897, under G.O., Mis. No. 835 M., dated 8th April 1897.

28. *Salary Grants.*—The council aided, as usual, with salary grants three lower secondary schools, Rs. 845 was spent under this head against Rs. 741 in the previous year and Rs 750 in the revised estimate. The excess was met by the transfer of funds from the allotment under Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies. The number of boys on the rolls at the close of the year was 504 against 497 in 1896–97. The working of the salary grant schools is reported to have been fair.

29. *Result Grants.*—One lower secondary and ten primary schools were examined for result grants, and they all received payments within the year. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 850 against Rs. 815 in 1896–97, and was kept within the allotment sanctioned by Government. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 719 against 776 on the corresponding date of the previous year. From the statement submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it is observed that the number of boys presented and passed in compulsory subjects was 440 and 385, respectively, against 442 and 382 in 1896–97. The percentage of passes to the total number presented showed a slight improvement on that of the previous year. The schools appear to have done fairly well at the grant examination in gymnastics and mathematics.

30. *Inspection.*—Rs. 159 was spent under this head against Rs. 152 in 1896–97 and Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. One common inspecting schoolmaster was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem both for this and Tinnevelly Municipalities, and his work during the year continued to be on the whole, fair.

31. *Common Gymnasium.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs 123 or Rs. 7 less than the revised estimate. Out of 360 pupils presented for examination, 334 passed against 360 and 273, respectively, in 1896–97. From the above it would appear that the gymnastic instructor did his work satisfactorily.

32. *Drawing.*—The cost of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 171 against Rs. 187 in 1896–97. The number of boys presented and passed was 42 and 22, respectively, against 55 and 43 in the previous year. The results produced at the grant examination were unsatisfactory. This is due to the absence of the permanent drawing master on leave for about 5 months, and the substitute, who was appointed on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, appears to have neglected his work. It is hoped that the permanent incumbent will endeavour to show better results during the current year.

33. *Grant 3, Hospital.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 7,149 against Rs. 7,050 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the heavy expenditure incurred on account of medicines and supplies. The number of in- and out- patients treated during the year was 535 and 21,140, respectively, against 454 and 17,480 in the previous year. The increase in the number of in- and out- patients is due to the growing popularity of the institution, which is freely resorted to by all classes of the community. As the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital has been provided with free quarters, no expenditure was incurred during the year on account of house-rent. The improvements to the hospital buildings suggested in paragraph 5 (*b*) of the medical officer's report will be carried out during the current year if funds permit.

34. *Midwife.*—Only one midwife was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem. The number of labour cases attended by her was 82 against 101 in the previous year, 84 being the minimum fixed by the council. The decrease is due to the absence of the midwife on leave for one month. No substitute was appointed as none was available.

35. *Medical Training of Women.*—Rs. 60 was paid as contribution to the Madras Branch of the "Lady Dufferin" Fund towards the training of a female medical practitioner.

36. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 249 was spent under this head against Rs. 205, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 180 in the revised estimate. The demand made by Government on account of medical college, sanitary inspection and reserve medical staff was larger than in the previous year; hence the increase.

37. *Vaccination.*—The amount spent under this head was the same as in the previous year, viz., Rs. 301. One 1st-class vaccinator was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem, and his work was supervised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The number of cases performed by the vaccinator and the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital was 776 against 789 in the previous year, of which 748 were successful, 24 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The number of operations under one year of age rose from 416 in 1896–97 to 429 in 1897–98. Of the 429 cases, 425 were successful against 404 in the previous year. All these operations were performed with animal lymph. No operation was performed by the police hospital assistant during the year under report. The cost of each successful operation was the same as in the previous year, viz., As. 6–7. With reference to paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1918 M., dated 1st September 1897, the pay of the vaccinator's peon was reduced from Rs. 5 to Rs. 3 per mensem from the 1st April 1898, with a view to curtail the expenditure under this head. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 331 against 464 in 1896–97. Of the above number, 9 were convicted, 2 were withdrawn, in 317 cases a simple warning was given and 3 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

38. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 172 was spent under this head against Rs. 164 in the previous year. The births and deaths registered during the year were 554 and 492, respectively, against 574 and 639 in 1896–97 (still-born children excluded). Of the deaths registered, 200 were of children under 5 years of age, 78 were of persons exceeding 60 years of age and 214 were under all the other age limits. The cause of deaths registered is given below :—

Cholera	116
Small-pox	8
Fevers	62
Bowel-complaints	75
Wounds or accidents	1
Snake-bite	1
All other causes	229
Total ..	492

Owing to the unfavourable state of the season, 62 persons died of fever and 75 of bowel-complaints against 83 and 76, respectively, in the previous year. Cholera also appeared in the town in a virulent form on the 1st November 1897 and continued till 7th March 1898. Out of 177 persons attacked, 116 fell victims to the disease. All precautionary and sanitary measures were adopted by the council to arrest the progress of the epidemic. As advised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a temporary establishment was entertained with the sanction of Government to carry out the

suggestions contained in the appendix to G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895. All the drinking-water wells in the town were disinfected with permanganate of potash. The chief sanitary inspector was relieved of his legitimate duties so as to enable him to carefully attend to the disposal of cholera excreta and disinfection of the places attacked. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births or deaths was 7 against 6 in the previous year.

39. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 7,516 against Rs. 7,540 in the revised estimate. As compared with the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 926, which is due partly to the heavy expenditure incurred by the council under the sub-head "Cholera charges" and partly to the fact that four additional toties and carts for cleaning cess-pools were engaged for the whole year; whereas in 1896–97 they were engaged only for 4 months. 31 carts (4 wooden and 26 iron hand-carts and 1 trolly) and 46 toties were employed for the removal of night-soil from the public latrines and private privies, 6 carts and 12 toties for cleaning cess-pools, one cart and one toty for cleaning the vicinity of wells, and 9 carts and 9 sweepers to carry away the sweepings of the town. The total number of latrines in use on the 31st March 1898 was the same as in the previous year, viz., 14, of which 5 were set apart for females. As suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, 25 additional iron dust-bins were purchased during the year at a cost of Rupees 225 to replace the masonry ones. All the latrines are freely resorted to by the people. The dry-earth system is adopted in all the latrines. The sweepings of the town are, as usual, burnt in the cinerator and the ashes obtained therefrom are mixed with the night-soil buried in pits outside the town and ultimately sold to private individuals for manuring their fields. The amount realized during the year by the sale of manure was Rs. 288.

40. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—This was kept under the direct management of the council. The charges incurred on account of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 1,663 against Rs. 1,830, the actuals of the previous year, and Rupees 1,750 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the cheaper rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased. Six additional lights were put up in the latter part of the year under report. The number of lamps at the close of the year was 225 against 219 in 1896–97.

41. *Market and Slaughter-house.*—Rs. 244 was spent against Rs. 292 in the previous year, the decrease being due partly to fines and stoppages and partly to less cost incurred on account of printing tickets.

42. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 138 was spent against Rs. 143 in 1896–97 and Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. No expenditure was incurred on account of contingencies. Adding to Rs. 138 the cost of repairs to the buildings which amounted to Rs. 26, the total charges were Rs. 164.

43. *Other Charges.*—Under this head there was an expenditure of Rs. 325 against Rs. 299 in 1896–97, the increase being chiefly due to the payment of remuneration to a pleader for defending certain municipal servants in a criminal prosecution brought against them by Mr. R. Thomson.

44. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,521 against Rs. 2,348 in 1896–97 and Rs. 2,410 in the revised estimate. The increase is due partly to the heavy demand made on account of printing account forms and partly to the payment to Government of a large contribution for the central office and audits establishments.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

45. The year under report closed with a balance of Rs. 2,014 or 8·2 per cent. of the current receipts, against Rs. 4,992 or 19·2 per cent. in the previous year.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report for 1897–98 for the Municipal Hospital, Palamcottah.

Public Health.—Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form in the town from 1st November 1897 to 7th March 1898. There were a few sporadic cases in June, July

August, September and October of the year. There were, in all, 177 attacks and 116 deaths. Every necessary precaution was taken to stamp out the disease. The health of the town was otherwise good.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered in the municipal office was 554 against 574 in the preceding year, while the total number of deaths was 492 against 639. The rate of births and deaths per thousand of population was 29·64 and 26·32, respectively. The total number of births and deaths for the past five years is given below in a tabular form :—

Years.	Births.				Deaths.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per mille.
1893–94	306	312	618	33·07	308	286	594	31·78
1894–95	285	295	580	31·03	248	217	465	24·88
1895–96	311	329	640	34·25	262	260	522	27·93
1896–97	299	275	574	30·71	336	303	639	34·19
1897–98	270	285	554	29·64	268	224	492	26·32

3. *Sanitation.*—Nine sweepers and 9 rubbish carts are employed for the removal of rubbish. The sweepings of the town are burnt in a cinerator and the ashes are mixed with night-soil and buried in trenches. The resulting manure is disposed of once a year. There are at present 14 public latrines. Of these, 6 are pucca-built, 6 iron and 2 were brick-wall enclosures. Out of these 14, 5 are solely set apart for females and the rest for males. They are freely resorted to by the people and are cleaned twice a day. The number of toties employed for latrines is 10 and is not sufficient. There should be one toty for each latrine. Private scavenging is in force in 2,517 houses against 2,565 houses in the last year, there being a decrease of 48. Thirty-six toties are employed for private scavenging. Four wooden, 26 iron cots and 1 trolly are used for removing the night-soil from public and private latrines. There are 148 dust-bins against 145 in the preceding year. They are kept in a fairly clean condition. Of these, 74 are masonry and 74 are corrugated iron dust-bins. There are 168 cess-pools against 256 in the preceding year. They are emptied once a day. The cess-pools in more thickly-populated portions of the town are allowed to overflow on to the streets. Twelve sewage toties and 6 sewage carts are employed for keeping these clean. A sewage fee of annas 2 for 6 months is levied on each cess pool.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in the municipality. One first-class vaccinator is employed, who vaccinated 762 cases during the year against 771 cases in the preceding year, showing a slight decrease of 9. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated is 60 per mensem, *i.e.*, 720 a year.

5. *Hospital Buildings.*—(*a*) The main building consists of two male wards, 1 surgical and the other medical and a female ward. Each ward has a bath-room attached to it. Detached from the main building is a row of 6 cottages—3 for males and 3 for females. There is a cook-room and a contractor's store-room attached to it. There is also an operation room with a store-room for medicines detached from the main building. The out-patients' department consists of—a compounding room, a place for prescribing and an office room in which the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is located. There are also 2 small dressing-rooms—one for males and the other for females. The present building is not adapted for an out-patients' department. One on the standard plan is necessary. A vaccine depot is also situated in the hospital compound where the municipal vaccinator works. A lying-in and a caste ward are very much needed.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The main buildings are in a good state of repair. The flooring of the in-patients' rooms should be asphaulted or plastered with Portland cement.

(*c*) *State of Furniture.*—The furniture is in a good state of repair. Bedside teapoys are required.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Recovery by Sale of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 228-2-11 was recovered from paying patients during the year against Rs. 239-4-1 in the preceding year.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 535 in-patients and 21,140 out-patients against 454 in- and 17,480 out-patients, respectively, in the preceding year, showing an increase both among in- and out- patients.

(*g*) There were 29 deaths against 22 in the preceding year. The causes of deaths were—dysentery 8, cholera 7, diseases of respiratory system 4, anæmia 4, apoplexy 2, local injury 1, disease of digestive system 1, suppuration of ankle joint 1, and cancer 1.

(*h*) 756 operations were performed during the year against 592 of the preceding year.

(*i*) Establishment is efficient and sufficient.

(*j*) A diplomæd midwife is attached to the hospital. 82 cases were attended to by her during the year against 101 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 19 cases. The decrease is to be accounted for by the absence of midwife on one month's leave.

PALAMCOTTAH,
22*nd May* 1898.

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

I.R.C. No. 842.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. The condition of the municipal roads and streets continued throughout the year to be good. Collection of taxes was very prompt and the general working of the municipality very efficient. The only branch of the municipal administration, where some further improvement might have been effected, is the working of the private scavenging system. The all-round successful administration of this municipality during the year in question was in no small measure due to the energy and the single-minded devotion of its late lamented Chairman Balu S. Srinivasa, Esq., *Barrister-at-Law.*

31*st May* 1898.

(Signed) T. RAGHAVIAH,
Head-quarters Deputy Collector.

Cur. Gl. No. 940.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. During the year there were two elections, which involved no contest. The number of meetings held was the same as in last year, viz., 26, and two meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The collection of taxes on arts, buildings, lands, &c., was satisfactory. Out of a total demand of Rs. 15,914 under all taxes, Rs. 15,650 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 263, of which a sum of Rs. 93 has been written off as irrecoverable. Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 122, being the arrears of the previous years, was collected in the year under report.

4. The progress made in the private scavenging system was satisfactory. Out of a net demand of Rs. 3,358, a balance of only Rs. 31 remained uncollected and the service was made more than self-supporting. There was an excess of Rs. 533 in the receipts over the charges, and the attention of the council will be drawn to the remarks of Government under this head in reviewing the report for 1896-97.

