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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. M. KAILASAM PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional-officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 5th June 1898, No. 102.

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

(1) Statements of receipts and charges.
(2) ,, of the state and progress of male education.
(3) ,, ,, ,, ,, female ,,
(4) The medical officer's report.
(5) Return of vaccination.
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(8) Copy of resolution, No. 4, dated 4th June 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. M.R.Ry. Dalavoi Thitharappa Mudaliyar Avargal held the office of Chairman throughout the year under report, except for eleven days from the 20th August 1897, when he delegated his powers to me. On the 31st March 1898, the council had its full strength of sixteen councillors—one *ex-officio*, three nominated and twelve elected. Of these sixteen, two were officials. During the year, only one vacancy occurred amongst the nominated councillors owing to the death of M.R.Ry. S. Sankarayya Avargal, Tahsildar of Tinnevelly, and it was duly filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. P. Venkataswami Pillai Avargal, his successor. Of the elective seats, two fell vacant and they were also filled up by the same councillors being returned. The population of the municipality as per census of 1891 is 24,768, of whom 718 were, in the year in question, qualified to vote. The lists of voters and candidates were, as usual, revised in October 1897.

3. Thirty-two meetings were actually held during the year against 23 in the previous year, and only one had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting actually held was the same as in the two previous years, *i.e.*, ten. The average attendance of the officials rose from ·6 to ·8 in the previous year, but that of the non-officials fell from 9·4 in 1896–97 to 9·2 in the year under report.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 14,362–13–10. The receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 28,893–0–10, of which Rs, 21,837–15–7 were derived from taxes and Rs. 7,055–1–3 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the total expenditure amounting to Rs. 30,606–0–4, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 12,649–14–4, which tallies with the figures furnished by the Treasury Deputy Collector. The actual receipts of the year excluding the opening balance exceeded the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 233–0–10 and Rs. 1,478–5–4, respectively. The reasons for variations are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This register was revised during the year as usual. The tax was levied, unlike last year, on all classes. The original demand under this head was Rs. 3,158. Remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted to Rs. 379. The net demand was therefore Rs. 2,779 against Rs. 4,053–8–0 during the year previous. The large fall in the demand under this tax is due to the levy of the tax according to the schedule of the amended District Municipalities Act. Of the net demand, Rs. 2,747 were collected within the year and Rs. 7–8–0 were written off as irrecoverable. Of the arrears of Rs. 24–8–0, Rs. 11–8–0 have since been collected. One hundred and eighty-one appeals were preferred against the tax. In 117 cases full and partial remissions were granted by the council, which amounted to Rs. 379, and in the remaining cases the original assessment was confirmed.

The average incidence of the tax per head of the tax-payers after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 4–5–10 against Rs. 4–15–8 in the previous year. Rs. 6 forming the arrears of 1896–97 were also collected during the year in question.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied at 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value against 6¼ per cent. during 1896–97. The register was last revised in 1895–96. The number of buildings in the town, according to the census of 1891, is 7,734, but that on the municipal register is 7,768, of which 7,013 were taxed and the remaining 753, being huts, temples, &c., not liable to taxation under clauses 1 and 5 of section 60 of the Act, were not taxed. The original demand under this head was Rs. 10,539–15–2, and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 39–2–10 remitted by the council on appeals, the net demand was Rs. 10,500–12–4 against Rs. 8,748–14–6 for 1896–97, the increase being due to the increased rate of taxation adopted in the year. Of this sum, Rs. 10,392–8–10 were collected within the year and Rs. 42–14–10 were written off as irrecoverable, and there was an outstanding arrear of Rs. 65–4–8 only at the end of the year. Rs. 52–15–8 have since been collected. One hundred and twenty-four house-tax appeals were preferred; in 37 cases remissions amounting to Rs. 39–2–10 were granted and in the remaining 87 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand was Rs. 1–7–11 per house brought under taxation against Rs. 1–3–11 in the previous year. The arrears of the previous year amounting to Rs. 24–6–6 were also fully realized during the year under report.

7. *Land-tax.*—The tax was levied, as in 1896–97, at 7½ per cent. on the annual rental. This register was also last revised in 1895–96. The gross demand was Rs. 225–1–7. Deducting As. 2–10 remitted on the only appeal preferred, the net demand was Rs. 224–14–9 against Rs. 328–7–6 in 1896–97. The decrease is due to the non-collection of tax on agricultural lands in the first half of the year under report under a wrong interpretation of the amended District Municipalities Act. Of the net demand, Rs. 213–2–1 were collected during the year, Rs. 2–1–11 were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 9–10–9 were in arrears at the end of the year. Of this balance, Rs. 8–1–1 have since been collected. The total extent of the land assessed was, as in previous years, 100·23 acres. The arrears of the previous year, viz., Rs. 5–6–2, were also collected within the year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—As in the previous year, the tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts was levied at the increased rate of Rs. 3 per cart per annum as against Rs. 2 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 3,798 was collected under this head against Rupees 3,811–8–0 as shown in the margin. The decrease under the head "Animals" is noticeable, and this is due to the fact that some of the merchants who own houses both in this municipality and in the adjoining non-municipal villages and who were formerly taking out licenses from this municipality for the animals owned by them have preferred to obtain them from

	1896–97.			1897–98.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Vehicles ..	1,923	0	0	1,924	8	0
Animals ..	1,074	8	0	967	8	0
Carts	814	0	0	906	0	0
Total ..	3,811	8	0	3,798	0	0

the district board along with licenses for carts which are issued there at the reduced rate of Rs. 2 per cart per annum. This is why the increase of income under cart is also not proportionate to the increase in the rate adopted.

9. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year and the number which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year amounted to 3,195 involving a sum of Rs. 4,090–13–11. In 87 cases, Rs. 54–1–1 were written off as irrecoverable. In 2,996 cases, Rs. 3,927–7–3 were collected after issue of warrants but before distraint, and in 5 cases Rs. 9–14–2 were collected after distraint, leaving a balance of Rs. 99–7–5 to be recovered in 107 cases. In no case was distrained property actually sold.

10. *Tolls.*—This is under the direct control of the district board, and the usual contribution of Rs. 4,650 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population, according to last census, was As. 14–1 including tolls and As. 11–1 excluding tolls, against As. 13–11 and As. 10–11, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Rent of Buildings.*—As compared with the actuals of the previous year, a decrease of Rs. 22–8–0 is noticeable under this head and this is due to the pulling down of two houses attached to the Pennington market rented out till 1896–97.

13. *Avenue Receipts.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 409–4–4 against Rs. 458–5–8 in 1896–97, of which Rs. 373–4–4 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 36. For this sum the renter has been served with a notice through a lawyer. The arrears of the previous year, amounting to Rs. 71–8–0, were also collected within the year.

14. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—Compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 239–4–0 under this head due to the sale of the materials of the buildings pulled down as referred to in paragraph 12 *supra*.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil.*—The increase under this head is a little over the budget and revised estimate and it includes Rs. 34, being the sale-proceeds of the droppings of the conservancy bulls.

16. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines, &c.*—The income under this item is in excess of that of the previous year by Rs. 65–3–9. This is due chiefly to the increase in the number of monthly subscribers to the hospital.

17. *Income from Markets.*—The two markets in the town were, as usual, leased out and the lease amount was Rs. 859 against Rs. 809 in the previous year. Rs. 705–10–8 were realized within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 153–5–4. For this sum a notice has been served on the contractor through a lawyer. The arrears of 1896–97, amounting to Rs. 135–13–4, were also recovered during the year under report.

18. *License Fees.*—The income under this head continues to be on the increase. This is due to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act.

19. *Warrant Fees.*—This is a new item of receipt for the year brought about by the enforcement of section 104 of the amended Act.

20. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income under this head is Rupees 837–12–0 against the revised estimate Rs. 600 and actuals of the previous year Rs. 726–10–0 owing to the large number of prosecutions under the Act.

21. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—As there was no arrear to collect during the year, the income under "Normal Stipend" is less when compared with that of the previous year, and the increase under grants for "Other Purposes" is due to the increased rate of salary grant drawn on behalf of the drawing master. The variation that is most noticeable under this head is under Buildings and this is due to the fact that no building grant was drawn on behalf of the Panchama school as was anticipated owing to the difficulty in procuring a suitable site for the school building.

22. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 364–9–9 were received as contribution under this head from the Taluk Board of Tinnevelly, being a fourth of the net cost of maintaining the hospital.

23. *Miscellaneous Private Scavenging and Cess-pool Fees.*—The number of houses served under the private scavenging system was, on the 31st March 1898, 1,692 against 1,565 of the previous year. The number of cess-pools cleaned by the municipal toties was 336 against 331 of the previous year. The demand under this head was Rs. 1,485–10–0 against Rs. 1,274–7–0 in 1896–97 and Rs. 804–6–0 in 1895–96, and the amount was fully realized within the year. The fees were levied at the rate of one anna per mensem per privy or cess-pool cleaned and they were collected in advance. There were prosecutions under this head in 133 cases, of which 37 were withdrawn, 17 dismissed and the rest ended in conviction.

24. *Advance.*—The sum of Rs. 40 advanced for law charges during 1896–97 was recovered during the year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

25. The total expenditure was Rs. 30,606–0–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 32,730 and the actuals of Rs. 28,709–1–2 in 1896–97. As compared with the revised estimate, there was a decrease of Rs. 3,034–9–11 under Grants 1 and 4 and under "Advances recoverable," counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 910–10–3 under Grants 2, 3 and 5. The principal variations are explained below.

26. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 3,419–2–6 against Rs. 3,800 in the revised estimate. Of this, Rs. 230 were spent on new works and Rs. 3,189–2–6 on repairs. The decrease in the expenditure under this head is due to the failure to extend the bridge over the Krishnaperi surplus channel during the year as the matter was under correspondence. The total expenditure forms 73·5 per cent. of the income from tolls.

27. *Buildings—New Works.*—A sum of Rs. 850 was provided in the revised estimate for the construction of a Panchama school-house and for the purchase of 4 corrugated iron latrines. The former work was not executed for the reasons explained in paragraph 21 *supra* and the iron latrines were not purchased as suitable sites were not selected within the year for fixing them. A sum of Rs. 319–3–0 was, however, spent under this head by constructing a shed for conservancy bulls.

Repairs.—There is a decrease of Rs. 285–3–5 under this head and it is due to the circumstance that the repairs of the dispensary, the Pennington market and the bathing ghâts did not cost as much as was anticipated.

28. *Drainage.*—Rs. 930–7–1 were spent under this head against Rs. 700 in the revised estimate and the increase is due to the construction of petty drains in Ackasalai and two other streets which were found very necessary.

29. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 163–3–0 was spent under new works, of which Rs. 89–5–0 went towards the putting up of a water pump in a teppakulam and Rs. 42 towards the sinking of a well. Rs. 148–15–0 were spent in clearing silt in wells and channels and Rs. 250–6–10 towards the pay of four watchmen employed in the year for conserving the channel and the teppakulam against two employed in the previous year. The expenditure under this head has thus amounted to Rs. 562–8–10, which has fallen short of the revised estimate by Rs. 427–7–2 due to the non-utilization fully of the funds allotted for sinking wells. There is very great difficulty in finding suitable sites for sinking wells and hence it is that the amount has not been fully utilized. The only well sunk in part will be completed in the course of the year.

30. (3) *Establishment.*—The expenditure has exceeded the revised estimate under this head by Rs. 20 owing to the increased pay given to the overseer who returned after training to his duty in January 1898.

31. *Grant 2, Education.*—A sum of Rs. 132–9–1 has been paid as stipends to two students under training in the District Board's Technical Institute, Tinnevelly. The sessional school continued to work for ten months in the year under report with sixteen students. Of them one passed the primary examination, two passed the written test and one the practical test in the Teachers' Certificate examinations. The school was closed during the year for want of unpassed teachers from aided schools to prepare for the primary examination, for whose benefit such schools are chiefly intended. A sum of Rs. 24–2–0 has been spent under this item.