5. The roads and streets of the town were for the most part in good order, but the main thoroughfare (Tiruchendúr road) can hardly be said to be in a satisfactory condition. The outlay under this head during the year exceeded 50 per cent. of the receipts from tolls.

6. The number of in- and out- patients increased from 454 and 17,480 in the previous year to 535 and 21,140, respectively, which is satisfactory. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife was 82 against 101 of the previous year. The decrease is reported to be due to her absence on leave for a month.

7. The expenditure under conservancy was satisfactory. The council should have, however, taken steps to sink some more drinking-water wells to provide a supply of wholesome water.

8. The administration of the municipality during the year under report was very satisfactory—a result due in the main to the untiring exertions of the late Chairman Balu Srinivasa, Esq., *Barrister-at-Law.* His death, which occurred in May, is a great loss to the town.

TINNEVELLY,
4*th June* 1898.

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

ORDER—No. 1254 M., dated 13th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Palamcottah 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.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	4,860	3,730	4,990	4,992
Tax on Arts	2,824	2,710	1,410	1,569
,, Buildings and Lands	5,848	5,830	5,930	5,816
,, Vehicles and Animals	2,117	2,080	2,200	2,279
,, Carts	662	670	630	639
Tolls	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Realizations under Special Acts	20	..	100	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	768	490	420	405
Conservancy Receipts	320	300	280	288
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	329	230	230	311
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,110	1,140	1,110	1,084
License Fees	148	140	130	109
Other Fees	22	10	60	69
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	318	280	280	261
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	2,846	2,850	2,850	2,845
Grants and Contributions from Government	120	160	160	135
from Local Boards	663	740	800	799
,, ,,	3,397	3,210	3,210	3,294
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	18	20	150	156
Miscellaneous				
Total	30,890	29,090	29,440	29,651
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	905	310	300	292
Buildings	771	330	330	326
Water-supply	42	50	150	13
Repairs—				
Communications	2,121	2,220	2,180	2,188
Buildings	620	1,390	1,380	1,391
Drainage	117	50	50	38
Water-supply	60	170	170	144
Establishment	229	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	1	10	10	2
Total	4,866	4,770	4,810	4,634
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	26	90	90	69
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	194	280	280	252
Grants-in-Aid—				
Salary Grants	741	850	750	845
Result ,,	815	850	850	850
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	98	90	90	86
Inspection	152	160	160	159
Miscellaneous	310	320	320	302
Total	2,336	2,640	2,540	2,563

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Charges—cont.				
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,517	7,170	7,050	7,149
Contributions	205	320	240	309
Vaccination	301	310	300	301
Registration of Births and Deaths	164	170	160	172
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,590	7,530	7,540	7,516
Total	13,777	15,500	15,290	15,447
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,830	1,970	1,750	1,663
Markets and Slaughter-houses	292	310	300	245
Travellers' Bungalows	143	160	160	138
Avenues	7	10	10	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	299	360	310	325
Total	2,571	2,810	2,530	2,371
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,348	2,530	2,410	2,521
Pensions and Gratuities	..	100	100	100
Grand Total	25,898	28,350	27,680	27,636
Balance	4,992	740	1,760	2,015

2. Twenty-six meetings were held by the municipal council, as in the previous year. The average attendance of the members improved and was fair in the case of the non-officials, but indifferent in that of the officials. The latter should endeavour to be more regular in their attendance in future. Two seats were filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand fell from 1,135 and Rs. 2,902, respectively, to 505 and Rs. 1,471 owing to the operation of the revised Schedule A annexed to the amended Municipal Act. The average incidence of this tax, however, rose from Rs. 2-8-11 to Rs. 2-14-7, but it was still far below the general average of Rs. 4-2-7 for municipalities in 1896-97. There was an increase of Rs. 10 in the net demand under the tax on buildings, but under the land tax it remained practically unaltered.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory, except in the case of the current demand under the land tax, of which only 64·8 per cent. was realized within the year, in the circumstances explained in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on vehicles, which is ascribed to the adoption of the revised rates provided in the amended Act. The income from avenues, license fees and fines, however, showed a decline, which, in the case of the last two items, has not been explained. The sale of sweepings brought in only Rs. 288 against Rs. 320 in 1896-97. Steps should be taken to develope this source of revenue as it is evidently capable of considerable expansion.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 2,517 against 2,565 in 1896-97. In addition to this, 173 private cess-pools, against 162 in the previous year, were cleaned by the municipal agency. The cost of these services was covered by the receipts. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of Government at the close of paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1918 M., dated 1st September 1897. As observed by the Head-quarters Deputy Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement, there is still ample room for the further extension of this service, which the council should take steps to effect in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,[illegible] the

55·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to have been in good order, but the Collector states that the main thoroughfare (Tiruchendúr road) is not in a satisfactory condition. Steps should be taken to improve this in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,428 or 9·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 645 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a sessional school, and a primary school for Panchamas, on the salary-result system, and aided three secondary schools with salary grants, and one secondary and eleven primary schools with result grants. The sessional school, which was attended by only two pupils, was closed in December 1897, owing to want of candidates for admission. The attendance at the municipal school improved slightly, but at the aided institutions taken together it declined, being 1,245 against 1,299 in 1896-97. All these schools are reported to have done well at the examinations and nearly the whole of the allotment for grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds fell from 1,336 to 1,289 or 97·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, but it was still far above the general average for municipalities in 1896-97, viz., 59·1 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital again rose, being 21,675 against 17,934 in the previous year and 16,173 in 1895-96, the increase being ascribed by the Chairman to the growing popularity of the institution. The number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife fell from 101 to 82, owing, it is stated, to her absence on leave for one month without a substitute.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 776 or thirteen less than in 1896-97, but the percentage of reported success rose from 94·8 to 96·4. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight improvement, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 22·7 per mille against 21·6 in 1896-97; but to be satisfactory, it must keep pace with the birth-rate. The cost of each successful vaccination was the same as in the year previous, viz., As. 6-7, which is more than half as much again as the general average for municipalities in 1896-97. It is, however, noted that steps have been taken to reduce this in the current year.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year fell, being 554 or 29·6 per mille and 492 or 26·3 per mille, respectively, against 574 or 30·7 per mille and 639 or 34·2 per mille in 1896-97. The rates recorded in both cases being much below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as trustworthy. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions isued in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics, and steps should be taken to ensure greater accuracy in this matter in future.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly the whole of the budget allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounted to 30·5 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 39 of the Chairman's, and paragraph 3 of the Medical officer's, report, it appears that attention is being paid to the sanitation of the town, but the prevalence of cholera in the town for the greater part of the year shows that further efforts are necessary. Attempts should therefore be made to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary officers from time to time. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the suggestion made by the Medical officer in paragraph 3 of his report to increase the number of public latrine toties and to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the necessity for sinking additional drinking-water wells in the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,015 or 8·2 per cent. of the receipts.

Except in regard to infantile vaccination and registration of vital statistics, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be on

the whole satisfactory—a result, which the Government is gratified to note, is ascribed by the Deputy Collector and the Collector to the exertions of the late Chairman Mr. Balu S. Srinivasa, Barrister-at-Law.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palamcottah.
,, Collector of ~~Chingleput.~~ Tinnevelly
,, President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. WINCKLER, Esq., Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Palamcottah, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 30th May 1898, No. 199.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of this municipality for 1897–98, together with the enclosures specified below:—

(1) Statements of receipts and charges for 1897–98.
(2) ,, of the state and progress of male education for 1897–98
(3) ,, ,, ,, of female education for 1897–98.
(4) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report for 1897–98.
(5) Returns of vaccination for 1897–98.
(6) ,, of births and deaths for 1897–98.
(7) Copy of resolution No. 1, dated 27th May 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. During the year under report, the office of Chairman continued to be held by Mr. Balu S. Shreenivassa, a non-official councillor. Two elections were held during the year and they were not contested as shown in statement X-A. As the appointment of Mr. John S. Devasahaya Nadar as councillor, whose election was held on 28th March 1898, was sanctioned by Government and notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 3rd May 1898, the actual number of councillors on the 31st March 1898 was only 11 against the sanctioned strength of 12 members. The total number of registered voters in the Murugankuricy, Fort and Cantonment wards on the 31st March 1898, as per lists revised on the 15th October 1897, was 141, 167 and 121, respectively, against 145, 175 and 116 on the corresponding date of the previous year.

3. The number of meetings actually held by the council during the year was the same as in the previous year, viz., 26, and 2 meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting actually held was 6·77 (official ·69 and non-official 6·08) against 5·53 (official ·57 and non-official 4·96) in 1896–97. There was thus an improvement in the attendance of both the official and non-official councillors when compared with the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The opening balance was Rs. 4,992 and the actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 24,658, of which Rs. 14,802 was derived from taxation and Rs. 9,856 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the expenditure which amounted to Rs. 27,636, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 2,014, which tallies with the figures in the treasury accounts to the credit of the municipality. The actual receipts of the year excluding the opening balance were less than those of the previous year by Rs. 1,371, the causes of which are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register was thoroughly and carefully revised by two of the councillors during the year with the result that the total number of persons assessed was only Rs. 1,538. After deducting the remission

amounted to Rs. 67, the net demand was Rs. 1,471 against Rs. 2,902 in the previous year, thus showing a large decrease of Rs. 1,431. The decrease is due to the causes explained in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's letter printed with G.O., No. 387 M., dated 16th February 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99. Of the net demand, Rs. 1,467 was collected and Rs. 4 was written off as irrecoverable. There were 111 appeals against this tax; in 41 cases the full and partial remissions granted by the council amounted to Rs. 67 and in the remaining 70 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The average incidence of the tax per head after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 2–14–7 against Rs. 2–8–11 in the previous year.

The arrears of profession-tax for 1896–97 amounted to Rs. 98–8–0, which was fully collected during the year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax was levied at the rate of 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value and the register was revised in 1895–96. The total number of buildings as per census of 1891 was 4,713, of which 3,075 were assessed and 838 were mere huts, temples, &c., not liable to taxation. The number of buildings entered in column 16 of Statement IX is less than the number entered in column 3 of the statement by 1,139. The decrease is only nominal, being due to the causes explained in paragraph 6 of the administration report for 1896–97. The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 5,664 and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 8 remitted by the council on appeal, the net demand was Rs. 5,656 against Rs. 5,550 in the previous year, the increase being due to the fact that the buildings which were newly erected during the year and the additions made to old buildings were brought under taxation. Of the net demand of Rs. 5,656, Rs. 5,590 was collected within the year and Rs. 40 was written off the accounts, leaving a small balance of Rs. 26 uncollected at the close of the year. Seventeen appeals were made against the tax; in thirteen cases the amount remitted by the council was Rs. 8 and in the remaining four cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand was Rs. 2–1–1 per house taxed against Rs. 2–0–8 in the previous year.

Rupees 16–14–0, the arrears of house-tax for 1896–97, was fully realized during the year.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—This register was also revised in 1895–96 on the same principle and at the same rate as those adopted for house assessment. No appeal was preferred against the tax. The demand under this head was Rs. 321 against Rs. 332 in 1896–97. The decrease of Rs. 11 is due to the exemption from taxation of lands used exclusively for charitable purposes under section 63 (1) of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. Of the net demand, Rs. 208 was collected and Rs. 113 remained outstanding at the close of the year. The balance to be collected was larger than was expected. This is chiefly due to the fact that demand notices for the collection of taxes on agricultural lands situated within municipal limits were prepared and served on the owners thereof in the last month of the year as G.O., No. 387 M., dated 16th February 1898, directing the levy of tax on such lands was received only on 9th March 1898. The total extent of lands assessed was 184 acres and 11 cents against 189 acres and 46 cents in the previous year. The whole extent is not occupied by buildings and includes also wet, dry and garden lands within municipal limits which do not pay road-cess to Government.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts at Rs. 2 per cart per annum. The amount collected was Rs. 2,917 against Rs. 2,779, the actuals of 1896–97, and Rs. 2,830 in the revised estimate for 1897–98. The excess is due partly to the collection made with reference to the revised schedule rates and partly to the increase in the number of vehicles. Against these taxes, there were six appeals; in four cases the amount remitted by the council was Rs. 7 and the remaining two cases the tax demanded was confirmed.