32. *Municipal Schools on the Salary-results System.*—The council continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas on the salary-result sytsem. The number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March 1898 was 75 against 65 in the previous year. The average attendance was 65. The total cost of maintaining the school was Rupees 313–7–9 against Rs. 224–9–5 in 1896–97. This is due to increase under establishment and result stipends. The school acquitted itself fairly at the Assistant Inspector's grant examination, 23 pupils having passed out of 36 presented.

33. *Salary Grants.*—The Church Mission Society's College was aided as usual with salary grant for the middle and primary department to the extent of Rs. 689 and Rs. 58–8–0 respectively against Rs. 636 and Rs. 54 in the previous year.

34. *Result Grant.*—Eighteen primary and two lower secondary schools were examined for result grant. They were all paid at the maximum rates. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,621–3–0 against Rs. 1,941–2–0 in 1896–97. The excess in the previous year was due to the payment of Rs. 346–1–0, being the over-earned grant for 1895–96. In all the schools 758 boys were presented for grant examination against 703 in 1896–97, of whom 668 passed against 597 of the previous year. Action songs and object lessons have been introduced in the schools over and above the number of optional subjects taught in 1896–97.

35. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 36 was paid to the District Board on account of contribution for the services of the Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster. For the supervision of primary schools one inspecting schoolmaster was employed and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 297–12–9 against Rs. 295–15–2 in 1896–97. His work has been reported to be fair.

36. *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 132–12–9 have been spent under this head against Rs. 127–6–0 in the previous year. The physical education of the pupils continued to be fair.

37. *Drawing.*—The cost of establishment and contingencies under this head amounted to Rs. 182–10–8 against Rs. 187–6–2 of the previous year. 157 pupils were presented for examination in drawing and 89 passed against 129 presented and 78 passed in 1896–97.

38. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,459–11–6 against Rs. 3,320 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,697–12–5, the audited figure for 1896–97. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to payment, in this year, of the cost of medicines obtained from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. in the previous year. The cost of the institution including repairs exceeded its income by Rs. 2,173–4–1. The report submitted by the Medical Officer shows that there were, during the year, 212 in- and 13,978 out-patients against 208 in- and 14,051 out- patients in the year previous. A caste ward was not opened as none of the buildings adjoining the hospital could be got, and the cholera shed was not removed to a distance as a suitable site could not be found. The council have since resolved to build a caste ward within the present hospital premises and to improve the present cholera shed which is situated in the vicinity of the hospital.

39. *Midwife.*—The midwife employed in the year previous, continued to be on the establishment and she attended 82 labour cases against 67 in the previous year, 60 cases being the minimum fixed by the council.

40. *Medical Training for Women.*—The sum of Rs. 180 provided in the year's budget was not utilized as no candidate was forthcoming and the provision has been repeated in the budget for 1898–99.

41. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—A sum of Rs. 28 was for the first time contributed towards the cost of the establishment of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for services rendered to the municipality.

42. *Vaccination.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rupees 473–3–0 against Rs. 460 in the revised estimate. One first-class vaccinator was employed on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem under the direct supervision of the civil apothecary in charge of the hospital. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated by him is fixed at 100 per mensem. 1,250 cases were vaccinated by him during the year under report against 1,240 in the previous year. Of these 1,215 were successful, 16 unsuccessful and 19 unknown. The numbers vaccinated by the apothecary was 53 against 24 in the year previous, of which 46 were successful, 3 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The total number of cases vaccinated under one year of age was 742, 736 of them being successful, 3 unsuccessful and 3 unknown against 689 cases in the previous year with 676 successes. Fresh animal lymph was used in all cases. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 67 against 53 in the year previous. Of these 39 ended in conviction, and 27 in discharge and one was withdrawn. The cost of each successful operation performed by the vaccinator was As. 6–3 against As. 5–9 of the previous year.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 177–8–10 were spent under this head against Rs. 190 in the revised estimate. There were no rewards paid to reporters of concealed cases of births and deaths as provided for in the budget. Hence is the small decrease. One registration clerk was employed throughout the year on a salary of Rs. 12–8–0 per mensem. The births and deaths registered during the year were 822 and 1,016 against 873 and 994 in the previous year (still-born children excluded). Of the deaths registered, 370 were children under five years of age, 167 were persons exceeding 60 years of age, and the remaining 479 were between five and sixty years of age. The information regarding the cause of deaths registered is given below :—

Cholera	230
Fever	101
Bowel complaints	143
All other causes	542
Total ..	1,016

Cholera prevailed almost throughout the year, but it was virulent in November and December only. For the whole year there were 407 attacks and 230 deaths from cholera (Medical Officer's figure being 228) against 371 attacks and 143 deaths of the previous year. All precautionary measures were taken, a temporary staff was employed, and a hospital assistant was specially engaged for combating the disease for three months in the latter part of the year, and all the rules embodied in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were fully carried out.

44. *Conservancy—(a) Establishment, &c.*—The charges under this head were Rupees 7,450–7–5 against Rs. 6,614–4–0, the audited figure of 1896–97. The increase was due to the cost of making 10 conservancy carts. Conservancy bulls were departmentally maintained for a greater part of the year, as the system of hiring bulls was found inconvenient and too costly. The town sweepings were burnt in cinerators and the ashes mixed up with night-soil and buried in pits outside the town.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment maintained for the purpose consisted of 21 toties; 18 iron hand-carts and 2 carts drawn by bulls were in use. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,264–14–3 against Rs. 1,461–8–10, the audited figure of 1896–97. The difference is chiefly due to the scavenging inspector having been brought under conservancy establishment at its revision under G.O., Mis. No. 1581 M., dated 16th September 1896.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 1,142–13–6 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate and Rs. 606–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the disease having prevailed to a greater extent and in a more virulent form than anticipated and to a special medical officer having had to be engaged for the purpose.

45. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—This was managed departmentally under the supervision of a sub-committee appointed for the purpose. The charges amounted to Rupees 2,890–3–3 against Rs. 3,442–15–0 in the previous year and Rs. 2,880, the revised estimate. The lighting charges incurred mor[illegible]896–97 being found very heavy, they were cut short in the budget estimate for 1[illegible]dys–98 by a sum of Rs. 720. Consequently the number of lights fell from 404 to 351. The cost of each lamp per mensem was As. 11 against As. 11–4 in the previous year.

46. *Public Garden.*—The sum of Rs. 260 provided for in the budget was not utilized, as the matter of opening and maintaining a garden is still under correspondence.

47. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 700 were put down in the revised estimate under this head for acquiring lands for the extension of the bridge over the Krishnaperi surplus channel and for Muhammadan burial-ground. As for the former, the matter is under correspondence (*vide* paragraph 26 *supra*). And as for the latter, a suitable site has not yet been selected. Out of this provision, Rs. 326-4-0, being the capitalized value of revenue lost to Government on account of 63 cents of land acquired for the storage of the sweepings of the municipality, were paid during the year under report.

48. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,814-7-6 against Rs. 2,151-3-0 of the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the high price paid for forms and account books supplied by the Accountant-General, Madras.

49. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 12,649-14-4, or 43·8 per cent. of the actual receipts against 52 per cent. of the previous year.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tinnevelly, for the year 1897-98.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the town was not very satisfactory. Cholera prevailed throughout the year in continuation of the epidemic which occurred towards the close of the previous official year, the largest number of attacks being in the months of November and December. There were 407 attacks with 228 deaths during the year under review, against 271 attacks with 143 deaths in the previous year. Malarial fevers of both the intermittent and remittent type seem also to be on the increase.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births registered in the municipal office were 822 against 873 in the preceding year, and the total deaths were 1,016 against 994 in the year previous. The ratio of births and deaths per mille of the population were 33·19 and 41·02 respectively. The following table gives the total number of births and deaths for the past five years :—

Years.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1893-94	508	453	961	531	594	1,125
1894-95	435	451	886	404	400	804
1895-96	412	413	825	384	428	812
1896-97	434	439	873	500	494	994
1897-98	437	385	822	512	504	1,016

3. *Sanitation.*—As remarked in the last year's report, the condition of the main roads is good, while that of the lanes and bye-lanes is not so satisfactory. The sweepings of the town are, as usual, removed to Ramaganpatti, burnt there in a cinerator and the ashes are thrown with the night-soil in a large pit excavated for the purpose. It has been recommended to have the night-soil buried in trenches, as the present system of depositing all the night-soil in a large open pit is most objectionable. There are 27 sweepers against 26 of the previous year; and there are 173 dust-bins (17 masonry and 156 metallic) against 180 dust-bins in the year previous. The number of public latrines is 19 against 22 of the previous year—six pucka built, one mud-wall enclosure, four circular iron enclosed and eight corrugated iron latrines.

The necessity for the erection of more latrines in suitable sites has been pointed out in the previous year's report. The latrines are freely resorted to, and for want of sufficient latrine accommodation, open spaces and lanes are still used for the purposes

of nature. The number of toties employed to remove the night-soil is 12 against 14 in the preceding year. The number of houses which work under the private scavenging system is 1,692 against 1,565 in the previous year, the total number of private latrines in the town being 3,000. The number of toties employed for private scavenging is 21, the same as in last year. There are 18 night-soil hand carts in working order against 25 in the year previous. The cleaning of the cess-pools continues to be unsatisfactory. There are 336 cess-pools and 9 sewage carts. Two drains were constructed and four were repaired during the year: the drainage of the town is far from satisfactory. Although a site for a sewage farm had been acquired prior to the past year's report, no operations have as yet commenced.

The water-supply of the town is not at all satisfactory. The channels and the two tanks continue to be the chief sources of drinking water, but these sources are polluted and unfit for drinking purposes. There are some wells within the channels and some near the streets (32 in all); these are resorted to during the hot weather when other sources of water-supply get dried up.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand two hundred and fifty cases were vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator against 1,240 in the previous year. Of these 1,215 were successful, the number of cases vaccinated under one year being 720 of which 715 were successful. Fifty-three cases were vaccinated by the civil apothecary against 24 in the year previous. Of the 53 cases, 46 were successful. Fresh animal lymph was used in all cases.

5. The unsuitability of the present site of the hospital has been commented upon by the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner and other inspecting officers, and Government commended the Medical officer's remarks on the subject to the early consideration of the Municipal Council in its order on the last administration report of the municipality. No attempts have as yet been made to remedy the defect.

(*a*) The hospital has accommodation for 7 males and 5 females. The accommodation in the main building is sufficient.

(*b*) The main building of the hospital was repaired lately. The out-houses are in a fair condition. The old cholera shed was pulled down and a new one put up during the recent epidemic of cholera. It is leaky and unfit for occupation during rains.

(*c*) Furniture is in a fair state of repair.

(*d*) *Inspection.*—(1) The recommendations made in 1895 by the Surgeon-General still remain unattended to; (2) nor have any steps been taken to carry out the recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and other inspecting officers.

The chief recommendations that have been made are the removal of the hospital from its present unhealthy site, the provision of accommodation for high caste patients, the provision of a lying-in ward and separate venereal ward for females, the erection of a proper isolation shed for cholera cases, the supplying of better furniture and of iron cots.

(*e*) The amount realized by the sale of hospital medicines (including composition fees) was Rs. 83-2-4 against Rs. 32-6-6 in the previous year. There were three monthly subscribers to the hospital last year; the number on the rolls now is 11.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 13,978 out- and 212 in-patients against 14,051 out- and 208 in-patients of the year previous. The decrease under out- and the increase under in-patients are slight and call for no comment.

(*g*) There were 24 deaths in the hospital during the year against 23 in the previous year, the actual causes of mortality being cholera 7, hæmorrhage from bowels 1, diarrhœa and starvation 3, dysentery 5, broncho-pneumonia 1, pleurisy 1, ascites 1, accidental hæmorrhage 1, burns 1, secondary syphilis 1, paraplegia 1, and compression of brain 1.