9. *Coercive Processes.*—As compared with the previous year, there was a large decrease in the number of warrants issued during the year, viz., 539, against 2,068 in the previous year. The total amount covered by these warrants and the warrant which remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year was Rs. 921, of which, Rs. 855 was collected in 496 cases after issue of warrants, but before distraint, in 28

cases warrants issued for Rs. 25 were cancelled by the council, in 9 cases property was attached for the realization of Rs. 14, leaving a balance of Rs. 27 to be recovered in 7 cases. Property was not sold in a single instance. Eighteen cases were prosecuted for default of payment against 39 in the previous year, of which 6 were convicted, 7 were withdrawn and 5 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

10. *Tolls.*—This was under the direct control of the district board. The usual contribution of Rs. 4,500 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the municipality as per census of 1891 being 18,686 and the total income from taxation including and excluding tolls being Rs. 14,802 and Rs. 10,307, respectively, the average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 12–8 including, and As. 8–10 excluding, tolls, against As. 13–8 and As. 9–10, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease in the incidence is mainly attributable to the loss of Rs. 1,255 under "Tax on arts," &c., when compared with the actual collections of the previous year, in consequence of the remission of the register with reference to the revised schedule annexed to the new Act.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Avenue Receipts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 48 against Rs. 364, the actuals of the previous year, the increase in the latter being due to the sale of avenue trees blown down by the storm on 14th November 1896.

13. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income under this head was Rs. 267 against Rs. 291, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 290 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the smaller number of travellers who utilized the building during the year. After deducting the charges which amounted to Rs. 164 as shown in paragraph 42 of this report, the net saving to the municipality was Rs. 103. The bungalow is kept in good condition and necessary conveniences required for travellers have been sufficiently provided.

14. *Conservancy Receipts.*—Under this head, the income was Rs. 288 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year there is a small decrease of Rs. 31, which calls for no remarks.

15. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—This item fetched Rs. 228 against Rs. 180 in the revised estimate, the increase being due to the larger sale of medicines.

16. *Income from Market.*—There is only one municipal market in the town, which was worked under the direct management of the council during the year, and the total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 748 and exceeded the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 28. After deducting the charges which amounted to Rs. 204 as shown in the margin, the net receipts were Rs. 544. The working of the market was on the whole satisfactory.

	Rs.
Proportionate share of the expenditure on account of establishment	153
Contingencies	23
Repairs to buildings	28
Total ..	204

17. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—There is only one municipal slaughter-house and a fee of 1 anna was levied on every sheep slaughtered. The amount realized was Rs. 336 against Rs. 390, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 360 in the revised estimate. This item being mostly of a fluctuating nature, the decrease noticed above requires no explanation. As no separate establishment was maintained for the collection of fees, the proportionate cost of the market establishments debitable to this head was calculated and entered in Statement II. The charges incurred on account of establishment, contingencies, &c., amounted to Rs. 118 as shown in the margin. After deducting the above charges from the total receipts, the net savings to the municipality was Rs. 218.

	Rs.
Proportionate share of the expenditure on account of establishment	68
Contingencies	..
Repairs to buildings	50
Total ..	118

18. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Other Purposes.*—Rs. 94 was recovered from Provincial funds on account of salary grants of the drawing master and gymnastic instructor against Rs. 120 in the revised estimate. The permanent drawing master of this municipality was granted leave for five months and eight days from the 15th June 1897 on forfeiture of full pay and one Muthukristna Naidu was appointed to act for him during his absence on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools. But the inspector of schools, to whom an application was made for transfer of salary grants on behalf of the acting incumbent, was of opinion that the acting man not possessing a technical teacher's certificate, no grant from Provincial funds could be sanctioned for him under the rules of the Grant-in-aid Code; hence the decrease under this head.

19. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—The amount contributed by the Taluk Board, Tinnevelly, towards the support of the municipal hospital was Rs. 799 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 136, which is due to the heavy expenditure incurred by the council on account of the hospital during 1896–97.

20. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—The number of privies and cess-pools cleaned by the municipal agency on the 31st March 1898 was 2,517 and 173 respectively against 2,565 and 162 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of the above number of 2,517 privies, 394 were cleaned without fees being collected on the ground that the houses to which they were attached were mere huts not liable to house-tax, *vide* rules framed by the council, an extract from which is annexed below for information :—

"Such of the owners or occupiers who pay no house-tax to the municipality shall have the benefit of the municipal agency free of all charges."

The demand under this head was Rs. 3,399. After deducting therefrom the remissions granted by the council which amounted to Rs. 41, the net demand was Rs. 3,358, of which Rs. 3,282 was collected within the year and Rs. 45 was written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 31 to be recovered. The number of prosecutions instituted under section 221 was 512 against 351 in the previous year. Of the above number, 88 cases were convicted, 21 were discharged, 386 were withdrawn by the council as the parties concerned paid the fees and allowed their privies to be cleaned by the municipal agency and 17 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

The arrears of 1896–97 amounting to Rs. 7–2–0 were also collected within the year.

III.—Expenditure.

21. The total expenditure was Rs. 27,636 against Rs. 27,680 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 2,170 under Grants 2, 3 and 5 and under the head "Pensions and Gratuities" counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 431 under Grants 1 and 4. The principal variations are explained below.

22. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount entered in the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 2,480, was fully spent during the year. Of this sum Rs. 292 was spent on new works and Rs. 2,188 on repairs.

23. *Buildings.*—The outlay under new works and repairs was Rs. 1,717 or Rs. 7 in excess of the revised estimate. The increase being small calls for no remarks.

24. *Drainage and Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 194 against the revised estimate of Rs. 370. The decrease is due to the proposal of the council to construct an inlet to the Mulikulam reservoir having been deferred till the question of ownership of the land on which it is proposed to be constructed is settled, for which an allotment of Rs. 150 was sanctioned by Government in the budget for 1897–98.

25. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools.*—The permanent first assistant of the municipal Panchama S. R. School, Palamcottah, was admitted for training into the Board Technical Institute, Tinnevelly, from the 5th July 1897. He being a Panchama

was allowed a scholarship grant of Rs. 7 per mensem. The expenditure incurred on this account was Rs. 55 against Rs. 60 in the revised estimate. Of the above sum, Rs. 39 was recovered from Provincial funds at the rate of Rs. 5 per mensem.

26. *Sessional Schools.*—The school continued to be held by the inspecting schoolmaster up to the end of December 1897, when it was finally closed for want of teachers in aided schools to study for the primary examination. Of the two pupils that appeared for the above examination in February 1897, one was declared to have passed for a complete certificate. The cost of maintaining the school was only Rs. 14 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate and Rs. 26, the actuals of the previous year.

27. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—The council continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 73 against 68 in 1896–97. 36 boys and 2 girls were presented for examination under the infant, first, second, third and fourth standards, and 31 boys and 2 girls passed. The results are, I consider, very satisfactory. The expenditure incurred on account of maintaining the school amounted to Rs. 252 against Rs. 193 in 1896–97 and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 59, which is chiefly due to the entertainment of an assistant teacher on Rs. 5 from the 11th June 1897, under G.O., Mis. No. 835 M., dated 8th April 1897.

28. *Salary Grants.*—The council aided, as usual, with salary grants three lower secondary schools, Rs. 845 was spent under this head against Rs. 741 in the previous year and Rs. 750 in the revised estimate. The excess was met by the transfer of funds from the allotment under Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies. The number of boys on the rolls at the close of the year was 504 against 497 in 1896–97. The working of the salary grant schools is reported to have been fair.

29. *Results Grants.*—One lower secondary and ten primary schools were examined for results grants, and they all received payments within the year. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 850 against Rs. 815 in 1896–97, and was kept within the allotment sanctioned by Government. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 719 against 776 on the corresponding date of the previous year. From the statement submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it is observed that the number of boys presented and passed in compulsory subjects was 440 and 385, respectively, against 442 and 382 in 1896–97. The percentage of passes to the total number presented showed a slight improvement on that of the previous year. The schools appear to have done fairly well at the grant examination in gymnastics and mathematics.

30. *Inspection.*—Rs. 159 was spent under this head against Rs. 152 in 1896–97 and Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. One common inspecting schoolmaster was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem both for this and Tinnevelly Municipalities, and his work during the year continued to be on the whole, fair.

31. *Common Gymnasium.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 123 or Rs. 7 less than the revised estimate. Out of 360 pupils presented for examination, 334 passed against 360 and 273, respectively, in 1896–97. From the above it would appear that the gymnastic instructor did his work satisfactorily.

32. *Drawing.*—The cost of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 171 against Rs. 187 in 1896–97. The number of boys presented and passed was 42 and 22, respectively, against 55 and 43 in the previous year. The results produced at the grant examination were unsatisfactory. This is due to the absence of the permanent drawing master on leave for about 5 months, and the substitute, who was appointed on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, appears to have neglected his work. It is hoped that the permanent incumbent will endeavour to show better results during the current year.

33. *Grant 3, Hospital.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 7,149 against Rs. 7,050 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the heavy expenditure incurred on account of medicines and supplies. The number of in- and out- patients treated during the year was 535 and 21,140, respectively, against 454 and 17,480 in the previous year. The increase in the number of in- and out- patients is due to the growing popularity of the institution, which is freely resorted to by all classes of the community. As the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital has been provided with free quarters, no expenditure was incurred during the year on account of house-rent. The improvements to the hospital buildings suggested in paragraph 5 (*b*) of the medical officer's report will be carried out during the current year if funds permit.

34. *Midwife.*—Only one midwife was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem. The number of labour cases attended by her was 82 against 101 in the previous year, 84 being the minimum fixed by the council. The decrease is due to the absence of the midwife on leave for one month. No substitute was appointed as none was available.

35. *Medical Training of Women.*—Rs. 60 was paid as contribution to the Madras Branch of the "Lady Dufferin" Fund towards the training of a female medical practitioner.

36. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 249 was spent under this head against Rs. 205, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 180 in the revised estimate. The demand made by Government on account of medical college, sanitary inspection and reserve medical staff was larger than in the previous year; hence the increase.

37. *Vaccination.*—The amount spent under this head was the same as in the previous year, viz., Rs. 301. One 1st-class vaccinator was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem, and his work was supervised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The number of cases performed by the vaccinator and the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital was 776 against 789 in the previous year, of which 748 were successful, 24 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The number of operations under one year of age rose from 416 in 1896–97 to 429 in 1897–98. Of the 429 cases, 425 were successful against 404 in the previous year. All these operations were performed with animal lymph. No operation was performed by the police hospital assistant during the year under report. The cost of each successful operation was the same as in the previous year, viz., As. 6–5. With reference to paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1918 M., dated 1st September 1897, the pay of the vaccinator's peon was reduced from Rs. 5 to Rs. 3 per mensem from the 1st April 1898, with a view to curtail the expenditure under this head. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 331 against 464 in 1896–97. Of the above number, 9 were convicted, 2 were withdrawn, in 317 cases a simple warning was given and 3 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

38. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 172 was spent under this head against Rs. 164 in the previous year. The births and deaths registered during the year were 554 and 492, respectively, against 574 and 639 in 1896–97 (still-born children excluded). Of the deaths registered, 200 were of children under 5 years of age, 78 were of persons exceeding 60 years of age and 214 were under all the other age limits. The cause of deaths registered is given below :—

Cholera	116
Small-pox	8
Fevers	62
Bowel-complaints	75
Wounds or accidents	1
Snake-bite	1
All other causes	229
Total ..	492

Owing to the unfavourable state of the season, 62 persons died of fever and 75 of bowel-complaints against 83 and 76, respectively, in the previous year. Cholera also appeared in the town in a virulent form on the 1st November 1897 and continued till 7th March 1898. Out of 177 persons attacked, 116 fell victims to the disease. All precautionary and sanitary measures were adopted by the council to arrest the progress of the epidemic. As advised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a temporary establishment was entertained with the sanction of Government to carry out the

suggestions contained in the appendix to G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895. All the drinking-water wells in the town were disinfected with permanganate of potash. The chief sanitary inspector was relieved of his legitimate duties so as to enable him to carefully attend to the disposal of cholera excreta and disinfection of the places attacked. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births or deaths was 7 against 6 in the previous year.

39. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 7,516 against Rs. 7,540 in the revised estimate. As compared with the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 926, which is due partly to the heavy expenditure incurred by the council under the sub-head "Cholera charges" and partly to the fact that four additional toties and carts for cleaning cess-pools were engaged for the whole year; whereas in 1896–97 they were engaged only for 4 months. 31 carts (4 wooden and 26 iron hand-carts and 1 trolly) and 46 toties were employed for the removal of night-soil from the public latrines and private privies, 6 carts and 12 toties for cleaning cess-pools, one cart and one toty for cleaning the vicinity of wells, and 9 carts and 9 sweepers to carry away the sweepings of the town. The total number of latrines in use on the 31st March 1898 was the same as in the previous year, viz., 14, of which 5 were set apart for females. As suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, 25 additional iron dust-bins were purchased during the year at a cost of Rupees 225 to replace the masonry ones. All the latrines are freely resorted to by the people. The dry-earth system is adopted in all the latrines. The sweepings of the town are, as usual, burnt in the cinerator and the ashes obtained therefrom are mixed with the night-soil buried in pits outside the town and ultimately sold to private individuals for manuring their fields. The amount realized during the year by the sale of manure was Rs. 288.

40. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—This was kept under the direct management of the council. The charges incurred on account of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 1,063 against Rs. 1,830, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,750 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the cheaper rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased. Six additional lights were put up in the latter part of the year under report. The number of lamps at the close of the year was 225 against 219 in 1896–97.