(*h*) The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 624 against 650 in the previous year. Such of the minor surgical procedures as are not

recognized by the new nomenclature of diseases have been omitted from the returns of the year under review. Of the 624 operations, 598 were cured, 15 were relieved, 9 were discharged otherwise and 2 died.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The midwife attended to 82 labour cases against 67 in the previous year. Of the 82 cases, 4 were conducted in hospital and 78 outside.

TINNEVELLY,
26*th May* 1898.

(Signed) A. Y. NARAYANIAH,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded.

PALAMCOTTAH,
27*th May* 1898.

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

No. T. R. C. 878.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. The condition of the municipal streets was good during the year under report. The road from Tinnevelly to Pottalpudur and the road from Tinnevelly to Tenkási were not, however, in very good repair.

3. Taxes were very promptly collected.

4. The increased income derived from the sale of medicines is a satisfactory feature of the year's administration.

5. The progress made in extending the private scavenging system is not satisfactory. The number of houses served under the system on the last day of the year was 1,692 as against 1,565 houses served on the last day of the previous year. The increase is small. The council has not yet arranged to open lanes for making backyards of houses accessible to scavengers. The number of houses on which house-tax was levied by the council during the year is 7,013, which is more than four times the number brought under the private scavenging scheme. There is thus ample scope yet for the extension of the service, and the council will do well to recognize the importance of the work.

6. The budget allotment under "Improvement of water-supply" was not fully utilized. This is to be regretted. The council knows the importance of sinking drinking-water wells in Tinnevelly, where a supply of pure drinking water is a great want.

7. It is again a matter for regret that no steps were taken during the year under report for removing the cholera shed outside the town. The excuse put forward by the council is lame. There are very many suitable sites available within a distance of a mile and-a-half from the municipal hospital, and the proposal to improve the present shed, which is situated within the hospital compound and right in the heart of the town, must be condemned.

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

6*th June* 1898.

Tour Dis. No. 15.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. There were 32 meetings against 23 in the previous year, of which one had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory. Besides the current collections, a sum of Rs. 243, being the arrears of previous years, was collected. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the end of the year was 107, involving Rs. 99.

4. Out of 7,013 houses brought under municipal taxation, only 1,692 houses, against 1,565 of the previous year, were served by the private scavenging establishment, and the remarks of the Revenue Divisional-officer on this point are fully endorsed.

5. The total outlay on communications (new works and repairs) amounted to 73·5 per cent. of the income from tolls. Excepting the two main roads, *i.e.*, those leading towards Potlapudur and Tenkási, the roads of the municipality are reported to be in fair condition.

6. It is satisfactory to note that the Panchama school did fairly well in the grant examination.

7. The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital has increased as well as the number of labour cases attended by the midwife. This is satisfactory.

8. Infantile vaccination has also advanced, the number of successful cases having risen from 676 to 736.

9. As usual, towards the end of the calendar year, the town was visited by an epidemic of cholera, which carried off many lives. Necessary precautionary measures were adopted by the council in accordance with the rules embodied in G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, and a final report of the working of the rules was submitted to Government through the Sanitary Commissioner in this office, Dis. No. 747-Gl. of 1898.

10. Nearly the whole of the budget allotment for conservancy was spent. The provision for additional latrines was not utilized owing, it is said, to suitable sites not being selected within the year. Early steps should be taken to fix the iron latrines without delay. The delay in the transfer of the Muhammadan burial-ground beyond the municipal limits is not satisfactory.

CAMP, SRÍVILLIPUTTÚR,
10*th June* 1898.

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

ORDER—No. 1257 M., dated 13th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Tinnevelly 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	15,657	13,040	14,360	14,363
Tax on Arts	4,053	4,200	2,800	2,753
„ Buildings and Lands	9,077	8,830	10,730	10,635
„ Vehicles and Animals	2,999	3,040	3,000	2,893
„ Carts	814	1,200	1,000	906
Tolls	4,650	4,650	4,650	4,650
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c...	503	380	630	721
Conservancy Receipts	170	200	200	204
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	32	50	80	98
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	713	840	820	876
License Fees	358	300	450	443
Other Fees	31	30	230	381
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	727	600	600	838
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	349	350	350	349
Grants and Contributions from Government	244	330	330	250
„ „ „ Local Boards	410	400	370	365
„ „ „ other bodies	950	950	950	950
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,274	1,650	1,350	1,486
Miscellaneous	61	160	60	55
Advances recovered	..	..	60	40
Total ..	43,072	41,200	43,020	43,256

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	178	800	800	230
Buildings	..	850	850	319
Drainage	679	200	400	616
Water-supply	34	1,500	500	163
Repairs—				
Communications	2,410	3,000	3,000	3,189
Buildings	413	750	750	465
Drainage	61	250	300	315
Water-supply	299	490	490	399
Establishment	176	300	180	200
Tools and Plant and other Stores	41	20	20	5
Total	4,291	8,160	7,290	5,901
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	128	170	170	157
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	224	340	340	313
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	690	700	700	747
Result ,,	1,941	1,500	1,500	1,621
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	238	250	250	248
Inspection	332	330	330	334
Miscellaneous	315	350	350	350
Total	3,868	3,640	3,640	3,770
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,698	3,570	3,320	3,460
Contributions	218	210	210	289
Vaccination	423	460	460	473
Registration of Births and Deaths	213	190	190	178
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,844	10,430	10,010	10,046
Total	12,396	14,860	14,190	14,446
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	3,443	2,680	2,880	2,890
Avenues	64	70	70	61
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	2,451	1,290	1,300	673
Total	5,958	4,040	4,250	3,624
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,151	2,290	2,290	2,815
Advances Recoverable	45	..	1,070	50
Grand Total	28,709	32,990	32,730	30,606
Balance	14,363	8,210	10 290	12,650

2. Thirty-two meetings were held by the municipal council against 23 in 1896–97. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be good, but that of officials, though better than in the previous year, was still indifferent. Two seats were filled by election during the year, and one of them was contested, 62·6 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) During the year under review, the tax on arts was extended to the last three classes of the schedule, but owing to the revision of schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand fell from Rs. 4,054 to Rs. 2,779. No less than 12 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the council on appeal. This shows either that the original assessments were incorrect or that the council was unduly lenient in granting remissions. The rate of the tax on buildings was raised from $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of their annual value and the net demand under this head rose in consequence from Rs. 8,749 to Rs. 10,501. The average assessment per house also rose from Rs. 1–3–11 to Rs. 1–7–11, but it was still far below the general average of Rs. 2–4–9 for municipalities in 1896–97. The demand under the land tax fell from Rs. 328 to Rs. 225, in the circumstances stated in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be good. Coercive measures were adopted to a considerably larger extent than in the previous year and their execution was effected with satisfactory promptitude.

(3) The rate of the tax on carts was raised from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum, but owing to the causes explained in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report, there was no corresponding increase in the income under this head. There was also a small increase under conservancy receipts and license fees and a somewhat larger rise under market rents and fines, which, in the case of the latter, is ascribed to the institution of a large number of prosecutions during the year. The revenue from the sale of sweepings should, however, be developed as it is evidently capable of much further improvement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the number of cesspools cleaned rose from 1,565 and 331, respectively, to 1,692 and 336 and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 221 to the council against a loss of Rs. 144 in 1896–97. As observed by the Divisional Deputy Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, there is still ample room for the expansion of the service and steps should be taken to effect this in the current year, the surplus accruing from its working being utilized for the purpose.

4. *Charges*—(1) *Public Works.*—It is to be regretted that the expenditure under this head again fell short of the budget allotment by Rs. 2,259. The delay in securing sites for the Panchama school and in putting up iron latrines, and the non-utilization of the provision for sinking wells are very unsatisfactory. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications was Rs. 3,419 or 73·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported to have been in good order, with the exception of the two main roads, viz., those leading to Pottalpudur and Tenkasi, which are stated not to be in good repair. These roads should be put in order without delay.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,520 or 16·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and about one-third of this sum was devoted to secondary, and the remainder to primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a sessional school, which was attended by sixteen pupils, of whom only one passed the Primary School Examination. This school was, however, abolished towards the close of the year for want of pupils. The council also continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas, on the salary result-system, and to aid one secondary school with salary grants and two secondary and eighteen primary schools with result grants. There was an improvement in the attendance at the municipal school, but at the aided schools, it declined slightly. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant school—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental and grant examinations in the other schools continued to be good and the allotment for grants was exceeded by more than seven per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds fell from 1507 or 85·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1465 or 82·9 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital again declined, being 14,190 against 14,259 in 1896–97 and 14,514 in 1895–96. The cause of this continued fall should be explained. The hospital midwife attended 82 cases of labour against 67 in 1896–97. The minimum number of cases fixed by the council, viz., 5 per mensem is very small and should be raised to at least seven. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the suggestions of the medical officer in paragraph 5 (d) of his report regarding the improvements to the hospital and to those of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement about the removal of the cholera shed. The question of providing a suitable site for the hospital should engage the early attention of the council, which will report what action it proposes to take on this and on the other recommendations of the medical officer.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,264 to 1,303 and the quality of the work improved slightly, the percentage of successful operations being 96·8 against 94·1 in 1896–97. Infantile vaccination also made fair progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 736 or 29·7 per mille of the population against

27·3 per mille in 1896-97 and against a registered birth-rate of 33·2 per mille. The net cost of each successful vaccination was, however, high, being As. 6-3 against As. 5-9 in 1896-97 and a general average of As. 4-3 for municipalities in that year. Steps should be taken to reduce this in the current year.

The registered number of births fell from 873 or 35·2 per mille of the population to 822 or 33·2 per mille, but the number of deaths increased slightly, being 1,016 or 41·0 per mille against 994 or 40·1 per mille in the previous year. The returns of births cannot be regarded as at all accurate, the rates recorded being far below the normal, and this is not a matter for surprise seeing that not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report these occurrences. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions issued in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 10,046 fell short of the budget allotment by 3·7 per cent. and was 34·7 per cent. of the total receipts. The Government regrets to observe from paragraph 3 of the Medical report, that notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 4 (5) of its Proceedings, No. 1845 M., dated 23rd August 1897, no steps have been taken to remedy the various defects in the sanitation of the town therein pointed out. Cholera was prevalent almost throughout the year and the number of deaths from this cause rose from 143 to 228. So long as the municipal council is remiss in carrying out the several measures of sanitary reform required, it is impossible to expect that the town will enjoy immunity from this disease. The municipal council should therefore exert itself to the utmost to remove these short-comings as well as those from time to time pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 10 of his endorsement, in which the Government concurs.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 12,650 or 43·8 per cent. of the receipts. Of this sum, however, Rs. 10,000 is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme, which is under investigation.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole tolerably satisfactory; but in regard to the registration of births and sanitation, more especially the latter, it was far from efficient.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

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

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. M. KAILASAM PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional-officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 5th June 1898, No. 102.

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

(1) Statements of receipts and charges.
(2) ,, of the state and progress of male education.
(3) ,, ,, ,, of female ,,
(4) The medical officer's report.
(5) Return of vaccination.
(6) ,, of births and deaths.
(7) Memorandum of investments.
(8) Copy of resolution, No. 4, dated 4th June 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. M.R.Ry. Dalavoi Thitharappa Mudaliyar Avargal held the office of Chairman throughout the year under report, except for eleven days from the 20th August 1897, when he delegated his powers to me. On the 31st March 1898, the council had its full strength of sixteen councillors—one *ex-officio*, three nominated and twelve elected. Of these sixteen, two were officials. During the year, only one vacancy occurred amongst the nominated councillors owing to the death of M.R.Ry. S. Sankarayya Avargal, Tahsildar of Tinnevelly, and it was duly filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. P. Venkataswami Pillai Avargal, his successor. Of the elective seats, two fell vacant and they were also filled up by the same councillors being returned. The population of the municipality as per census of 1891 is 24,768, of whom 718 were, in the year in question, qualified to vote. The lists of voters and candidates were, as usual, revised in October 1897.