41. *Market and Slaughter-house.*—Rupees 244 was spent against Rs. 292 in the previous year, the decrease being due partly to fines and stoppages and partly to less cost incurred on account of printing tickets.

42. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rupees 138 was spent against Rs. 143 in 1896–97 and Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. No expenditure was incurred on account of contingencies. Adding to Rs. 138 the cost of repairs to the buildings which amounted to Rs. 26, the total charges were Rs. 164.

43. *Other Charges.*—Under this head there was an expenditure of Rs. 325 against Rs. 299 in 1896–97, the increase being chiefly due to the payment of remuneration to a pleader for defending certain municipal servants in a criminal prosecution brought against them by Mr. R. Thomson.

44. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,521 against Rs. 2,348 in 1896–97 and Rs. 2,410 in the revised estimate. The increase is due partly to the heavy demand made on account of printing account forms and partly to the payment to Government of a large contribution for central office and audits establishments.

IV.—Closing Balance.

45. The year under report closed with a balance of Rs. 2,014 or 8·2 per cent. of the current receipts, against Rs. 4,992 or 19·2 per cent. in the previous year.

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report for 1897–98 for the Municipal Hospital, Palamcottah.

Public Health.—Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form in the town from 1st November 1897 to 7th March 1898. There were a few sporadic cases in June, July

August, September and October of the year. There were, in all, 177 attacks and 116 deaths. Every necessary precaution was taken to stamp out the disease. The health of the town was otherwise good.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered in the municipal office was 554 against 574 in the preceding year, while the total number of deaths was 492 against 639. The rate of births and deaths per thousand of population was 29·64 and 26·32, respectively. The total number of births and deaths for the past five years is given below in a tabular form:—

Years.	Births.				Deaths.			
	Males.	Females.	Total	Rate per mille	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per mille.
1893–94	306	312	618	33·07	308	286	594	31·78
1894–95	285	295	580	31 03	248	217	465	24·88
1895–96	311	329	640	34·25	262	260	522	27 93
1896–97	299	275	574	30·71	336	303	639	34·19
1897–98	270	285	554	29·64	268	224	492	26·32

3. *Sanitation.*—Nine sweepers and 9 rubbish carts are employed for the removal of rubbish. The sweepings of the town are burnt in a cinerator and the ashes are mixed with night-soil and buried in trenches. The resulting manure is disposed of once a year. There are at present 14 public latrines. Of these, 6 are pucca-built, 6 iron and 2 were brick-wall enclosures. Out of these 14, 5 are solely set apart for females and the rest for males. They are freely resorted to by the people and are cleaned twice a day. The number of toties employed for latrines is 10 and is not sufficient. There should be one toty for each latrine. Private scavenging is in force in 2,517 houses against 2,565 houses in the last year there being a decrease of 48. 36 toties are employed for private scavenging. 4 wooden, 26 iron cots and 1 trolly are used for removing the night-soil from public and private latrines. There are 148 dust-bins against 145 in the preceding year. They are kept in a fairly clean condition. Of these, 74 are masonry and 74 are corrugated iron dust-bins. There are 168 cess-pools against 256 in the preceding year. They are emptied once a day. The cess-pools in more thickly-populated portions of the town are allowed to overflow on to the streets. 12 sewage toties and 6 sewage carts are employed for keeping these clean. A sewage fee of annas 2 for 6 months is levied on each cess-pool.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in the municipality. One first-class vaccinator is employed, who vaccinated 762 cases during the year against 771 cases in the preceding year, showing a slight decrease of 9. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated is 60 per mensem, *i.e.*, 720 a year.

5. *Hospital Buildings.*—(*a*) The main building consists of two male wards, 1 surgical and the other medical and a female ward Each ward has a bath-room attached to it. Detached from the main building is a row of 6 cottages—3 for males and 3 for females. There is a cook-room and a contractor's store-room attached to it. There is also an operation room with a store-room for medicines detached from the main building. The out-patients' department consists of—a compounding room, a place for prescribing and an office room in which the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is located. There are also 2 small dressing-rooms—one for males and the other for females. The present building is not adapted for an out-patients' department. One on the standard plan is necessary. A vaccine depot is also situated in the hospital compound where the municipal vaccinator works. A lying-in and a caste ward are very much needed.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The main buildings are in a good state of repair. The flooring of the in-patients' rooms should be asphaulted or plastered with Portland cement.

(*c*) *State of Furniture.*—The furniture is in a good state of repair. Bedside teapoys are required.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Recovery by Sale of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 228-2-11 was recovered from paying patients during the year against Rs. 239-4-1 in the preceding year.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 535 in-patients and 21,140 out-patients against 454 in- and 17,480 out-patients, respectively, in the preceding year, showing an increase both among in- and out- patients.

(*g*) There were 29 deaths against 22 in the preceding year. The causes of deaths were—dysentery 8, cholera 7, diseases of respiratory system 4, anæmia 4, apoplexy 2, local injury 1, disease of digestive system 1, suppuration of ankle joint 1, and cancer 1.

(*h*) 756 operations were performed during the year against 592 of the preceding year.

(*i*) Establishment is efficient and sufficient.

(*j*) A diplomæd midwife is attached to the hospital. 82 cases were attended to by her during the year against 101 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 19 cases. The decrease is to be accounted for by the absence of midwife on one month's leave.

PALAMCOITAH,
22*nd May* 1898.

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

I.R.C. No. 842.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. The condition of the municipal roads and streets continued throughout the year to be good. Collection of taxes was very prompt and the general working of the municipality very efficient. The only branch of the municipal administration, where some further improvement might have been effected, is the working of the private scavenging system. The all-round successful administration of this municipality during the year in question was in no small measure due to the energy and the single-minded devotion of its late lamented Chairman Balu S. Shreenivassa, Esq., *Barrister-at-Law.*

31*st May* 1898.

(Signed) T. RAGHAVIAH,
Head-quarters Deputy Collector.

Cur. Gl. No. 940.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. During the year there were two elections, which involved no contest. The number of meetings held was the same as in last year, viz., 26, and two meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The collection of taxes on arts, buildings, lands, &c., was satisfactory. Out of a total demand of Rs. 15,914 under all taxes, Rs. 15,650 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 263, of which a sum of Rs. 93 has been written off as irrecoverable. Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 122, being the arrears of the previous years, was collected in the year under report.

4. The progress made in the private scavenging system was satisfactory. Out of a net demand of Rs. 3,358, a balance of only Rs. 31 remained uncollected and the service was made more than self-supporting. There was an excess of Rs. 53¾ in the receipts over the charges, and the attention of the council will be drawn to the remarks of Government under this head in reviewing the report for 1896-97.

5. The roads and streets of the town were for the most part in good order, but the main thoroughfare (Tiruchendúr road) can hardly be said to be in a satisfactory condition. The outlay under this head during the year exceeded 50 per cent. of the receipts from tolls.

6. The number of in- and out- patients increased from 454 and 17,480 in the previous year to 535 and 21,140, respectively, which is satisfactory. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife was 82 against 101 of the previous year. The decrease is reported to be due to her absence on leave for a month.

7. The expenditure under conservancy was satisfactory. The council should have, however, taken steps to sink some more drinking-water wells to provide a supply of wholesome water.

8. The administration of the municipality during the year under report was very satisfactory—a result due in the main to the untiring exertions of the late Chairman Mr. Balu Shreenivassa, *Barrister-at-Law.* His death, which occurred in May, is a great loss to the town.

TINNEVELLY,
4*th June* 1898.

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

Palamcottah Municipal Report for 1897-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1782 of 1898, dated 30th May from the Ch. M.C. Palamcottah

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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Order. No. 1254 M. 13-7-98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Palamcottah 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	4660 ✓	3730 ✓	4990 ✓	4992 ✓
Tax on Arts	2824 ✓	2710 ✓	1410 ✓	1569 ✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands	5848 ✓	5830 ✓	5930 ✓	5876 ✓
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2117 ✓	2080 ✓	2200 ✓	2279 ✓
Tax on Carts	662 ✓	670 ✓	630 ✓	639 ✓
Tolls	4500 ✓	4500 ✓	4500 ✓	4500 ✓
Realizations under Special Acts	20 ✓	..	100 ✓	100 ✓
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	768 ✓	490 ✓	420 ✓	405 ✓
Conservancy Receipts	320 ✓	300 ✓	280 ✓	288 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	–			
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	329 ✓	230 ✓	230 ✓	311 ✓
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1110 ✓	1140 ✓	1110 ✓	1084 ✓
License fees	148 ✓	140 ✓	130 ✓	109 ✓
Other fees	22 ✓	10 ✓	60 ✓	66 ✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	318 ✓	280 ✓	280 ✓	261 ✓
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	2845 ✓	2850 ✓	2850 ✓	2845 ✓
Grants and Contributions from Government	120 ✓	160 ✓	160 ✓	135 ✓
Do. from Local Boards	663 ✓	740 ✓	800 ✓	799 ✓
Do. from other bodies				
Recoveries for services to private individuals	3397 ✓	3210 ✓	3210 ✓	3094 ✓
Miscellaneous	18 ✓	20 ✓	150 ✓	166 ✓
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered				
Total ..	30890 1860 26030	29090	29440	29651 4992 24659

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	905	310	300	292
Buildings	771	330	330	326
Drainage				
Water-supply	42	50	150	12
Repairs—				
Communications	2121	2220	2180	2188
Buildings	620	1390	1380	1391
Drainage	117 46	50	50	38
Water-supply	60	170	170	144
Establishment	229	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	1	10	10	2
Contributions for Public Works				
Total	4866	4770	4810	4634
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	26	90	90	69
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System				
(b) On the Salary Result System	194	280	280	252
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	741	850	750	845
(b) Result grants	815	850	850	850
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	98	90	90	86
Inspection	152	160	160	159
Miscellaneous	310	320	320	302
Total	2336	2640	2540	2563
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6517	7170	7050	7149
Contributions	205	320	240	309
Vaccination	301	310	300	301
Registration of Births and Deaths	164	170	160	172
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6590	7530	7540	7516
Total	13777	15500	15290	15447
Grant 4.				
Lighting	1830	1970	1950	1663
Markets and Slaughter-houses	292	310	300	245
Choultries	143	160	160	138
Travellers' Bungalows	7	10	10	..
Avenues				
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	299	360	310	325
Total	2571	2810	2530	2371
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management	2348	2530	2480	2521
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable				
Refunds				
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities	..	100	100	100
Investments				
Grand Total	25498	28350	27680	27836
Balance	4992	740	1750	2044

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2. Twenty-six meetings were held by the Municipal Council as in the previous year. The average attendance of the members improved and was fair in the case of the non-officials, but indifferent in that of the officials. The latter should endeavour to be more regular in their attendance in future. Two seats were filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. Receipts (1)- The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand fell from 1,135 and Rs 2,902 respectively to 505 and Rs 1,471, owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the Amended Municipal Act, The average incidence of this tax, however, rose from — Rs 2-8-11 to Rs 2-14-7, but it

it was still far below the several average of Rs 4-2-7 for Municipalities in 1896-97. There was an increase of Rs 106 in the net demand under the tax on buildings, but under the land tax it remained practically unaltered.

(2) The Collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory, except in the case of the current demand under the land tax, of which only 64.8 per cent was realized within the year, in the circumstances explained in para. 7 of the Chairman's report.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on vehicles, which is ascribed to the adoption of the revised rates provided in the amended act. The income from revenues

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Vide para 12. of his letter

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revenues, license fees and fines however showed a decline, which in the case of the last two items has not been explained. The sale of sweepings brought in only Rs 288 against Rs 320 in 1896-97. Steps should be taken to develop this source of revenue as it is evidently capable of considerable expansion.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 2,517 against 2,565 in 1896-97. In addition to this, 173 private cesspools against 162 in the previous year, were cleaned by the municipal agency. The cost of these services was covered by the receipts. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of Government at the close of

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para 3½(4) of G.O. No 1918. M., dated 1st September 1897. As observed by the Head Quarters Deputy Collector in para. 2 of his endorsement, there is still ample room for the further extension of this service, which the Council should take steps to effect in the current year.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs 2,480 or 55·5 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls. The roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Division to have been in good order, but the Collector states that the main thoroughfare (Tiruchendur road) is not in a satisfactory condition.

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Steps should be taken to improve this in the current year.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on Education was Rs 2,428 or 9·7 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs 645 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a sessional school, and a primary school for Panchalwas, on the salary result system, and aided three secondary schools with salary grants and one secondary and eleven primary schools with result grants. The sessional school, which was attended by only two pupils, was closed in December

Vide para 26 of the Chairman's

1897, owing, it is stated, to want of candidates for admission. The attendance at the Municipal schools improved slightly, but at the aided institutions taken together, it declined, being 1,245 against 1,299 in 1896-97. All these ~~institutions~~ schools are reported to have done well at the examinations and nearly the whole of the allotment for grants was utilised. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds, fell from ~~1317~~ 1336 to ~~1216~~ 1289 or 97·2 per cent of the male population of school-going age, but it was still far above the general average for municipalities in 1896-97, viz. 59·1 per cent.

Vide paras 27 & 29

(3) Medical relief. The total number of patients treated at

the Municipal hospitals again rose, being 21,675 against 17,93 in the previous year and 16,173 in 1895-96, the increase being ascribed by the Chairman to the growing popularity of the institution. The number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife fell from 101 to 82, owing, it is stated, to her absence on leave for one month without a substitute.

Please see para 33 of the letter

See Para 34 of this report

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 776 or thirteen less than in 1896-97, but the percentage of reported success rose from 94·8 to 96·4. ~~of the population~~. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight improvement, the reported

number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 22·7 per mille against 21·6 ~~per mille~~ in 1896-97; but to be satisfactory, it must keep pace with the birth-rate. The cost of each successful vaccination was the same as in the year previous, viz. Annas 6-7, which is more than half as much again as the general average for Municipalities in 1896-97. It is however noted that steps have been taken to reduce this in the current year.

The reported birth-rate is 29·6 per mille.

The average for months was 0-4-3.

Vide para 37 of this report.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year fell, being 554 or 29·6 per mille and 492 or 26·3 per mille ~~respectively~~ respectively, against 574 or 30·7 per mille and 639

The rates recorded ~~—~~ in both cases being much below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as trustworthy. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued in para: 2 of G.O. No. 926 Mr, dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of Vital Statistics and steps should be taken to ensure greater accuracy in ~~registration~~ this matter in future.

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(5) Sanitation - Nearly the whole of the budget allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounted to 30·5 per cent of the receipts. From para 39 of the Chairman's, and para. 3 of the Medical officer's, report, it appears that attention is being paid to the Sanitation of the town, but the prevalence of Cholera ~~in the town~~ for the greater part of the year

Ed. vide para 1 of the Medical report

further efforts are necessary

shows that ~~it is not as good as~~ ~~it should be~~. Every ~~effort~~ Attempts should therefore be made to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary officers from time to time. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the suggestion made by the medical officer in para. 3 of his report to increase the number of public latrine totties and to the Collector's remarks in para. 7 of his endorsement regarding the necessity for sinking additional drinking-water wells in the town.

5. General remarks - The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,015 or 8.2 per cent of the receipts.

Except in regard to infantile vaccination and registration of vital statistics, the administration of the Municipality during the year

Para 2 of Dy. Collr's end't & para 8 of the Collr's.

under review continued to be, on the whole satisfactory - a result which the Government is gratified to note, is ascribed by the Deputy Collector and the Collector to the exertions of the late Chairman, Mr. Balu S. Srinivasa, ~~Esqre~~, Barrister-at-Law.

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To The Chairman, M.C. Palamcottah /2
" Collr of Tinnevelly /4
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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Palamcottah

Institutions.		1897 Number of schools.	1897 Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897 Girls.	1898 Number of schools.	1898 Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1898 Girls.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Colleges	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
Secondary schools	Government						
	Local or municipal	4	801	.	4	✓ 811	.
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
Primary schools	Government	1	63	5	1	✓ 66 ✓	7 ✓
	~~Local or~~ municipal	11	755	26	11	✓ 681	22 ✓
	Aided from public funds			.			
	Unaided and indigenous	2	38	-	5	72	-
Training schools	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds	1	34	-	1	36	
	Unaided and indigenous						
Sessional schools	Government						
	~~Local or~~ municipal	1	4	-	-		.
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
Industrial schools	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						

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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 Palamcottah ~~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 the previous year, native christians have decreased by one pupil, Brahmadars have increased by 8; Brahmans and non-Brahmans show advance while Panchamas have fallen off by 46.
Native Christians			500	6			
Muhammadans			74				
Hindus .. Brahmans	1327	1176	149		125.5	1.9	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus			833				
Hindus .. Panchamas			110	23			
Others							

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualification

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Nu ger cer who let 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	37	15	11	
	Unaided and indigenous				
Primary Schools.	Government				8
	~~Local or~~ municipal	2	—	1	
	Aided from public funds	21	9	5	1 5
	Unaided and indigenous	5	—	—	8

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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Palamcottah municipality for 1896-97 & 1897-98

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) ..									
Third standard									
Second do.									
First do.									
Infant do.					2	2		2	

Details of Standard Exs not given

These refer to the examination of pupils for results grants from Municipal funds.

Name of subject.*	1896-97 Optional subjects.				1897-98 Optional subjects.				

Result sheet

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Palamcottah municipality for 1897-98

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)	4	2	-	2	15	6	1	5	
Sixth standard	7	3	-	3	12	9	-	9	The 7th, 6th & 5th Standards show advance. The 5th 3rd & 2nd Standards are stationary. The 4th & the 1st have slightly declined
Fifth do.	6	5	-	5	7	5	-	5	
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	23	22	3	19	24	14	3	11	
Third standard	58 2	52 2	21 -	31 2	57 3	51 3	23 3	28 -	
Second do.	105 3	99 3	21 1	78 2	100 2	98 2	16 -	82 2	
First do.	135 3	126 2	57 1	67 1	123 2	115 2	27 -	88 2	
Infant do.	104 3	73 2	17 -	56 2	102 2	89 2	30 -	57 2	
					449	394			

Name of subject.* 1896-97 Ordinary. 1897-98.

Statement of work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster Palamcottah Municipality for 1897-98

Name	Municipality	No. of schools visited	No. of schools examined	No. of pupils examined	No. of days spent in: Inspection of schools	No. of days spent in: Other work	No. of days spent in circuit	No. of miles travelled	No. of villages visited	No. of Board schools visited	Average monthly visits to each school	Remarks
A. B. Krishna Aiyar	Palamcottah	13 6	13 6	7554 411	76	19⅓	–	–	–	1	10·8 to boys' schools 2·2 to girls' schools	Little done in June

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Assistant Inspector of Schools,
W.T. Division

No. 1195
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Statement No. I relating to Genera

Institutions.			1897.		
			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
				Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	1	–	4
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	3	..	357
		Unaided and indigenous			
Primary schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	8	..	310
		Unaided and indigenous	1	–	8
Training schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	1	–	20
		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	14	–	699

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the

the Palamcottah ~~Board~~ Municipality.

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	
Europeans and Eurasians					
Native Christians			–	570	
Muhammadans				2	
Hindus .. Brahmans				19	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..				206	
Hindus .. Panchamas				22	
Others					
Total	–	1476	–	819	

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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.
1		2	3	4
Training schools	Government ~~Aided~~	5	✓5	–
Colleges ..	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	2	✓2	–
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	23	13	6
	Unaided and indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government			
	unaided & indigenous ~~Local or municipal~~	4	–	3
	Aided from public funds	26	10	4
	Unaided and indigenous			
		60	30	13

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

Standard	189 . Compulsory subjects only.				18 Compulsory	
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	10	6	-	6	12	5
Sixth standard	13	8	-	8	11	9
Fifth do.	12	11	1	10	14	14
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	43	41	21	20	43	31
Third standard	50	43	16	27	45	36
Second do.	35	29	10	19	40	33
First do.	49	42	18	24	39	34
Infant do.	69	48	19	29	57	52

Name of subject.*	189 7. Optional subjects				18 Optiona	
Kindergarten Occup	133	102	54	48		
Action Songs	86	65	42	23	104	98
Object lessons	82	67	24	43	85	71
Needlework	205	165	106	59	185	150
Geography	125	80	32	48	119	91
English	126	87	36	51	111	76
Hygiene	57	48	20	28	56	48
Australian History	25	19	8	11	14	14
Music	23	19	19	##	56	32
	94	88	88	-	104	84

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INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS
No. 2096.
26 APR. 98
SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.

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Forwarded to the Chairman
Municipal Council, Palamcottah

E. Carr.

Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Southern & Western Circles

No 1195 / 24.4.98

Tinnevelly Girls' Rep.
Palamcottah Mun.
Annual State-
ments Nos 1 to 4

Return of V

Caste.	Primary Vaccination.															
	Under one year of age.						Above one and under six years.						Above six years of a			
	Total.			Result.			Total.			Result.			Total.			Re
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.
Europeans and East Indians.	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
Hindus	209	192	401	398	2	1	61	40	101	96	4	1	73	30	103	93
Muhammadans	4	3	7	6	1	—	5	1	6	6	—	—	2	—	2	1
Native Christians	11	6	17	17	—	—	7	1	8	8	—	—	3	2	5	5
Other Castes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	224	204	428	424	3	1	73	42	115	110	4	1	78	34	112	100

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Date 18th April 1898

(Signature) Gnana Raj
Vaccinator.

1st Class Hospital Assistant

od and number verified during the ~~month of~~ *Official year* 1897 [illegible]8

	Primary Vaccination				Secondary Vaccination.				Re-Vaccination				Total.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
.. ..	610	18	3	631	—	—	—	—	80	6	1	87	690	24	4	718
.. ..	641	9	—	650	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	80	721	9	—	730
ne and Lanoline paste)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. ..	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
.. ..	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number vaccinated ..	630	18	3	651	—	—	—	—	80	6	1	87	710	24	4	738
Total number verified ..	661	9	—	670	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	80	741	9	—	750

Return of Vaccination for the ~~month of~~ official year 1897 to 98 of the Municipal Hospital Palamcottah Civil

Primary Vaccination — Under one year of age

Station	Europeans and East Indians Males	Europeans and East Indians Females	Hindus Males	Hindus Females	Muhammadans Males	Muhammadans Females	Native Christians Males	Native Christians Females	Other Castes Males	Other Castes Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total	Result Successful	Result Unsuccessful	Result Unknown
Municipal Hospital Palamcottah	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"
Total	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"

Primary Vaccination — Above one and under six years

Station	Europeans and East Indians Males	Europeans and East Indians Females	Hindus Males	Hindus Females	Muhammadans Males	Muhammadans Females	Native Christians Males	Native Christians Females	Other castes Males	Other castes Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total	Result Successful	Result Unsuccessful	Result Unknown
Municipal Hospital Palamcottah	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	"	"
Total	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	"	"

Primary Vaccination — Above six years of age

Station	Europeans and East Indians Males	Europeans and East Indians Females	Hindus Males	Hindus Females	Muhammadans Males	Muhammadans Females	Native Christians Males	Native Christians Females	Other castes Males	Other castes Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total	Result Successful	Result Unsuccessful	Result Unknown
Municipal Hospital Palamcottah	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	2	"	"
Total	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	2	"	"

Total of all ages, Re-vaccination, and Grand Total of Primary and Re-vaccination

Station	Total of all ages Males	Total of all ages Females	Total of all ages Total	Total of all ages Successful	Total of all ages Unsuccessful	Re-vaccination Males	Re-vaccination Females	Re-vaccination Total	Re-vaccination Unsuccessful	Grand Total Males	Grand Total Females	Grand Total Total	Grand Total Result Successful	Grand Total Result Unsuccessful	Grand Total Result Unknown
Municipal Hospital Palamcottah	2	2	4	4	"	10	"	10	"	12	2	14	14	"	"
Total	2	2	4	4	"	10	"	10	"	12	2	14	14	"	"

Palamcottah
18th April 189[illegible]

[illegible] Naidu
1st Class Hospital Assistant

MEDICAL FORM No. 20.

PRIMARY VACCINATION.

Return of Vaccination for the month

of 189 .

FORWARDED to the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

(Signature)

Dated

Received

NOTE.—Here enter the name of Municipality, Civil Dispensary, Police Hospital, &c., for which the return refers. The return should contain the particulars of only a single institution.

Return of Vaccination for the official year 1897 — 18

PRIMARY VACCINATION.

STATION.	Under one year of age.												Above one and under six years of age.												Above six
	Europeans and East Indians.		Hindus.		Muhammadans.		Native Christians.		Other Castes.		Total.		Result.				Europeans and East Indians.		Hindus.		Muhammadans.		Native Christians.		Other Castes.		Total.		Result.				Europeans and
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males	Females.	Males.	Females.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Males.
Palamcottah																																	

Police Hospital
Palamcottah
14th May 1898

…hs and Deaths in the Municipality town of Palamcottah for the Official Year 1897–98

… OF DEATHS. — AGE AT THE TIME OF DEATHS (4). — BIRTHS (5).