3. Thirty-two meetings were actually held during the year against 23 in the previous year, and only one had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting actually held was the same as in the two previous years, *i.e.*, ten. The average attendance of the officials rose from ·6 to ·8 in the previous year, but that of the non-officials fell from 9·4 in 1896–97 to 9·2 in the year under report.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 14,362–13–10. The receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 28,893–0–10, of which Rs. 21,837–15–7 were derived from taxes and Rs. 7,055–1–3 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the total expenditure amounting to Rs. 30,606–0–4, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 12,649–14–4, which tallies with the figures furnished by the Treasury Deputy Collector. The actual receipts of the year excluding the opening balance exceeded the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 233–0–10 and Rs. 1,478–5–4, respectively. The reasons for variations are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This register was revised during the year as usual. The tax was levied, unlike last year, on all classes. The original demand under this head was Rs. 3,158. Remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted to Rs. 379. The net demand was therefore Rs. 2,779 against Rs. 4,053–8–0 during the year previous. The large fall in the demand under this tax is due to the levy of the tax according to the schedule of the amended District Municipalities Act. Of the net demand, Rs. 2,747 were collected within the year and Rs. 7–8–0 were written off as irrecoverable. Of the arrears of Rs. 24–8–0, Rs. 11–8–0 have since been collected. One hundred and eighty-one appeals were preferred against the tax. In 117 cases full and partial remissions were granted by the council, which amounted to Rs. 379, and in the remaining cases the original assessment was confirmed.

The average incidence of the tax per head of the tax-payers after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 4–5–10 against Rs. 4–15–8 in the previous year. Rs. 6 forming the arrears of 1896–97 were also collected during the year in question.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied at 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value against 6¼ per cent. during 1896–97. The register was last revised in 1895–96. The number of buildings in the town, according to the census of 1891, is 7,734, but that on the municipal register is 7,768, of which 7,013 were taxed and the remaining 753, being huts, temples, &c., not liable to taxation under clauses 1 and 5 of section 60 of the Act, were not taxed. The original demand under this head was Rs. 10,539–15–2, and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 39–2–10 remitted by the council on appeals, the net demand was Rs. 10,500–12–4 against Rs. 8,748–14–6 for 1896–97, the increase being due to the increased rate of taxation adopted in the year. Of this sum, Rs. 10,392–8–10 were collected within the year and Rs. 42–14–10 were written off as irrecoverable, and there was an outstanding arrear of Rs. 65–4–8 only at the end of the year. Rs. 52–15–8 have since been collected. One hundred and twenty-four house-tax appeals were preferred; in 37 cases remissions amounting to Rs. 39–2–10 were granted and in the remaining 87 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand was Rs. 1–7–11 per house brought under taxation against Rs. 1–3–11 in the previous year. The arrears of the previous year amounting to Rs. 24–6–6 were also fully realized during the year under report.

7. *Land-tax.*—The tax was levied, as in 1896–97, at 7½ per cent. on the annual rental. This register was also last revised in 1895–96. The gross demand was Rs. 225–1–7. Deducting As. 2–10 remitted on the only appeal preferred, the net demand was Rs. 224–14–9 against Rs. 328–7–6 in 1896–97. The decrease is due to the non-collection of tax on agricultural lands in the first half of the year under report under a wrong interpretation of the amended District Municipalities Act. Of the net demand, Rs. 213–2–1 were collected during the year, Rs. 2–1–11 were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 9–10–9 were in arrears at the end of the year. Of this balance, Rs. 8–1–1 have since been collected. The total extent of the land assessed was, as in previous years, 100·23 acres. The arrears of the previous year, viz., Rs. 5–6–2, were also collected within the year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—As in the previous year, the tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts was levied at the increased rate of Rs. 3 per cart per annum as against Rs. 2 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 3,798 was collected under this head against Rupees 3,811–8–0 as shown in the margin. The decrease under the head "Animals" is noticeable, and this is due to the fact that some of the merchants who own houses both in this municipality and in the adjoining non-municipal villages and who were formerly taking out licenses from this municipality for the animals owned by them have preferred to obtain them from

	1896–97.			1897–98.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Vehicles ..	1,923	0	0	1,924	8	0
Animals ..	1,074	8	0	967	8	0
Carts	814	0	0	906	0	0
Total ..	3,811	8	0	3,798	0	0

the district board along with licenses for carts which are issued there at the reduced rate of Rs. 2 per cart per annum. This is why the increase of income under cart is also not proportionate to the increase in the rate adopted.

9. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year and the number which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year amounted to 3,195 involving a sum of Rs. 4,090–13–11. In 87 cases, Rs. 54–1–1 were written off as irrecoverable. In 2,996 cases, Rs. 3,927–7–3 were collected after issue of warrants but before distraint, and in 5 cases Rs. 9–14–2 were collected after distraint, leaving a balance of Rs. 99–7–5 to be recovered in 107 cases. In no case was distrained property actually sold.

10. *Tolls.*—This is under the direct control of the district board, and the usual contribution of Rs. 4,650 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population, according to last census, was As. 14–1 including tolls and As. 11–1 excluding tolls, against As. 13–11 and As. 10–11, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Rent of Buildings.*—As compared with the actuals of the previous year, a decrease of Rs. 22–8–0 is noticeable under this head and this is due to the pulling down of two houses attached to the Pennington market rented out till 1896–97.

13. *Avenue Receipts.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 409–4–4 against Rs. 458–5–8 in 1896–97, of which Rs. 373–4–4 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 36. For this sum the renter has been served with a notice through a lawyer. The arrears of the previous year, amounting to Rs. 71–8–0, were also collected within the year.

14. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—Compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 239–4–0 under this head due to the sale of the materials of the buildings pulled down as referred to in paragraph 12 *supra*.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil.*—The increase under this head is a little over the budget and revised estimate and it includes Rs. 34, being the sale-proceeds of the droppings of the conservancy bulls.

16. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines, &c.*—The income under this item is in excess of that of the previous year by Rs. 65–3–9. This is due chiefly to the increase in the number of monthly subscribers to the hospital.

17. *Income from Markets.*—The two markets in the town were, as usual, leased out and the lease amount was Rs. 859 against Rs. 809 in the previous year. Rs. 705–10–8 were realized within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 153–5–4. For this sum a notice has been served on the contractor through a lawyer. The arrears of 1896–97, amounting to Rs. 135–13–4, were also recovered during the year under report.

18. *License Fees.*—The income under this head continues to be on the increase. This is due to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act.

19. *Warrant Fees.*—This is a new item of receipt for the year brought about by the enforcement of section 104 of the amended Act.

20. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income under this head is Rupees 837–12–0 against the revised estimate Rs. 600 and actuals of the previous year Rs. 726–10–0 owing to the large number of prosecutions under the Act.

21. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—As there was no arrear to collect during the year, the income under "Normal Stipend" is less when compared with that of the previous year, and the increase under grants for "Other Purposes" is due to the increased rate of salary grant drawn on behalf of the drawing master. The variation that is most noticeable under this head is under Buildings and this is due to the fact that no building grant was drawn on behalf of the Panchama school as was anticipated owing to the difficulty in procuring a suitable site for the school building.

22. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 364–9–9 were received as contribution under this head from the Taluk Board of Tinnevelly, being a fourth of the net cost of maintaining the hospital.

23. *Miscellaneous Private Scavenging and Cess-pool Fees.*—The number of houses served under the private scavenging system was, on the 31st March 1898, 1,692 against 1,565 of the previous year. The number of cess-pools cleaned by the municipal toties was 336 against 331 of the previous year. The demand under this head was Rs. 1,485–10–0 against Rs. 1,274–7–0 in 1896–97 and Rs. 804–6–0 in 1895–96, and the amount was fully realized within the year. The fees were levied at the rate of one anna per mensem per privy or cess-pool cleaned and they were collected in advance. There were prosecutions under this head in 133 cases, of which 37 were withdrawn, 17 dismissed and the rest ended in conviction.

24. *Advance.*—The sum of Rs. 40 advanced for law charges during 1896–97 was recovered during the year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

25. The total expenditure was Rs. 30,606–0–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 32,730 and the actuals of Rs. 28,709–1–2 in 1896–97. As compared with the revised estimate, there was a decrease of Rs. 3,034–9–11 under Grants 1 and 4 and under "Advances recoverable," counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 910–10–3 under Grants 2, 3 and 5. The principal variations are explained below.

26. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 3,419–2–6 against Rs. 3,800 in the revised estimate. Of this, Rs. 230 were spent on new works and Rs. 3,189–2–6 on repairs. The decrease in the expenditure under this head is due to the failure to extend the bridge over the Krishnaperi surplus channel during the year as the matter was under correspondence. The total expenditure forms 73·5 per cent. of the income from tolls.

27. *Buildings—New Works.*—A sum of Rs. 850 was provided in the revised estimate for the construction of a Panchama school-house and for the purchase of 4 corrugated iron latrines. The former work was not executed for the reasons explained in paragraph 21 *supra* and the iron latrines were not purchased as suitable sites were not selected within the year for fixing them. A sum of Rs. 319–3–0 was, however, spent under this head by constructing a shed for conservancy bulls.

Repairs.—There is a decrease of Rs. 285–3–5 under this head and it is due to the circumstance that the repairs of the dispensary, the Pennington market and the bathing ghâts did not cost as much as was anticipated.

28. *Drainage.*—Rs. 930–7–1 were spent under this head against Rs. 700 in the revised estimate and the increase is due to the construction of petty drains in Ackasalai and two other streets which were found very necessary.

29. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 163–3–0 was spent under new works, of which Rs. 89–5–0 went towards the putting up of a water pump in a teppakulam and Rs. 42 towards the sinking of a well. Rs. 148–15–0 were spent in clearing silt in wells and channels and Rs. 250–6–10 towards the pay of four watchmen employed in the year for conserving the channel and the teppakulam against two employed in the previous year. The expenditure under this head has thus amounted to Rs. 562–8–10, which has fallen short of the revised estimate by Rs. 427–7–2 due to the non-utilization fully of the funds allotted for sinking wells. There is very great difficulty in finding suitable sites for sinking wells and hence it is that the amount has not been fully utilized. The only well sunk in part will be completed in the course of the year.

30. (3) *Establishment.*—The expenditure has exceeded the revised estimate under this head by Rs. 20 owing to the increased pay given to the overseer who returned after training to his duty in January 1898.

31. *Grant 2, Education.*—A sum of Rs. 132–9–1 has been paid as stipends to two students under training in the District Board's Technical Institute, Tinnevelly. The sessional school continued to work for ten months in the year under report with sixteen students. Of them one passed the primary examination, two passed the written test and one the practical test in the Teachers' Certificate examinations. The school was closed during the year for want of unpassed teachers from aided schools to prepare for the primary examination, for whose benefit such schools are chiefly intended. A sum of Rs. 24–2–0 has been spent under this item.

32. *Municipal Schools on the Salary-results System.*—The council continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas on the salary-result sytsem. The number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March 1898 was 75 against 65 in the previous year. The average attendance was 65. The total cost of maintaining the school was Rupees 313–7–9 against Rs. 224–9–5 in 1896–97. This is due to increase under establishment and result stipends. The school acquitted itself fairly at the Assistant Inspector's grant examination, 23 pupils having passed out of 36 presented.

33. *Salary Grants.*—The Church Mission Society's College was aided as usual with salary grant for the middle and primary department to the extent of Rs. 689 and Rs. 58–8–0 respectively against Rs. 636 and Rs. 54 in the previous year.