Suicide Female	Injuries: Wounds or accidents Male	Injuries: Wounds or accidents Female	Injuries: Snake bite Male	Injuries: Snake bite Female	Injuries: Killed by wild beasts Male	Injuries: Killed by wild beasts Female	All other causes Male	All other causes Female	Total deaths in unite of area Male	Total deaths in unite of area Female	TOTAL	Born dead Male	Born dead Female	Not exceeding 1 year Male	Not exceeding 1 year Female	1 to 5 years Male	1 to 5 years Female	5 to 10 years Male	5 to 10 years Female	10 to 15 years Male	10 to 15 years Female	15 to 20 years Male	15 to 20 years Female	20 to 30 years Male	20 to 30 years Female	30 to 40 years Male	30 to 40 years Female	40 to 50 years Male	40 to 50 years Female	50 to 60 years Male	50 to 60 years Female	Exceeding 60 years Male	Exceeding 60 years Female	Births MALES	Births FEMALES	Births TOTAL
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	2	u	2	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	2	u	u	u	u	u	1	1	2
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
u	1	u	u	u	u	u	10	2	18	14	32	u	u	6	2	2	2	u	1	u	1	u	1	5	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	u	u	29	27	56
u	u	u	1	u	u	u	115	96	234	201	435	u	1	59	49	36	~~38~~ 37	7	5	10	5	5	4	20	11	28	12	14	14	26	17	29	47	231	250	481
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	4	2	14	9	23	1	u	2	3	1	1	2	u	1	u	u	u	2	3	1	1	1	u	3	u	1	1	9	6	15
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
u	1	u	1	u	u	u	129	100	268	224	492	1	1	67	54	39	40	9	6	11	6	5	5	27	17	31	14	19	15	30	19	30	48	270	284	554

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Chairman. delegate

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Palamcottah dated 27th May 1898.

Present.

C. Winckler Esqr. Chairman
delegate

A. Mahammad Usman Sahib Bahadur
Asst. District Medical & Sanitary Officer

M. R. Ry S. Krishnama Rajah avargal

" M. Ranthimathi Pillai avargal

" Paul Rawter avargal

" Kunan Pudi Muthan Sahib
avargal

Administration Report and Statements for 1897-98

Passed

Chairman delegate

Palamcottah Taluk.

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

	Actuals 1897-98.		Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98, including Extraordinary Additions & Deductions.	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	4992 3 5	✓	3730 . .	4990 . .	4860 3 3
b. Endowments	- - -				
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	4992 3 5			
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1565 8 .	✓	2700 . .	1400 . .	2820 12 .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	5606 15 10	✓	5500 . .	5600 . .	5515 6 8
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2082 9	✓	330 . .	330 . .	331 10 10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1151 8 .	✓	990 . .	1110 . .	1014 . .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1127 . .	✓	1090 . .	1090 . .	1103 4 .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	639 .	✓	670 . .	630 . .	662 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts ..	4500 .	✓	4500 . .	4500 . .	4500 . .
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	3 12 .		10 . .	10 . .	3 . .
ii. Tax on buildings ..	" 8 .		- - -	- - -	1 4 .
iii. Tax on lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vi. Tax on animals	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vii. Evasion of tolls	- - -	14802 6 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Ferry rents	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	100 . .	100 . .	- - -	100 . .	20 . .
Carried forward ..		14902 6 7	15790 . .	14770 . .	15971 5 6

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

	Actuals 1897-98.						Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98, including subsequent additions and deductions			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				14902	6	7	15790	.	.	14770	.	.	15971	5	6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands															
ii. Rent of buildings	50	.	.				50	.	.	50	.	.	50	.	.
iii. Avenue receipts	47	8	8				100	.	.	50	.	.	364	4	.
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	267	8	.				300	.	.	290	.	.	291	.	.
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings															
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	18	8	.				30	.	.	20	.	.	31	4	.
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	21	7	3				10	.	.	10	.	.	31	10	6
c. Conservancy receipts—															
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	288	6	.				300	.	.	280	.	.	319	12	.
d. i. Fees from educational institutions															
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..															
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	228	2	11				180	.	.	180	.	.	248	15	4
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	82	7	9				50	.	.	50	.	.	80	5	.
f. i. Income from markets ..	747	15	2				750	.	.	750	.	.	719	14	3
ii. „ slaughter-houses	335	9	.				390	.	.	360	.	.	390	6	.
g. Other fees Warrant fees	63	.	.				10	.	.	50	.	.			
i. Distraint fees	3	8	.				10	.	.	10	.	.	21	.	.
ii. License fees	109	.	.				140	.	.	130	.	.	148	.	.
iii. Cartstand fees													1	.	.
iv. Other fees	3	.	.												
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	260	8	.				280	.	.	280	.	.	317	11	.
i. Interest on investments															
i. General, including choultries															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical	2845	5	10				2850	.	.	2850	.	.	2845	5	10
j. Premium on loans															
				5371	14	7									
Carried forward ..				20274	5	2	21230	.	.	20130	.	.	21831	13	5

...ccination for the ~~month of~~ *Officia...*

	Secondary Vaccination.										
	Under one year of age.						Above one and under six yea...				
...t.	Total.			Result.			Total.			Result.	
Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Police Hospital
of the ~~Local Fund Dispensary~~ at *Pal...*

...age.					Total of all ages.					Re-Vaccination.				
Females.	Total.	Result.												
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Unsuccessful.	Males.
						Nil					*Nil*			

G.
Civil

Officia...

...of Primary, Secondary and Re-Vaccination.			
Total.	Result.		
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
5	4	1	–
690	667	19	4
15	14	1	–
52	49	3	–
–	–	–	–
762	734	24	4

Remarks.

Monthly minimum fixed for the Vaccinators—

- 1st Class . . *1*
- 2nd do. . . –
- Probationers . . –

(Signature)

E. Monckler

Chairman, Municipal Council,
delegate *Palamcottah*

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

—	Actuals 1897-98.				Budget Estimate for 1897-98. including Budget additions & deductions	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.				
1	2		3		4	5	6
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward			2027 4 5 2		21230 . .	20130 . .	21831 13 5
5. Grants and contributions—							
a. From Government—							
i. Education—							
Normal stipends ..	39 5 8				140 . .	140 . .	. . .
Buildings	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
Municipal Schools ..	1 12 .				. . .	. . .	. . .
Other purposes	93 10 8				120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
ii. Medical	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes—							
Communications ..	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
Water-supply	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
Drainage	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
Sanitation	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
Other purposes ..	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
b. From Local Boards—	134 12 .				160 . .	160 . .	120 . .
i. Education	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	799 . .				740 . .	800 . .	662 10 8
iii. Other purposes	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Other grants and contributions—							
i. Education	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .		933 12 4		. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Miscellaneous—							
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—							
i. Private scavenging ..	3288 12 .				3200 . .	3200 . .	3389 12 .
ii. Other purposes	5 9 3				10 . .	10 . .	7 4 10
b. Other items—							
i. Fishery rents	23 . .				20 . .	20 . .	17 4 .
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	132 11 8				. . .	130 . .	. . .
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	. 4 .				. . .	. . .	10 .
iv. Other items	. . .		3450 4 11		. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..			24658 6 5		25360 . .	24450 . .	26029 6 11

Deduct Grant Reduced from Provincial funds

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

1	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98, including subsequent re-approp. and reductions (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				24,658	6	5	25,360	.	.	24,450	.	.	26,029	6	11
7. Extraordinary and debt—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. In the market from private individuals ,, ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Others	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts ..				24,658	6	5	25,360	.	.	24,450	.	.	26,029	6	11
Grand Total ..				29,650	9	10	29,090	.	.	29,440	.	.	30,889	10	2

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied ~~at the maximum rates.~~ by the District Board Limitedly
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 2294/20-12-78, 259/9-7-85, 1224/7-8-91 & 927/20-7-94
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the official year 1895-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is 184 acres & 11 Cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

House tax. The assessment was levied at the maximum rate of 7½ per Cent on the annual value calculated in accordance with Section 65 (1) of Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897. In the case of houses let out, the actual Rent was taken for the purpose of assessment.

Land tax. The mode of estimating the annual Rental of lands was the same as that adopted for house assessment.

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 (1)	Amount of Funded Capital (2) RS.	Opening Balance (3) RS.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings (4) RS.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure (5) RS.	Private Contributions and Donations (6) RS.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property (7) RS.	Total (Columns 4—7) (8) RS.	Contribution from Local Funds (9) RS.	Contribution from Provincial Funds (9) RS.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9) (10) RS.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10) (11) RS.	Invested (12) RS.	Current Charges (13) RS.	Total (Statement II) (14) RS.	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A) (15) RS.	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15) (16) RS.	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16) (17) RS.	Remarks (18)
No name is given to the Institution	81500 - -	- - -	2845 5 10	- - -	- - -	310 10 8	3156 - 6	799 - -	- - -	3955 - 6	4373 4 1	- - -	7148 14 6	7148 14 6	1179 6 1	8328 4 7	- - -	8328-4-7 / 3955-[illegible] / 4373-4-1

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		7148 14 6	7170 - -	7050 - -	6516 10 3
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	135 - -		140 - -	100 - -	101 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	84 - -		90 - -	60 - -	81 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	30 - -		30 - -	20 - -	23 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Reserve staff	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
&c., &c., &c, ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Other contributions	60 - -	309 - -	60 - -	60 - -	- - -
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	235 8 3		240 - -	240 - -	239 8 -
b. Contingencies	65 8 -		70 - -	60 - -	61 13 1
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	301 - 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	144 - -		140 - -	140 - -	144 - -
b. Contingencies	27 10 4	171 10 4	30 - -	20 - -	19 15 9
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	2426 14 1		2430 - -	2440 - -	2037 15 9
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1848 3 9		1850 - -	1850 - -	1662 15 2
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2301 3 -		2310 - -	2320 - -	2250 12 6
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	455 2 -		450 - -	470 - -	355 14 3
c. Cholera charges .. *	428 5 2		430 - -	400 - -	216 3 7
d. Contingencies	56 12 10		60 - -	60 - -	66 1 5
&c., &c., &c. ..	- - -	7516 8 10			
Total, Grant III ..		15447 1 11	15500 - -	15290 - -	13776 13 9

* Establishment Rs. 229-10-2
Contingencies Rs. 198-11-

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	545 - 4		550 - -	550 - -	541 12 -
b. Contingencies	1118 6 2	1663 6 6	1420 - -	1200 - -	1288 8 5
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	152 10 3		180 - -	180 - -	159 5 9
b. Contingencies	23 6 11		50 - -	50 - -	46 4 4
ii. Slaughter-houses—	196				
a. Establishment	68 5 9		70 - -	70 - -	86 5 2
b. Contingencies	- - -	244 6 11	10 - -	- - -	- - -
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Feeding Travellers	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	138 - -		140 - -	140 - -	138 - -
b. Contingencies	- - -	138 - -	20 - -	20 - -	5 4 -
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	- 3 4	3 4	10 - -	10 - -	6 14 8
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.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		2046 - 9	2450 - -	2220 - -	2272 6 4

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. Municipal Subsequent additions & Deductions.	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 I—(*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
a. Communications	291	14	11	✓			310	..	..	300	..	..	905	..	7
b. Buildings	325	14	..	✓			330	..	..	330	..	..	770	13	7
c. Drainage	..	..	..	✓		✓	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
d. Water-supply	12	8	6	✓	630	55	50	..	..	150	..	..	42	..	..
2. Repairs—															
a. Communications	2188	1	1	✓			2220	..	..	2180	..	..	2120	15	8
b. Buildings	1391	5	1	✓			1390	..	..	1380	..	..	619	5	2
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..	..	..	..				10	..	..	10	..	..	..	13	..
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	37	5	7	✓			40	..	..	40	..	..	115	8	9
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	106	7	11	✓			120	..	..	120	..	..	16	1	8
ii. Establishment	36	..	..	✓		✓	50	..	..	50	..	..	40	12	..
iii. Contingencies	1	12	..	✓	60	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	1
3. Establishment	240	..	..	240	..	..	240	..	..	240	..	..	229	5	2
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	2	5	6	2	5	6	10	..	..	10	..	..	1	5	..
5. Contributions—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	..	..	..			✓	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
c. To others for public works ..	..	..	..			✓	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Grant I ..				4633	10	7	4770	..	..	4810	..	..	4865	9	8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	55	1	7	✓		✓	60	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Normal Schools-Contingencies	13	14	..	68	15	7	30	..	..	30	..	..	25	14	..
2. Municipal Schools—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Contingencies	..	..	..			✓	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carried forward ..				68	15	7	90	..	..	90	..	..	25	14	..