34. *Result Grant.*—Eighteen primary and two lower secondary schools were examined for result grant. They were all paid at the maximum rates. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,621–3–0 against Rs. 1,941–2–0 in 1896–97. The excess in the previous year was due to the payment of Rs. 346–1–0, being the over-earned grant for 1895–96. In all the schools 758 boys were presented for grant examination against 703 in 1896–97, of whom 668 passed against 597 of the previous year. Action songs and object lessons have been introduced in the schools over and above the number of optional subjects taught in 1896–97.

35. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 36 was paid to the District Board on account of contribution for the services of the Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster. For the supervision of primary schools one inspecting schoolmaster was employed and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 297–12–9 against Rs. 295–15–2 in 1896–97. His work has been reported to be fair.

36. *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 132–12–9 have been spent under this head against Rs. 127–6–0 in the previous year. The physical education of the pupils continued to be fair.

37. *Drawing.*—The cost of establishment and contingencies under this head amounted to Rs. 182–10–8 against Rs. 187–6–2 of the previous year. 157 pupils were presented for examination in drawing and 89 passed against 129 presented and 78 passed in 1896–97.

38. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,459–11–6 against Rs. 3,320 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,697–12–5, the audited figure for 1896–97. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to payment, in this year, of the cost of medicines obtained from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. in the previous year. The cost of the institution including repairs exceeded its income by Rs. 2,175–4–1. The report submitted by the Medical Officer shows that there were, during the year, 212 in- and 13,978 out-patients against 208 in- and 14,051 out- patients in the year previous. A caste ward was not opened as none of the buildings adjoining the hospital could be got, and the cholera shed was not removed to a distance as a suitable site could not be found. The council have since resolved to build a caste ward within the present hospital premises and to improve the present cholera shed which is situated in the vicinity of the hospital.

39. *Midwife.*—The midwife employed in the year previous, continued to be on the establishment and she attended 82 labour cases against 67 in the previous year, 60 cases being the minimum fixed by the council.

40. *Medical Training for Women.*—The sum of Rs. 180 provided in the year's budget was not utilized as no candidate was forthcoming and the provision has been repeated in the budget for 1898–99.

41. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—A sum of Rs. 28 was for the first time contributed towards the cost of the establishment of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for services rendered to the municipality.

42. *Vaccination.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rupees 473–3–0 against Rs. 460 in the revised estimate. One first-class vaccinator was employed on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem under the direct supervision of the civil apothecary in charge of the hospital. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated by him is fixed at 100 per mensem. 1,250 cases were vaccinated by him during the year under report against 1,240 in the previous year. Of these 1,215 were successful, 16 unsuccessful and 19 unknown. The numbers vaccinated by the apothecary was 53 against 24 in the year previous, of which 46 were successful, 3 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The total number of cases vaccinated under one year of age was 742, 736 of them being successful, 3 unsuccessful and 3 unknown against 689 cases in the previous year with 676 successes. Fresh animal lymph was used in all cases. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 67 against 53 in the year previous. Of these 39 ended in conviction, and 27 in discharge and one was withdrawn. The cost of each successful operation performed by the vaccinator was As. 6–3 against As. 5–9 of the previous year.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 177–8–10 were spent under this head against Rs. 190 in the revised estimate. There were no rewards paid to reporters of concealed cases of births and deaths as provided for in the budget. Hence is the small decrease. One registration clerk was employed throughout the year on a salary of Rs. 12–8–0 per mensem. The births and deaths registered during the year were 822 and 1,016 against 875 and 994 in the previous year (still-born children excluded). Of the deaths registered, 370 were children under five years of age, 167 were persons exceeding 60 years of age, and the remaining 479 were between five and sixty years of age. The information regarding the cause of deaths registered is given below :—

Cholera	230
Fever	101
Bowel complaints	143
All other causes	542
Total ..	1,016

Cholera prevailed almost throughout the year, but it was virulent in November and December only. For the whole year there were 407 attacks and 230 deaths from cholera (Medical Officer's figure being 228) against 371 attacks and 143 deaths of the previous year. All precautionary measures were taken, a temporary staff was employed, and a hospital assistant was specially engaged for combating the disease for three months in the latter part of the year, and all the rules embodied in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were fully carried out.

44. *Conservancy*—(*a*) *Establishment, &c.*—The charges under this head were Rupees 7,450–7–5 against Rs. 6,614–4–0, the audited figure of 1896–97. The increase was due to the cost of making 10 conservancy carts. Conservancy bulls were departmentally maintained for a greater part of the year, as the system of hiring bulls was found inconvenient and too costly. The town sweepings were burnt in cinerators and the ashes mixed up with night-soil and buried in pits outside the town.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment maintained for the purpose consisted of 21 toties; 18 iron hand-carts and 2 carts drawn by bulls were in use. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,264–14–3 against Rs. 1,461–8–10, the audited figure of 1896–97. The difference is chiefly due to the scavenging inspector having been brought under conservancy establishment at its revision under G.O., Mis. No. 1581 M., dated 16th September 1896.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 1,142–13–6 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate and Rs. 606–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the disease having prevailed to a greater extent and in a more virulent form than anticipated and to a special medical officer having had to be engaged for the purpose.

45. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—This was managed departmentally under the supervision of a sub-committee appointed for the purpose. The charges amounted to Rupees 2,890–3–3 against Rs. 3,442–15–0 in the previous year and Rs. 2,880, the revised estimate. The lighting charges incurred in 1896–97 being found very heavy, they were cut short in the budget estimate for 1897–98 by a sum of Rs. 720. Consequently the number of lights fell from 404 to 351. The cost of each lamp per mensem was As. 11 against As. 11–4 in the previous year.

46. *Public Garden.*—The sum of Rs. 260 provided for in the budget was not utilized, as the matter of opening and maintaining a garden is still under correspondence.

47. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 700 were put down in the revised estimate under this head for acquiring lands for the extension of the bridge over the Krishnaperi surplus channel and for Muhammadan burial-ground. As for the former, the matter is under correspondence (*vide* paragraph 26 *supra*). And as for the latter, a suitable site has not yet been selected. Out of this provision, Rs. 326-4-0, being the capitalized value of revenue lost to Government on account of 63 cents of land acquired for the storage of the sweepings of the municipality, were paid during the year under report.

48. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,814-7-6 against Rs. 2,151-3-0 of the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the high price paid for forms and account books supplied by the Accountant-General, Madras.

49. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 12,649-14-4, or 43·8 per cent. of the actual receipts against 52 per cent. of the previous year.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tinnevelly, for the year 1897-98.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the town was not very satisfactory. Cholera prevailed throughout the year in continuation of the epidemic which occurred towards the close of the previous official year, the largest number of attacks being in the months of November and December. There were 407 attacks with 228 deaths during the year under review, against 271 attacks with 143 deaths in the previous year. Malarial fevers of both the intermittent and remittent type seem also to be on the increase.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births registered in the municipal office were 822 against 875 in the preceding year, and the total deaths were 1,016 against 994 in the year previous. The ratio of births and deaths per mille of the population were 33·19 and 41·02 respectively. The following table gives the total number of births and deaths for the past five years :—

Years.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1893-94	508	453	961	531	594	1,125
1894-95	435	451	886	404	400	804
1895-96	412	413	825	384	428	812
1896-97	434	439	873	500	494	994
1897-98	437	385	822	512	504	1,016

3. *Sanitation.*—As remarked in the last year's report, the condition of the main roads is good, while that of the lanes and bye-lanes is not so satisfactory. The sweepings of the town are, as usual, removed to Ramaganpatti, burnt there in a cinerator and the ashes are thrown with the night-soil in a large pit excavated for the purpose. It has been recommended to have the night-soil buried in trenches, as the present system of depositing all the night-soil in a large open pit is most objectionable. There are 27 sweepers against 26 of the previous year; and there are 173 dust-bins (17 masonry and 156 metallic) against 180 dust-bins in the year previous. The number of public latrines is 19 against 22 of the previous year—six pucka built, one mud-wall enclosure, four circular iron enclosure and eight corrugated iron latrines.

The necessity for the erection of more latrines in suitable sites has been pointed out in the previous year's report. The latrines are freely resorted to, and for want of sufficient latrine accommodation, open spaces and lanes are still used for the purposes

of nature. The number of toties employed to remove the night-soil is 12 against 14 in the preceding year. The number of houses which work under the private scavenging system is 1,692 against 1,565 in the previous year, the total number of private latrines in the town being 3,000. The number of toties employed for private scavenging is 21, the same as in last year. There are 18 night-soil hand carts in working order against 25 in the year previous. The cleaning of the cess-pools continues to be unsatisfactory. There are 336 cess-pools and 9 sewage carts. Two drains were constructed and four were repaired during the year: the drainage of the town is far from satisfactory. Although a site for a sewage farm had been acquired prior to the past year's report, no operations have as yet commenced.

The water-supply of the town is not at all satisfactory. The channels and the two tanks continue to be the chief sources of drinking water, but these sources are polluted and unfit for drinking purposes. There are some wells within the channels and some near the streets (32 in all); these are resorted to during the hot weather when other sources of water-supply get dried up.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand two hundred and fifty cases were vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator against 1,240 in the previous year. Of these 1,215 were successful, the number of cases vaccinated under one year being 720 of which 715 were successful. Fifty-three cases were vaccinated by the civil apothecary against 24 in the year previous. Of the 53 cases, 46 were successful. Fresh animal lymph was used in all cases.

5. The unsuitability of the present site of the hospital has been commented upon by the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner and other inspecting officers, and Government commended the Medical officer's remarks on the subject to the early consideration of the Municipal Council in its order on the last administration report of the municipality. No attempts have as yet been made to remedy the defect.

(*a*) The hospital has accommodation for 7 males and 5 females. The accommodation in the main building is sufficient.

(*b*) The main building of the hospital was repaired lately. The out-houses are in a fair condition. The old cholera shed was pulled down and a new one put up during the recent epidemic of cholera. It is leaky and unfit for occupation during rains.

(*c*) Furniture is in a fair state of repair.

(*d*) *Inspection.*—(1) The recommendations made in 1895 by the Surgeon-General still remain unattended to; (2) nor have any steps been taken to carry out the recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and other inspecting officers.

The chief recommendations that have been made are the removal of the hospital from its present unhealthy site, the provision of accommodation for high caste patients, the provision of a lying-in ward and separate venereal ward for females, the erection of a proper isolation shed for cholera cases, the supplying of better furniture and of iron cots.

(*e*) The amount realized by the sale of hospital medicines (including composition fees) was Rs. 83-2-4 against Rs. 32-6-6 in the previous year. There were three monthly subscribers to the hospital last year; the number on the rolls now is 11.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 13,978 out- and 212 in-patients against 14,051 out- and 208 in-patients of the year previous. The decrease under out- and the increase under in-patients are slight and call for no comment.

(*g*) There were 24 deaths in the hospital during the year against 23 in the previous year, the actual causes of mortality being cholera 7, hæmorrhage from bowels 1, diarrhœa and starvation 3, dysentery 5, broncho-pneumonia 1, pleurisy 1, ascites 1, accidental hæmorrhage 1, burns 1, secondary syphilis 1, paraplegia 1, and compression of brain 1.

(*h*) The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 624 against 650 in the previous year. Such of the minor surgical procedures as are not

recognized by the new nomenclature of diseases have been omitted from the returns of the year under review. Of the 624 operations, 598 were cured, 15 were relieved, 9 were discharged otherwise and 2 died.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The midwife attended to 82 labour cases against 67 in the previous year. Of the 82 cases, 4 were conducted in hospital and 78 outside.

(Signed) A. Y. NARAYANIAH,
Civil Apothecary.

Tinnevelly,
26*th May* 1898.

Forwarded.

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

Palamcottah,
27*th May* 1898.

No. T. R. C. 878.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. The condition of the municipal streets was good during the year under report. The road from Tinnevelly to Pottalpudur and the road from Tinnevelly to Tenkási were not, however, in very good repair.

3. Taxes were very promptly collected.

4. The increased income derived from the sale of medicines is a satisfactory feature of the year's administration.

5. The progress made in extending the private scavenging system is not satisfactory. The number of houses served under the system on the last day of the year was 1,692 as against 1,565 houses served on the last day of the previous year. The increase is small. The council has not yet arranged to open lanes for making back-yards of houses accessible to scavengers. The number of houses on which house-tax was levied by the council during the year is 7,013, which is more than four times the number brought under the private scavenging scheme. There is thus ample scope yet for the extension of the service, and the council will do well to recognize the importance of the work.

6. The budget allotment under "Improvement of water-supply" was not fully utilized. This is to be regretted. The council knows the importance of sinking drinking-water wells in Tinnevelly, where a supply of pure drinking water is a great want.

7. It is again a matter for regret that no steps were taken during the year under report for removing the cholera shed outside the town. The excuse put forward by the council is lame. There are very many suitable sites available within a distance of a mile and-a-half from the municipal hospital, and the proposal to improve the present shed, which is situated within the hospital compound and right in the heart of the town, must be condemned.

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

6*th June* 1898.

Tour Dis. No. 15.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. There were 32 meetings against 23 in the previous year, of which one had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory. Besides the current collections, a sum of Rs. 243, being the arrears of previous years, was collected. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the end of the year was 107, involving Rs. 99.

4. Out of 7,013 houses brought under municipal taxation, only 1,692 houses, against 1,565 of the previous year, were served by the private scavenging establishment, and the remarks of the Revenue Divisional-officer on this point are fully endorsed.

5. The total outlay on communications (new works and repairs) amounted to 73·5 per cent. of the income from tolls. Excepting the two main roads, *i.e.*, those leading towards Potlapudur and Tenkási, the roads of the municipality are reported to be in fair condition.

6. It is satisfactory to note that the Panchama school did fairly well in the grant examination.

7. The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital has increased as well as the number of labour cases attended by the midwife. This is satisfactory.

8. Infantile vaccination has also advanced, the number of successful cases having risen from 676 to 736.

9. As usual, towards the end of the calendar year, the town was visited by an epidemic of cholera, which carried off many lives. Necessary precautionary measures were adopted by the council in accordance with the rules embodied in G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, and a final report of the working of the rules was submitted to Government through the Sanitary Commissioner in this office, Dis. No. 747-Gl. of 1898.

10. Nearly the whole of the budget allotment for conservancy was spent. The provision for additional latrines was not utilized owing, it is said, to suitable sites not being selected within the year. Early steps should be taken to fix the iron latrines without delay. The delay in the transfer of the Muhammadan burial-ground beyond the municipal limits is not satisfactory.

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

Camp, Srívilliputtúr,
10*th June* 1898.

Order—No. 1257 M., dated 13th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Tinnevelly 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	15,657	13,040	14,360	14,363
Tax on Arts	4,053	4,200	2,800	2,753
,, Buildings and Lands	9,077	8,830	10,730	10,635
,, Vehicles and Animals	2,999	3,040	3,000	2,893
,, Carts	814	1,200	1,000	906
Tolls	4,650	4,650	4,650	4,650
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	503	380	630	721
Conservancy Receipts	170	200	200	204
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	32	50	80	98
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	713	840	820	876
License Fees	358	300	450	443
Other Fees	31	30	230	381
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	727	600	600	838
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	349	350	350	349
Grants and Contributions from Government	244	330	330	250
,, ,, ,, Local Boards	410	400	370	365
,, ,, ,, other bodies	950	950	950	950
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,274	1,650	1,350	1,486
Miscellaneous	61	160	60	55
Advances recovered	..	..	60	40
Total ..	43,072	41,200	43,020	43,256

	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	178	800	800	230
Buildings	..	850	850	319
Drainage	679	200	400	616
Water-supply	34	1,500	500	163
Repairs—				
Communications	2,410	3,000	3,000	3,189
Buildings	413	750	750	465
Drainage	61	250	300	315
Water-supply	299	490	490	399
Establishment	176	300	180	200
Tools and Plant and other Stores	49	20	20	5
Total	4,291	8,160	7,290	5,901
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	128	170	170	157
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	224	340	340	313
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	690	700	700	747
Result ,,	1,941	1,500	1,500	1,621
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	238	250	250	248
Inspection	332	330	330	334
Miscellaneous	315	350	350	350
Total	3,868	3,640	3,640	3,770
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,698	3,570	3,320	3,460
Contributions	218	210	210	289
Vaccination	423	460	460	473
Registration of Births and Deaths	213	190	190	178
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,844	10,430	10,010	10,046
Total	12,396	14,860	14,190	14,446
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	3,443	2,680	2,880	2,890
Avenues	64	70	70	61
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	2,451	1,290	1,300	673
Total	5,958	4,040	4,250	3,624
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,151	2,290	2,290	2,815
Advances Recoverable	45	..	1,070	50
Grand Total	28,709	32,990	32,730	30,606
Balance	14,363	8,210	10,290	12,650

2. Thirty-two meetings were held by the municipal council against 23 in 1896–97. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be good, but that of the officials, though better than in the previous year, was still indifferent. Two seats were filled by election during the year, and one of them was contested, 62·6 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) During the year under review, the tax on arts was extended to the last three classes of the schedule, but owing to the revision of schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand fell from Rs. 4,054 to Rs. 2,779. No less than 12 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the council on appeal. This shows either that the original assessments were incorrect or that the council was unduly lenient in granting remissions. The rate of the tax on buildings was raised from $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of their annual value and the net demand under this head rose in consequence from Rs. 8,749 to Rs. 10,501. The average assessment per house also rose from Rs. 1–3–11 to Rs. 1–7–11, but it was still far below the general average of Rs. 2–4–9 for municipalities in 1896–97. The demand under the land tax fell from Rs. 328 to Rs. 225, in the circumstances stated in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be good. Coercive measures were adopted to a considerably larger extent than in the previous year and their execution was effected with satisfactory promptitude.

(3) The rate of the tax on carts was raised from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum, but owing to the causes explained in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report, there was no corresponding increase in the income under this head. There was also a small increase under conservancy receipts, and license fees and a somewhat larger rise under market rents and fines, which in the case of the latter is ascribed to the institution of a large number of prosecutions during the year. The revenue from the sale of sweepings should however be developed as it is evidently capable of much further improvement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the number of cesspools cleaned rose from 1,565 and 331 respectively, to 1,692 and 336 and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 221 to the council, against a loss of Rs. 144 in 1896–97. As observed by the Divisional Deputy Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, there is still ample room for the expansion of the service and steps should be taken to effect this in the current year, the surplus accruing from its working being utilized for the purpose.

4. *Charges*—(1) *Public Works.*—It is to be regretted that the expenditure under this head again fell short of the budget allotment by Rs. 2,259. The delay in securing sites for the Panchama school and in putting up iron latrines, and the non-utilization of the provision for sinking wells are very unsatisfactory. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications was Rs. 3,419 or 73·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported to have been in good order, with the exception of the two main roads, viz., those leading to Pottalpudur and Tenkasi, which are stated not to be in good repair. These roads should be put in order without delay.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,520 or 16·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and about one-third of this sum was devoted to secondary, and the remainder to primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a sessional school, which was attended by sixteen pupils, of whom only one passed the Primary School Examination. This school was however abolished towards the close of the year for want of pupils. The council also continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas, on the salary result-system, and to aid one secondary school with salary grants and two secondary and eighteen primary schools with result grants. There was an improvement in the attendance at the municipal school, but at the aided schools, it declined slightly. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant school,—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental and grant examinations in the other schools continued to be good and the allotment for grants was exceeded by more than seven per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds fell from 1507 or 85·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1465 or 82·9 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital again declined, being 14,190 against 14,259 in 1896–97 and 14,514 in 1895–96. The cause of this continued fall should be explained. The hospital midwife attended 82 cases of labour against 67 in 1896–97. The minimum number of cases fixed by the council, viz., 5 per mensem is very small and should be raised to at least seven. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the suggestions of the medical officer in paragraph 5 (d) of his report regarding the improvements to the hospital and to those of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement about the removal of the cholera shed. The question of providing a suitable site for the hospital should engage the early attention of the council, which will report what action it proposes to take on this and on the other recommendations of the medical officer.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,264 to 1,303 and the quality of the work improved slightly, the percentage of successful operations being 96·8 against 94·1 in 1896–97. Infantile vaccination also made fair progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 736 or 29·7 per mille of the population, against

27·3 per mille in 1896-97, and against a registered birth-rate of 33·2 per mille. The net cost of each successful vaccination was however high, being As. 6-3 against As. 5-9 in 1896-97 and a general average of As. 4-3 for municipalities in that year. Steps should be taken to reduce this in the current year.

The registered number of births fell from 873 or 35·2 per mille of the population to 822 or 33·2 per mille but the number of deaths increased slightly, being 1,016 or 41·0 per mille, against 994 or 40·1 per mille in the previous year. The returns of births cannot be regarded as at all accurate, the rates recorded being far below the normal, and this is not a matter for surprise, seeing that not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report these occurrences. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions issued in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 10,046 fell short of the budget allotment by 3·7 per cent. and was 4·7 per cent. of the total receipts. The Government regrets to observe from paragraph 3 of the Medical report, that notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 4 (5) of its proceedings, No. 1845 M., dated 23rd August 1897, no steps have been taken to remedy the various defects in the sanitation of the town therein pointed out. Cholera was prevalent almost throughout the year and the number of deaths from this cause rose from 143 to 228. So long as the municipal council is remiss in carrying out the several measures of sanitary reform required it is impossible to expect that the town will enjoy immunity from this disease. The municipal council should therefore exert itself to the utmost to remove these short-comings as well as those from time to time pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 10 of his endorsement in which the Government concurs.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 12,650 or 43·8 per cent. of the receipts. Of this sum however, Rs. 10,000 is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme, which is under investigation.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole tolerably satisfactory; but in regard to the registration of births and sanitation, more especially the latter, it was far from efficient.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council Tinnevelly.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
" President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. M. KAILASAM PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, (through the Divisional-officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 5th June 1898, No. 102.

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

(1) Statements of receipts and charges.
(2) ,, of the state and progress of male education.
(3) ,, ,, ,, of female ,,
(4) The medical officer's report.
(5) Return of vaccination.
(6) ,, of births and deaths.
(7) Memorandum of investments.
(8) Copy of resolution, No. 4, dated 4th June 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. M.R.Ry. Dalandy Thettharappa Mudaliyar Avargal held the office of Chairman throughout the year under report, except for eleven days from the 20th August 1897, when he delegated his powers to me. On the 31st March 1898, the council had its full strength of sixteen councillors—one *ex-officio*, three nominated and twelve elected. Of these sixteen, two were officials. During the year, only one vacancy occurred amongst the nominated councillors owing to the death of M.R.Ry. S. Sankariah Avargal, Tahsildar of Tinnevelly, and it was duly filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. P. Venkatasamy Pillai Avargal, his successor. Of the elective seats, two fell vacant and they were also filled up by the same councillors being returned. The population of the municipality as per census of 1891 is 24,768, of whom 718 were, in the year in question, qualified to vote. The lists of voters and candidates were, as usual, revised in October 1897.

3. Thirty-two meetings were actually held during the year against 23 in the previous year, and only one had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting actually held was the same as in the two previous years, *i.e.*, ten. The average attendance of the officials rose from ·6 to ·8 in the previous year, but that of the non-officials fell from 9·4 in 1896-97 to 9·2 in the year under report.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 14,362-13-10. The receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 28,893-0-10, of which Rs. 21,837-15-7 were derived from taxes and Rs. 7,055-1-3 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the total expenditure amounting to Rs. 30,606-0-4, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 12,649-14-4, which tallies with the figures furnished by the Treasury Deputy Collector. The actual receipts of the year excluding the opening balance exceeded the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 233-0-10 and Rs. 1,478-5-4, respectively. The reasons for variations are explained below.