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. Municipal Subsequent additions & Deductions.	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 ..				68	15	7	90	..	..	90	..	..	25	14	..
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	164	2	10	✓			190	..	..	190	..	..	120	..	..
b. Result Grants	31	5	..	✓		✓	30	..	..	30	..	..	20	..	..
c. Contingencies	56	14	..	✓		✓	60	..	..	60	..	..	53	8	14
3. Salary Grants	844	10	10	844	10	10	850	..	..	850	..	..	815	3	..
4. Results Grants	850	..	..	850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Combined Grants—															
a. Fixed Payments	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Result Grants	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	..	..	..			✓	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	120	..	..	✓		✓	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..
ii. Contingencies	39	7	4	159	7	4	40	..	..	40	..	..	32	8	2
7. Miscellaneous—															
i. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	49	..	..				50	..	..	50	..	..	61	8	..
ii. Rent Rates	37	5	4				40	..	..	40	..	..	36	10	8
b. Common gymnasium—						✓									
i. Establishment	120	..	..				120	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..
ii. Contingencies	2	12	..				10	..	..	10	..	..	3	4	5
c. Common Drawing Master—						✓									
i. Establishment	169	..	..				180	..	..	180	..	..	180	..	..
ii. Contingencies	2	8	5			✓	10	..	..	10	..	..	6	15	4
d. Other items	7	5	6	387	15	3	✓	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Grant II ..				2563	6	10	2640	..	..	2540	..	..	2336	1	9
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	1883	13	3	✓			1900	..	..	1900	..	..	1809	12	2
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	1736	6	7				1740	..	..	1600	..	..	1490	5	3
c. Diet of Patients	1282	12	7				1280	..	..	1300	..	..	1024	5	1
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	952	4	1			✓	900	..	..	980	..	..	869	3	9
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	28	..	..			✓	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Do to Lunacy Hospital &c., &c., &c.	950	..	..				950	..	..	950	..	..	950	..	..
(g) Pay of asst-Jail Guard	315	..	..	7148	14	6	400	..	..	320	..	..	373	..	..
Carried forward ..				7148	14	6	7170	..	..	7050	..	..	6516	10	3

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

1	2 Actuals 1897-98 Details of Minor Heads RS.	A.	P.	3 Actuals 1897-98 Totals of Major Heads RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98, including budget additions & deductions RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				2046	..	9	2450	.	.	2220	.	.	2272	6	4
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	.	.	.				10	.	.	.	.	.	148	.	
235 iii. Printing	234	13	.				260	.	.	260	.	.	234	6	3
iv. Compensation for lands ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 v. Other items	90	6	.				90	.	.	50	.	.	49	13	10
325				325	3	..									
Total, Grant IV ..				2371	3	9	2810	.	.	2530	.	.	2571	2	5
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—	250														
i. Office Establishment ..	1116	.	.				1120	.	.	1120	.	.	1112	9	2
1784 ii. Inspection	417	11	10				420	.	.	420	.	.	416	9	9
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	216	.	.				220	.	.	220	.	.	214	.	.
737 ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2521 c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Contingencies	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	520	15	4				520	.	.	400	.	.	426	8	3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	250	.					250	.	.	250	.	.	178	.	.
				2520	11	2									
Total, Grant V ..				2520	11	2	2530	.	.	2410	.	.	2347	11	2
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 ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5
b. " of current years.	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
													13776		

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

1	2 Actuals 1897-98 Details of Minor Heads RS.	A.	P.	3 Actuals 1897-98 Totals of Major Heads RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98, including budget additions & deductions RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Others	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Refunds of other than current collections ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Discount	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pensions and gratuities	100	.	.	100	.	.	100	.	.	100	.	.	.	.	.
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. In Savings Bank	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Expenditure ..				27636	2	3	28350	.	.	27680	.	.	25897	6	9
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund	2014	7	7				740	.	.	1760	.	.	4992	3	5
b. Endowments	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
c. Water-tax Fund	.	.	.	2014	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grand Total ..				29650	9	10	29090	.	.	29440	.	.	30889	10	2

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Palamcottah *on 31st March* 1898.

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	2014-7-7
		{ Securities	..
Balance of Loans	..	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	1155-8
		{ Securities	600 ..
Deposits to be adjusted	1755-8-	Sinking Fund of loans	..
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	81500 ..
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..		Total ..	85269-15-7
Rent of office building for February 1898	12 ..	Value of Premises, &c.	22421-4-3
		Do. of Tools and plant	2284 ..
		Do. of Live stock	..
		Do. of Furniture	1116 ..
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	170-11-8
		Other assets (in detail)	
		outstanding bills for sale of medicines	15-4-4
		Total ..	26007-4-3
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	36 ..
		Advances for works, &c.	300 ..
Total ..	1767-8-	Total ..	336 .. ..

4633-10-7
2563-6-10
15447-1-11
2371-3-9
2520-11-2
100
27636-2-9

E. Winckler [illegible]

Chairman delegate

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Construction of a retaining wall for the protection of market street	99-12-9	..			98	10	5	
2	Reconstruction of the tunnel on the Sevilapperi Road	100-0-0				94	14	11	
3	Raising the lane at the back of Ramasamy Koil agraharam	100-0-0				98	5	7	
	Total ..	299-12-9	..			291	14	11	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of a bathing ghaut in Mupidari amman Koil street	98-6-1				98	6	.	
2	Purchase of 25 Corrugated iron dust bins	225-0-0				225	.		
3	Cost of putting up a latrine	..-..				2	8	.	
	Total ..	323-6-1	..			325	14	.	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

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.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Payment to Contractor of value of materials supplied by him for the Construction of an inlet to the Mulikulam Reservoir	150-0-0				12	8	6	
2									
3									
	Total ..	150-0-0	.	.		12	8	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. Rs.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
	(a) Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 3 miles 4 1/4 19 yards Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled. 7 miles 4 68 yds 12 miles 4 1684 yards
1	Re Charges for Road Coolies	670	.	.	666	5	5	
2	Maintenance Kavel & Broken Stones for the Repairs Roads &	900	.	.	880	4	10	
3	Repairing & Kavelling the Barber street	80	.	.	69	7	7	
4	Do Do the Roadcooly & the Vellalpoul topa	150	.	.	131	7	3	Total mileage under maintenance. 3 miles 4 1/4 19 yards Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled. 12 miles 4 1684 yards
5	Do Do Ramasamy Moodelagraram	100	.	.	99	.	.	
6	Do Do Mussoorie Chuttram street	200	.	.	173	8	6	
7	Do Do Pallivasal street	80	.	.	69	9	7	
8	Cost of Repairing Certain Roads	40	.	.	98	5	11	
	Total × ..	2220	.	.	2188	1	1	

× The original budget grant of Rs 2180 was increased by Govt to Rs 2400 and by Rs 40 with reference to the entries in Statement VII A.

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. Rs.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
	(b) Buildings							
1	Repairs & Whitewashing the Hospital Buildings & Dresser's House	860	.	.	1179	6	1	
2	Do Do Market Buildings	300	.	.	283	5		
3	Do Do Travellers Bungalow	50	.	.	26	3	10	
4	Do Do Slaughter House	50	.	.	50	7	4	
5	Do Do Toll gates	30	.	.	31	13	5	
6	Do Do Latrines	100	.	.	75	3	..	
	Total × ..	1390	.	.	1391	5	1	

× The original budget grant of Rs 1030 was increased by Govt to Rs 360 with reference to the entries in Statement VII A

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Grant. RS.	A	P	Actual expenditure. RS.	A	P	REMARKS
1	2	3			4			5
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repair of the flooring of a well in Chandrikulam paracharry	110	.	.	106	7	11	
2	Repair of the sluices of the Malikulam Reservoir & Ramasamy Nivil Square tank	10	.	.	.	.	.	
	Total ..	120	.	.	106	7	11	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
Grant I-2(a) Repaid Communication + Mile coolies	15	56	.	.	672	.	.
GRANT I.—2. c. DRAINAGE— Deduct fines & stoppages		5	10	7	666	5	5
Balance					666	5	5
Overseers							
Drain cleaners at Rs 4 each employed for one month ..	10	40	.	.	40	.	.
× (1 maistry on Rs 7 [illegible] / 13 Drain cleaners on Rs 4 each)							
Total ..	10	40	.	.	40	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..		2	10	5	37	5	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					37	5	7
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
+ (1 on 3 Rs / 1 on 2 Rs for [illegible] months)							
Total ..	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					36	.	.
3. GENERAL.—							
Overseers	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	.	.

* 8 on Rs 5 each per mensem
1 on " 4 per mensem
6 on " 2 each per mensem

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 II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
* Pupils receiving scholarships	1	7	.	.	55	1	7
Admitted into the Board Technical Institute Funnel for training from the 5th July 1897 Total ..	1	7	.	.	55	1	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					55	1	7
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
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 II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head Master	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
* Assistant Master	1	5	.	.	43	5	4
Conductor	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
* Entertained from the 1st June 1897 vide G. A. No 835 M. Mis dated 8th April 1897.							
Total ..	3	16	.	.	175	5	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..		11	2	6	164	2	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					164	2	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	10			120		
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	10			120		
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
8. Drawing Masters	1	15			180		
Total ..	1	15			180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .		11			169		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					169		

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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	55			660		
„ „							
Midwife	1	15			180		
Clerk	1	10			120		
Compounder one on Rs 15 and one on Rs 9	2	24			288		
Servants	11	5	8		66 / 54		
„							
„							
1 Wardcooly on Rs 6-8							
1 peon — on 6							
1 Brahmin Cook 3-8							
1 Sudra Cook 5-8							
1 Waterman 5							
1 Nurse 4							
1 Toty 7							
1 Surgery attendant 6	6						
1 Dhoby 3							
1 female toty 3							
1 Sweeper 5							
Total 54-8							
Total ..	16	159	8		1914		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..		30/18	2	9	1883	13	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1883	13	3

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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators	1	15 . .	180 . .
Peons	1	5 . .	60 . .
Total ..	2	20 . .	240 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..		4 7 9	235 8 3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			235 8 3
4. Registration—			
Registrars	1	12 . .	144 . .
Peons			
Total ..	1	12 . .	144 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			144 . .

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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—			
Nuisance Inspectors	1	35 . .	420 . .
"			
"			
Maistries			
Scavengers on Rs 5 each ..	23	115 . .	1,380 . .
Sweepers on Rs 5 each ..	9	45 . .	540 . .
Coons on Rs 6 each	2	12 . .	144 . .
Total ..	35	207 . .	2481 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..		57 1 11	2426 14 1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			2426 14 1

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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors on Rs 10 each ..	2	20	.	.	240	.	.
Maistries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scavengers on Rs 5 each ..	36	180	.	.	2160	.	.
Peon	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total	39	206	.	.	2472	.	.
Deduct fines & stoppages		170	13	.	2301	3	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II)					2301	3	.
(a) Cholera Charges. Temporary Staff							
Assistant Sanitary Inspector	1	10	.	.	61	4	8
Sanitary maistries on Rs 6 each	3	18	.	.	84	1	.
Peons on Rs 5 each	3	15	.	.	74	9	7
Coolies on Rs 4 each	3	12	.	.	9	10	11
Total ..	10	55	.	.	229	10	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					229	10	2
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Masalchies on Rs 5 each ..	8	40	.	.	480	.	.
Total ..	9	46	.	.	552	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..		6	15	8	545	4	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					545	4	.

(a) Sanctioned in G. O. No 1808 M. Mis dated 19th August 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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Servants	3	10	8	.	126	.	.
1 Peon on Rs 6 per mensem							
1 Sweeper on 2 Do							
1 Chatchuan on Rs 2-8 Do							
Total ..	4	20	8	.	246	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..		25	.	.	221	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					221	.	.
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							

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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Servants	2	4	8	-	54	-	-
1 Vataraw on Rs. 4-0-0							
1 Dhoby on " -8-0							
Total ..	3	11	8	-	138	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					138	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
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 IV.—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.—							

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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
Clerks	1	21	.	.	252	.	.
„	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
„	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Accountants	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Peons on Rs. 6 each	2	12	.	.	144	.	.
Attender	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Sweeper	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Total ..	7	93	.	.	1116	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					~	~	~
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~	~	~
Balance (Statement II) ..					1116	.	.
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
Total ..	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..		2	42		417	11	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~	~	~
Balance (Statement II) ..					417	11	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Bill Collectors on Rs. 9 each ..	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Peons	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Total ..	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					~	~	~
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~	~	~
Balance (Statement II) ..					216	.	.
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Gate-keepers	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Total ..	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					~	~	~
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~	~	~
Balance (Statement II) ..					~	~	~

Chairman & Chairman delegate

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Balancattah Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1303	-	-				
1. Deposits by appellants	326	11	2	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	822	1	5
2. Deposits by renters	5	-	-	2. Returned to appellants	82	9	9
3. Deposits by contractors	378	-	-	3. Returned to renters	15	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	100	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	50	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
				6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	612	8	-	7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-
				* Cash in Treasury Rs. 1155-8-			
				Landed property 350 --			
				Building do 250 --			
				Total 1755-8-			
Total, Receipts ..	1422	32		Total ..	969	11	2
				* Balance ..	1755	8	-
Total, including balance ..	2725	32		Total ..	2725	32	

* Collection of taxes on vehicles animals & carts for the 1st half year of 1898-99

Chairman & delegate

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Palamcottah Demand, Collection and Balance tatement 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.	1538	8	-	67	8	-	1471	-	-	1467	-	-				4	-	-			
2. Tax on buildings	5664	3	7	7	13	9	5656	5	10	5590	14	10				40	9	7	25	10	5
3. Tax on lands	321	4	-				321	4	-	208	2	9							113	1	3
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	4500	-	-				4500	-	-	4500	-	-									
6. Market rents	136	8	-				136	8	-	136	8	-									
7. Slaughter-house fees	335	9	-				335	9	-	335	9	-									
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	3399	4	-	40	14	-	3358	6	-	3281	10	-				45	10	-	31	2	-
10 Reduced land Cardamoms	188	-	-				188	-	-	188	-	-									
11 Rent of toll gates	50	-	-				50	-	-	50	-	-									
12 Warrant fees	676	-	-				676	-	-	63	-	-				3	8	-	14	-	-
Total ..	16031	2	7	116	3	9	15914	4	10	15650	7	7				93	11	7	170	11	8

Balance due of assessment collections only Rs. 98-8-

Do — 16-14-

Do — 7-2-

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

1	Balance of old demand. 2	Arrears of previous year. 3	Total demand. 4	Collected. 5	Remitted. 6	Written off. 7	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). 8	Years to which the balance relates. 9			
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.		98 8 .	98 8 .	98 8 .							
2. Tax on buildings		16 14 .	16 14 .	16 14 .							
3. Tax on lands											
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		7 2 .	7 2 .	7 2 .							
Total		122 8 .	122 8 .	122 8 .							

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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.	1	12 . .	40	714 8 .	41	868 .	41	868 .			5	4 2 .	34	81 2 .	2	1 4 .		
2. Tax on buildings			447	786 2 4	447	786 2 4	441	759 11 11	6	26 6 5	23	20 15 7	411	725 8 5	7	13 3 11		
3. Tax on lands			10	10 13 10	10	10 13 10	9	10 11 10	1	2 .			9	10 11 10				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands			452	797 . 2	452	797 . 2	450	770 7 9	7	26 8 5								
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins																		
6. Tax on animals			42	37 8 .	42	37 8 .	42	37 8 .					42	37 8 .				
7. Tax on carts, &c																		
	1	12 . .	82	112 . .	83	124 . .	83	124 . .										
											9	14 7 1/4						
											496	854 14 3		769 6 2				
Total	1	12 . .	539	909 . 2	540	921 . 2	533	894 . 7 9	7	26 8 5	28	25 1 7	496	854 14 3	9	14 7 11		

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted. Number of cases.	Prosecutions instituted. Amount involved.			Collections before judgment. Number of cases.	Collections before judgment. Amount collected			Collections after judgment. Number of cases.	Collections after judgment. Amount collected.			Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed. Number of cases.	Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed. Amount involved.			Balance. Number of cases.	Balance. 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.	10	49	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	20	2	-	5	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Tax on buildings.	8	34	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	6	12	-	5	26	6	5
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 ..	18	83	6	5	-	-	-	-	6	21	4	-	7	35	12	-	5	26	6	5

7	35	12	-
5	26	6	5
18	83	6	5

C. Winckler

Chairman delegate

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898		Average attendance throughout 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.	Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								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 ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

Schools. (1)	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year. (2)	Opened during the year. (3)	Closed in the year. (4)	At the close of the year. (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys. (6)	Girls. (7)	Average attendance throughout the year. (8)	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (9) RS. A. P.	Grants from Local Funds. (10) RS. A. P.	School fees. (11) RS. A. P.	Other receipts. (12) RS. A. P.	Total. (13) RS. A. P.	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (14) RS. A. P.	Results grant. (15) RS. A. P.	School fees. (16) RS. A. P.	Contingencies and miscellaneous. (17) RS. A. P.	Total (18) RS. A. P.	Net cost to Municipality. (19) RS. A. P.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (20) RS. A. P.	Remarks. (21)
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Panchamar Primary School (2)	1	-	-	1	66	7	46 1/4	1 12 -	-	-	-	1 12 -	164 2 10	31 5 -	-	56 14 -	252 5 10	250 9 10	5 - 2	Sessional school is not included as it does not fall under any of the heads specified in Column 1
(3)																				
Total ..	1	-	-	1	66	7	46	1 12 -	-	-	-	1 12 -	164 2 10	31 5 -	-	56 14 -	252 5 10	250 9 10	5 - 2	
Total, Primary Schools ..	1	-	-	1	66	7	46 1/4	1 12 -	-	-	-	1 12 -	164 2 10	31 5 -	-	56 14 -	252 5 10	250 9 10	5 - 2	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	1	-	-	1	66	7	46 1/4	1 12 -	-	-	-	1 12 -	164 2 10	31 5 -	-	56 14 -	252 5 10	250 9 10	5 - 2	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

NUMBER of Students from Municipal Schools and Colleges who appeared for and passed the several Examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts ..	.	.
Matriculation	.	.
Upper Secondary	.	.
Lower Secondary	.	.
Primary School	-	-
Infant Standard	13	11
First Standard	6	6
Second Standard	5	5
Third Standard	9	8
Fourth Standard	3	1
	38	33

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E. Menteller

C. Raimundo, Chairman

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Palamcottah 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.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (RS. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.																Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary ..																
Vadakupettah C.M.S.	1	.	.	1	46	.	34	20	200 .	87 .	87 .	. .	87 .	. .	87 .	Maximum rate
Total ..	1	.	.	1	46	.	34	20	200 .	87 .	87 .	. .	87 .	. .	87 .	
(*b*) Primary ..																The actual number of schools was only 11.
Vadakupettah C.M.S.	1	.	.	1	92	.	47	41	105 11	58 .	58 .	. .	58 .	. .	58 .	
Do No 1	1	.	.	1	83	.	57	52	124 8	85 .	85 .	. .	85 .	. .	85 .	
Do No 2	1	.	.	1	71	.	54	49	139 8	85 .	85 .	. .	85 .	. .	85 .	
St. Antony's School	1	.	.	1	133	.	70	64	239 6	148 13	148 13	. .	148 13	. .	148 13 .	
Samadanapuram School	1	.	.	1	43	22	15	12	58 5	58 5	58 5	. .	58 5	. .	58 5	Number of boys pupils on rolls 581 / 673
C.M.S. Blind boys School	1	.	.	1	16	.	6	6	73 12	73 12	73 12	. .	73 12	. .	73 12	686
Gopalasamy Sannadi	1	.	.	1	27	.	24	22	40 .	40 .	40 .	. .	40 .	. .	40 .	100
Sundaram Koil South car st	1	.	.	1	40	.	29	25	52 15	52 15	52 15	. .	52 15	. .	52 15	
Perumal Koil South car Street	1	.	.	1	73	.	37	32	46 3	46 3	46 3	. .	46 3	. .	46 3	
Ramasamy Koil Sannadi	1	.	.	1	60	.	41	36	55 1	55 .	55 .	. .	55 .	. .	55 .	Number of primary schools 10
Hindu Night School	1	.	.	1	35	.	26	26	66 8	60 .	60 .	. .	60 .	. .	60 .	
Total ..	11	.	.	11	673	22	406	365	1001 13	763 .	763 .	. .	763 .	. .	763 .	As per this statement 11
Grand Total ..	12	.	.	12	719	22	440	385	1201 13	850 .	850 .	. .	850 .	. .	850 .	As per statement I of the Assistant Inspector of Schools 10; Difference 1

The difference is due to the inclusion in the Assistant Inspector's statement, of the C.M.S. Blind boys school aided from Provincial funds & the number of pupils in it was 100.

Chairman delegate.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. (Rs. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (Rs. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (Rs. A. P.)	For previous year. (Rs. A. P.)	Total. (Rs. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (Rs. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (Rs. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
Total ..																
(b) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
C. M. S. School	1	.	.	1	109	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	254 . .	254 . .	
St. Xavier's School	1	.	.	1	105	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	211 12 7	211 12 7	
Hindu School	1	.	.	1	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92 . .	92 . .	
Total ..	3	.	.	3	276	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	557 12 7	557 12 7	
(b) Primary ..																
C. M. S. School	1	.	.	1	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	103 . .	103 . .	
St. Xavier's School	1	.	.	1	153	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	105 14 3	105 14 3	
Hindu School	1	.	.	1	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	78 . .	78 . .	
Total ..	3	.	.	3	228	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	286 14 3	286 14 3	
Grand Total ..	6	.	.	6	504	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	844 10 10	844 10 10	

Number of Lower Secondary schools aided under salary results system — 4
As per the statement I of the Assistant Inspector of Schools — 4
—

Number of boys on rolls — 642
811
Difference — 169

The number of pupils relating to the upper secondary departments of the C.M.S. & St. Xavier's schools viz. 169 appears to have been included in the Assistant Inspector's statement, hence the difference.

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
Grant I New Works-Communication	350			✓			40			✓ 310			✓ G. O. No. 809 M. Mis dated 26th April 1898
Do Do Buildings	450			✓			120			✓ 330			✓ Do Do
Do Do Water-supply	150			✓			100			✓ 50			✓ Do Do
Do Repairs Communication	2180			✓ 40						✓ 2220			✓ Do Do
Do Do Buildings	1030			✓ 650			✓ 290			✓ 1390			✓ G. O. No. 2168 M. Mis dated 6th October 1897 and 809 M. Mis dated 26th April 1898
Do Do Drainage-Establishment for flushing drains	120			✓			80			✓ 40			✓ G. O. No. 809 M. Mis dated 26th April 1898
Grant II Education Municipal Schools or Salary Results System-Fixed payments	130			60						190			✓ G. O. No. 1516 M. Mis dated 31st July 1897
Do Do Salary Grants	750			✓ 100			✓			850			✓ G. O. No. 809 M. Mis dated 26th April 1898
Do Do Inspection Municipal Inspector-Contingencies	30			10						40			✓ G. O. No. 1923 M. Mis dated 2nd September 1897
Grant III Hospital-Medicines & Supplies	1200			✓ 540			✓			1740			✓ G. O. No. 809 M. Mis dated 26th April 1898
Do Do Diet of patients	1000			✓ 280			✓			1280			✓ Do Do

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government. RS.	Subsequent additions. RS.	Subsequent deductions. RS.	Total grant. RS.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Grant III Contributions to Provincial funds					
Medical College	100	40		140	G.O. No. 809 M. dated 26th April 1898
Sanitary Inspection	60	30		90	Do Do
Reserve medical staff	20	10		30	Do Do
Do Registration of birth & deaths Contingencies	20	10		30	Do Do
Do Conservancy - Establishment	2480		50	2430	Do Do
Do Do Private Scavenging Establishment	2470		160	2310	Do Do
Do Do Cholera charges	760		330	430	Do Do
Grant IV Lighting - Contingencies	1560		140	1420	Do 440.x Do
Do Other charges - Other items	50	40		90	Do Do
Grant V Office - Contingencies	400	120		520	Do Do
Repayment of debt Pensions and Gratuities		100		100	G.Os. Nos. 208 & 809 M. dated 23rd September 1897 & 26th April 1898 respectively.

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Chairman delegate.

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

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

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 re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 189 -9 .	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In the Savings Bank.
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					

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. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. 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.
Palamcottah	4,713	3,875	359	117 11 11	1,326	1,298 3 3	915	2,162 9 1	94	787 6 5	23	441 7 2	17	819 . .	2,736	5,656 5 10

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount.	Class VIII. Number	Class VIII. Amount.	~~Total~~ Class IX Number.	~~Total~~ Class IX Amount.	Total No.	Total Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		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.
Palamcottah					1	25	15	356	21	242	22	156	74	278	74	134	298	280	505	1471

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Palamcottah
2. Population as per last census of 1891 18686
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 3; (b) Elected .. .. 9 } 12
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1; Non-officials .. .. 1 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. –; Non-officials .. .. 8 }

   Total .. 11

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (e) Natives .. .. ~~10~~ 11
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 26
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. ·69
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 6·08

   Total .. 6·77

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. ·54
   - (d) Natives .. .. 6·23

   Total .. 6·77

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

Balu. S. Shreenivasa Esq. Barrister-at-Law } 21st July 1896

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Chairman delegate

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of Palamcottah in 1897-98.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters. on 31-3-98	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Murugankurichy	7446	141	28-3-98	1	Not Contested.	.
2. Fort	6683	167	-	.	.	.
3. Cantonment	4557	121	×21-10-97	1	Not Contested	.
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..	18686	429	.	2	.	

× This election was made on the old list revised on 15-10-96 and the number of registered voters according to that list was only 116

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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 Palamcottah for the year 1897-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
One	No name is given to the Municipal market	Managed departmentally	×2690 173 2517	14	-	-	14	219	6	-	225

× This includes the number of cesspools cleaned by the municipal agency 173

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			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.
	In	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No name is given to the hospital	535	21,140	21,675	One Chinnammal	82	G.O. No 217 Mis dated 6th February 1890

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
554	492	7	Medical Subordinates								
			1 V. Perumal Naidu Mul hospital Assistant	1	13	1	13	14	14		
			2 Edward Pillai Police hospital assistant								
			Total ..	1	13	1	13	14	14		
			Municipal Vaccinators ..								
			1 V. S. Kylasam Pillai 2 1st Class Vaccinator	428	334	424	310	762	734	331	
			3								
			Total ..	428	334	424	310	762	734	331	
			Grand Total ..	429	347	425	323	776	748	331	

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Statement showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage.

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

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.

† Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay on the schemes

Palamcottah Municipality

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
	Rs
3 1/2 per cent of 1st May 1865 in favour of the Civil Dispensary, Palamcottah in the names of the Collector & District Surgeon, Tinnevelly	81,500

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