A.—*Receipts from Taxation.*

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This register was revised during the year as usual. The tax was levied, unlike last year, on all classes. The original demand under this head was Rs. 3,158. Remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted to Rs. 379. The net demand was therefore Rs. 2,779 against Rs. 4,053-8-0 during the year previous. The large fall in the demand under this tax is due to the levy of the tax according to the schedule of the amended District Municipalities Act. Of the net demand, Rs. 2,747 were collected within the year and Rs. 7-8-0 were written off as irrecoverable. Of the arrears of Rs. 24-8-0, Rs. 11-8-0 have since been collected. One hundred and eighty-one appeals were preferred against the tax. In 117 cases full and partial remissions were granted by the council, which amounted to Rs. 379, and in the remaining cases the original assessment was confirmed.

The average incidence of the tax per head of the tax-payers after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 4-5-10 against Rs. 4-15-8 in the previous year. Rs. 6 forming the arrears of 1896-97 were also collected during the year in question.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied at 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value against 6¼ per cent. during 1896-97. The register was last revised in 1895-96. The number of buildings in the town, according to the census of 1891, is 7,734, but that on the municipal register is 7,768, of which 7,013 were taxed and the remaining 753, being huts, temples, &c., not liable to taxation under clauses 1 and 5 of section 60 of the Act, were not taxed. The original demand under this head was Rs. 10,539-15-2, and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 39-2-10 remitted by the council on appeals, the net demand was Rs. 10,500-12-4 against Rs. 8,748-14-6 for 1896-97, the increase being due to the increased rate of taxation adopted in the year. Of this sum, Rs. 10,392-8-10 were collected within the year and Rs. 42-14-10 were written off as irrecoverable, and there was an outstanding arrear of Rs. 65-4-8 only at the end of the year. Rs. 52-15-8 have since been collected. One hundred and twenty-four house-tax appeals were preferred; in 37 cases remissions amounting to Rs. 39-2-10 were granted and in the remaining 87 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand was Rs. 1-7-11 per house brought under taxation against Rs. 1-3-11 in the previous year. The arrears of the previous year amounting to Rs. 24-6-6 were also fully realized during the year under report.

7. *Land-tax.*—The tax was levied, as in 1896-97, at 7½ per cent. on the annual rental. This register was also last revised in 1895-96. The gross demand was Rs. 225-1-7. Deducting As. 2-10 remitted on the only appeal preferred, the net demand was Rs. 224-14-9 against Rs. 328-7-6 in 1896-97. The decrease is due to the non-collection of tax on agricultural lands in the first half of the year under report under a wrong interpretation of the amended District Municipalities Act. Of the net demand, Rs. 213-2-1 were collected during the year, Rs. 2-1-11 were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 9-10-9 were in arrears at the end of the year. Of this balance, Rs. 8-1-1 have since been collected. The total extent of the land assessed was, as in previous years, 100·23 acres. The arrears of the previous year, viz., Rs. 5-6-2, were also collected within the year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—As in the previous year, the tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts was levied at the increased rate of Rs. 3 per cart per annum as against Rs. 2 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 3,798 was collected under this head against Rupees 3,810-8-0 as shown in the margin. The decrease under the head "Animals" is noticeable, and this is due to the fact that some of the merchants who own houses both in this municipality and in the adjoining non-municipal villages and who were formerly taking out licenses from this municipality for the animals owned by them have preferred to obtain them from

	1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	1897-98. RS.	A.	P.
Vehicles ..	1,923	0	0	1,924	8	0
Animals ..	1,078	8	0	967	8	0
Carts	814	0	0	906	0	0
Total ..	3,810	8	0	3,798	0	0

the district board along with licenses for carts which are issued there at the reduced rate of Rs. 2 per cart per annum. This is why that the increase of income under cart is also not proportionate to the increase in the rate adopted.

9. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year and the number which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year amounted to 3,195 involving a sum of Rs. 4,090-13-11. In 87 cases Rs. 54-1-1 were written off as irrecoverable. In 2,996 cases Rs. 3,927-7-3 were collected after issue of warrants but before distraint, and in 5 cases Rs. 9-14-2 were collected after distraint, leaving a balance of Rs. 99-7-5 to be recovered in 107 cases. In no case was distrained property actually sold.

10. *Tolls.*—This is under the direct control of the district board, and the usual contribution of Rs. 4,650 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population, according to last census, was As. 14-1 including tolls and As. 11-6 excluding tolls, against As. 13-11 and As. 10-11, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Rent of Buildings.*—As compared with the actuals of the previous year, a decrease of Rs. 22-8-0 is noticeable under this head and this is due to the pulling down of two houses attached to the Pennington market rented out till 1896-97.

13. *Avenue Receipts.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 409-4-4 against Rs. 458-5-8 in 1896-97, of which Rs. 373-4-4 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 36. For this sum the renter has been served with a notice through a lawyer. The arrears of the previous year, amounting to Rs. 71-8-0, were also collected within the year.

14. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—Compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 239-4-0 under this head due to the sale of the materials of the buildings pulled down as referred to in paragraph 12 *supra*.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil.*—The increase under this head is a little over the budget and revised estimate and it includes Rs. 34, being the sale-proceeds of the droppings of the conservancy bulls.

16. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines, &c.*—The income under this item is in excess of that of the previous year by Rs. 65-3-9. This is due chiefly to the increase in the number of monthly subscribers to the hospital.

17. *Income from Markets.*—The two markets in the town were, as usual, leased out and the lease amount was Rs. 859 against Rs. 809 in the previous year. Rupees 705-10-8 were realized within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 153-5-4. For this sum a notice has been served on the contractor through a lawyer. The arrears of 1896-97, amounting to Rs. 135-13-4, were also recovered during the year under report.

18. *License Fees.*—The income under this head continues to be on the increase. This is due to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act.

19. *Warrant Fees.*—This is a new item of receipt for the year brought about by the enforcement of section 104 of the amended Act.

20. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income under this head is Rupees 837-12-0 against the revised estimate Rs. 600 and actuals of the previous year Rs. 726-10-0 owing to the large number of prosecutions under the Act.

21. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—As there was no arrear to collect during the year, the income under "Normal Stipend" is less when compared with that of the previous year, and the increase under grants for "Other Purposes" is due to the increased rate of salary grant drawn on behalf of the drawing master. The variation that is most noticeable under this head is under Buildings and this is due to the fact that no building grant was drawn on behalf of the Panchama school as was anticipated owing to the difficulty in procuring a suitable site for the school building.

22. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 364-9-9 were received as contribution under this head from the Taluk Board of Tinnevelly, being a fourth of the net cost of maintaining the hospital.

23. *Miscellaneous Private Scavenging and Cess-pool Fees.*—The number of houses served under the private scavenging system was, on the 31st March 1898, 1,692 against 1,565 of the previous year. The number of cess-pools cleaned by the municipal toties was 336 against 331 of the previous year. The demand under this head was Rs. 1,485-10-0 against Rs. 1,274-7-0 in 1896-97 and Rs. 804-6-0 in 1895-96, and the amount was fully realized within the year. The fees were levied at the rate of one anna per mensem per privy or cess-pool cleaned and they were collected in advance. There were prosecutions under this head in 133 cases, of which 37 were withdrawn, 17 dismissed and the rest ended in conviction.

24. *Advance.*—The sum of Rs. 40 advanced for law charges during 1896-97 was recovered during the year.

III.—Expenditure.

25. The total expenditure was Rs. 30,606-0-4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 32,130 and the actuals of Rs. 28,709-1-2 in 1896-97. As compared with the revised estimate, there was a decrease of Rs. 3,034-9-11 under Grants 1 and 4 and under "Advances recoverable," counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 910-10-3 under Grants 2, 3 and 5. The principal variations are explained below.

26. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 3,419-2-6 against Rs. 3,800 in the revised estimate. Of this, Rs. 230 were spent on new works and Rs. 3,189-2-6 on repairs. The decrease in the expenditure under this head is due to the failure to extend the bridge over the Krishnaperi surplus channel during the year as the matter was under correspondence. The total expenditure forms 73·6 per cent. of the income from tolls.

27. *Buildings—New Works.*—A sum of Rs. 850 was provided for in the revised estimate for the construction of a Panchama school-house and for the purchase of 4 corrugated iron latrines. The former work was not executed for the reasons explained in paragraph 21 *supra* and the iron latrines were not purchased as suitable sites were not selected within the year for fixing them. A sum of Rs. 319-3-0 was, however, spent under this head by constructing a shed for conservancy bulls.

Repairs.—There is a decrease of Rs. 285-3-5 under this head and it is due to the circumstance that the repairs of the dispensary, the Pennington market and the bathing ghâts did not cost as much as was anticipated.

28. *Drainage.*—Rupees 930-7-1 were spent under this head against Rs. 700 in the revised estimate and the increase is due to the construction of petty drains in Ackasalai and two other streets which were found very necessary.

29. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 163-3-0 was spent under new works, of which Rs. 89-5-0 went towards the putting up of a water pump in a teppakulam and Rs. 42 towards the sinking of a well. Rs. 148-15-0 were spent in clearing silt in wells and channels and Rs. 250-6-10 towards the pay of four watchmen employed in the year for conserving the channel and the teppakulam against two employed in the previous year. The expenditure under this head has thus amounted to Rs. 562-8-10, which has fallen short of the revised estimate by Rs. 427-7-2 due to the non-utilization fully of the funds allotted for sinking wells. There is very great difficulty in finding suitable sites for sinking wells and hence it is the amount has not been fully utilized. The only well sunk in part will be completed in the course of the year.

30. (3) *Establishment.*—The expenditure has exceeded the revised estimate under this head by Rs. 20 owing to the increased pay given to the overseer who returned after training to his duty in January 1898.

31. *Grant 2, Education.*—A sum of Rs. 132-9-1 has been paid as stipends to two students under training in the District Board's Technical Institute, Tinnevelly. The sessional school continued to work for ten months in the year under report with sixteen students. Of them one passed the primary examination, two passed the written test and one the practical test in the Teachers' Certificate examinations. The school was closed during the year for want of unpassed teachers from aided schools to prepare for the primary examination, for whose benefit such schools are chiefly intended. A sum of Rs. 24-2-0 has been spent under this item.

32. *Municipal Schools on the Salary-results System.*—The council continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas on the salary-results sytsem. The number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March 1898 was 75 against 65 in the previous year. The average attendance was 48. The total cost of maintaining the school was Rupees 313–7–9 against Rs. 224–9–5 in 1896–97. This is due to increase under establishment and results stipends. The school acquitted itself fairly at the Assistant Inspector's grant examination, 23 pupils having passed out of 36 presented.

33. *Salary Grants.*—The Church Mission Society's College was aided as usual with salary grant for the middle and primary department to the extent of Rs. 689 and Rs. 58–8–0 respectively against Rs. 636 and Rs. 54 in the previous year.

34. *Results Grant.*—Eighteen primary and two lower secondary schools were examined for results grant. They were all paid at the maximum rates. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,621–3–0 against Rs. 1,941–2–0 in 1896–97. The excess in the previous year was due to the payment of Rs. 346–1–0 being the over-earned grant for 1895–96. In all the schools 758 boys were presented for grant examination against 703 in 1896–97, of whom 668 passed against 597 of the previous year. Action songs and object lessons have been introduced in the schools over and above the number of optional subjects taught in 1896–97.

35. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 36 was paid to the District Board on account of contribution for the services of the Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster. For the supervision of primary schools one inspecting schoolmaster was employed and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 297–12–9 against Rs. 295–15–2 in 1896–97. His work has been reported to be fair.

36. *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 132–12–9 have been spent under this head against Rs. 127–6–0 in the previous year. The physical education of the pupils continued to be fair.

37. *Drawing.*—The cost of establishment and contingencies under this head amounted to Rs. 182–10–8 against Rs. 187–6–2 of the previous year. 157 pupils were presented for examination in drawing and 89 passed against 129 presented and 78 passed in 1896–97.

38. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,459–11–6 against Rs. 3,320 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,697–12–5, the audited figure for 1896–97. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to payment, in this year, of the cost of medicines obtained from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. in the previous year. The cost of the institution including repairs exceeded its income by Rs. 2,173–4–1. The report submitted by the Medical Officer shows that there were, during the year, 212 in- and 13,978 out-patients against 208 in- and 14,051 out- patients in the year previous. A caste ward was not opened as none of the buildings adjoining the hospital could be got, and the cholera shed was not removed to a distance as a suitable site could not be found. The council have since resolved to build a caste ward within the present hospital premises and to improve the present cholera shed which is situated in the vicinity of the hospital.

39. *Midwife.*—The midwife employed in the year previous, continued to be on the establishment and she attended 82 labour cases against 67 in the previous year, 60 cases being the minimum fixed by the council.

40. *Medical Training for Women.*—The sum of Rs. 180 provided in the year's budget was not utilized as no candidate was forthcoming and the provision has been repeated in the budget for 1898–99.

41. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—A sum of Rs. 28 was for the first time contributed towards the cost of the establishment of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for services rendered to the municipality.

42. *Vaccination.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rupees 473–3–0 against Rs. 460 in the revised estimate. One first-class vaccinator was employed on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem under the direct supervision of the civil apothecary in charge of the hospital. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated by him is fixed at 100 per mensem. 1,250 cases were vaccinated by him during the

year under report against 1,240 in the previous year. Of these 1,215 were successful, 16 unsuccessful and 19 unknown. The numbers vaccinated by the apothecary was 53 against 24 in the year previous, of which 46 were successful, 3 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The total number of cases vaccinated under one year of age was 742, 736 of them being successful, 3 unsuccessful and 3 unknown against 689 cases in the previous year with 676 successes. Fresh animal lymph was used in all cases. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 67 against 53 in the year previous. Of these 39 ended in conviction, and 27 in discharge and one was withdrawn. The cost of each successful operation performed by the vaccinator was As. 6–3 against As. 5–9 of the previous year.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 177–8–10 were spent under this head against Rs. 190 in the revised estimate. There were no rewards paid to reporters of concealed cases of births and deaths as provided for in the budget. Hence is the small decrease. One registration clerk was employed throughout the year on a salary of Rs. 12–8–0 per mensem. The births and deaths registered during the year were 822 and 1,016 against 873 and 994 in the previous year (still-born children excluded). Of the deaths registered, 370 were children under five years of age, 167 were persons exceeding 60 years of age, and the remaining 479 were between five and sixty years of age. The information regarding the cause of deaths registered is given below :—

Cholera	230
Fever	101
Bowel complaints	143
All other causes	542
Total ..	1,016

Cholera prevailed almost throughout the year, but it was virulent in November and December only. For the whole year there were 407 attacks and 230 deaths from cholera (Medical Officer's figure being 228) against 371 attacks and 143 deaths of the previous year. All precautionary measures were taken, a temporary staff was employed, and a hospital assistant was specially engaged for combating the disease for three months in the latter part of the year, and all the rules embodied in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were fully carried out.

44. *Conservancy—(a) Establishment, &c.*—The charges under this head were Rupees 7,450–7–5 against Rs. 6,614–4–0, the audited figure of 1896–97. The increase was due to the cost of making 10 conservancy carts. Conservancy bulls were departmentally maintained for a greater part of the year, as the system of hiring bulls was found inconvenient and too costly. The town sweepings were burnt in cinerators and the ashes mixed up with night-soil and buried in pits outside the town.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment maintained for the purpose consisted of 21 toties; 18 iron hand-carts and 2 carts drawn by bulls were in use. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,264–14–3 against Rs. 1,461–8–10, the audited figure of 1896–97. The difference is chiefly due to the scavenging inspector having been merged in and brought under conservancy establishment at its revision under G.O., Mis. No. 1581 M., dated 16th September 1896.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 1,142–13–6 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate and Rs. 606–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the disease having prevailed to a greater extent and in a more virulent form than anticipated and to a special medical officer having had to be engaged for the purpose.

45. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—This was managed departmentally under the supervision of a sub-committee appointed for the purpose. The charges amounted to Rupees 2,890–3–3 against Rs. 3,442–15–0 in the previous year and Rs. 2,880, the revised estimate. The lighting charges incurred in 1896–97 being found very heavy, they were cut short in the budget estimate for 1897–98 by a sum of Rs. 720. Consequently the number of lights fell from 404 to 351. The cost of each lamp per mensem was As. 11 against As. 11–4 in the previous year.

46. *Public Garden.*—The sum of Rs. 260 provided for in the budget was not utilized, as the matter of opening and maintaining a garden is still under correspondence.

47. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 700 were put down in the revised estimate under this head for acquiring lands for the extension of the bridge over the Krishnaperi surplus channel and for Muhammadan burial-ground. As for the former, the matter is under correspondence (*vide* paragraph 26 *supra*). And as for the latter, a suitable site has not yet been selected. Out of this provision, Rs. 326-4-0, being the capitalized value of revenue lost to Government on account of 63 cents of land acquired for the storage of the sweepings of the municipality, were paid during the year under report.

48. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,814-7-6 against Rs. 2,151-3-0 of the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the high price paid for forms and account books supplied by the Accountant-General, Madras.

49. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 12,649-14-4, or 43·8 per cent. of the actual receipts against 52 per cent. of the previous year.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tinnevelly, for the year 1897-98.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the town was not very satisfactory. Cholera prevailed throughout the year in continuation of the epidemic which occurred towards the close of the previous official year, the largest number of attacks being in the months of November and December. There were 407 attacks with 228 deaths during the year under review, against 271 attacks with 143 deaths in the previous year. Malarial fevers of both the intermittent and remittent type seem also to be on the increase.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births registered in the municipal office were 822 against 875 in the preceding year, and the total deaths were 1,016 against 994 in the year previous. The ratio of births and deaths per mille of the population were 33·19 and 41·02 respectively. The following table gives the total number of births and deaths for the past five years:—

Years.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1893-94	508	453	961	531	594	1,125
1894-95	435	451	886	404	400	804
1895-96	412	413	825	384	428	812
1896-97	434	439	873	500	494	994
1897-98	437	385	822	512	504	1,016

3. *Sanitation.*—As remarked in the last year's report, the condition of the main roads is good, while that of the lanes and bye-lanes is not so satisfactory. The sweepings of the town are, as usual, removed to Ramaganpatti, burnt there in a cinerator and the ashes are thrown with the night-soil in a large pit excavated for the purpose. It has been recommended to have the night-soil buried in trenches, as the present system of depositing all the night-soil in a large open pit is most objectionable. There are 27 sweepers against 26 of the previous year; and there are 173 dust-bins (17 masonry and 156 metallic) against 180 dust-bins in the year previous. The number of public latrines is 19 against 21 of the previous year—six pucka built, one mud-wall enclosure, four circular iron enclosure and eight corrugated iron latrines.

The necessity for the erection of more latrines in suitable sites has been pointed out in the previous year's report. The latrines are freely resorted to, and for want of sufficient latrine accommodation, open spaces and lanes are still used for the purposes

of nature. The number of toties employed to remove the night-soil is 12 against 14 in the preceding year. The number of houses which work under the private scavenging system is 1,692 against 1,565 in the previous year, the total number of private latrines in the town being 3,000. The number of toties employed for private scavenging is 21, the same as in last year. There are 18 night-soil hand carts in working order against 25 in the year previous. The cleaning of the cess-pools continues to be unsatisfactory. There are 336 cess-pools and 9 sewage carts. Two drains were constructed and four were repaired during the year: the drainage of the town is far from satisfactory. Although a site for a sewage farm had been acquired prior to the past year's report, no operations have as yet commenced.

The water-supply of the town is not at all satisfactory. The channels and the two tanks continue to be the chief sources of drinking water, but these sources are polluted and unfit for drinking purposes. There are some wells within the channels and some near the streets (32 in all); these are resorted to during the hot weather when other sources of water-supply get dried up.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand two hundred and fifty cases were vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator against 1,240 in the previous year. Of these 1,215 were successful, the number of cases vaccinated under one year being 720 of which 715 were successful. Fifty-three cases were vaccinated by the civil apothecary against 24 in the year previous. Of the 53 cases, 46 were successful. Fresh animal lymph was used in all cases.

5. The unsuitability of the present site of the hospital has been commented upon by the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner and other inspecting officers, and Government commended the Medical officer's remarks on the subject to the early consideration of the Municipal Council in its order on the last administration report of the municipality. No attempts have as yet been made to remedy the defect.

(*a*) The hospital has accommodation for 7 males and 5 females. The accommodation in the main building is sufficient.

(*b*) The main building of the hospital was repaired lately. The out-houses are in a fair condition. The old cholera shed was pulled down and a new one put up during the recent epidemic of cholera. It is leaky and unfit for occupation during rains.

(*c*) Furniture is in a fair state of repair.

(*d*) *Inspection.*—(1) The recommendations made in 1895 by the Surgeon-General still remain unattended to; (2) nor have any steps been taken to carry out the recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and other inspecting officers.

The chief recommendations that have been made are the removal of the hospital from its present unhealthy site, the provision of accommodation for high caste patients, the provision of a lying-in ward and separate venereal ward for females, the erection of a proper isolation shed for cholera cases, the supplying of better furniture and of iron cots.

(*e*) The amount realized by the sale of hospital medicines (including composition fees) was Rs. 83-2-4 against Rs. 32-6-0 in the previous year. There were three monthly subscribers to the hospital last year; the number on the rolls now is 11.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 13,978 out- and 212 in-patients against 14,051 out- and 208 in-patients of the year previous. The decrease under out- and the increase under in-patients are slight and call for no comment.

(*g*) There were 24 deaths in the hospital during the year against 23 in the previous year, the actual causes of mortality being cholera 7, hæmorrhage from bowels 1, diarrhœa and starvation 3, dysentery 5, broncho-pneumonia 1, pleurisy 1, ascites 1, accidental hæmorrhage 1, burns 1, secondary syphilis 1, paraplegia 1, and compression of brain 1.

(*h*) The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 621 against 650 in the previous year. Such of the minor surgical procedures as are not

recognized by the new nomenclature of diseases have been omitted from the returns of the year under review. Of the 624 operations, 598 were cured, 15 were relieved, 9 were discharged otherwise and 2 died.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The midwife attended to 82 labour cases against 67 in the previous year. Of the 82 cases, 4 were conducted in hospital and 78 outside.

TINNEVELLY,
26*th May* 1898.

(Signed) A. Y. NARAYANIAH,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded.

PALAMCOTTAH,
27*th May* 1898.

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

No. T. R. C. 878.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. The condition of the municipal streets was good during the year under report. The road from Tinnevelly to Pottalpudur and the road from Tinnevelly to Tenkási was not, however, in very good repair.

3. Taxes were very promptly collected.

4. The increased income derived from the sale of medicines is a satisfactory feature of the year's administration.

5. The progress made in extending the private scavenging system is not satisfactory. The number of houses served under the system on the last day of the year was 1,692 as against 1,565 houses served on the last day of the previous year. The increase is small. The council has not yet arranged to open lanes for making backyards of houses accessible to scavengers. The number of houses on which house-tax was levied by the council during the year is 7,013, which is more than four times the number brought under the private scavenging scheme. There is thus ample scope yet for the extension of the service, and the council will do well to recognize the importance of the work.

6. The budget allotment under "Improvement of water-supply" was not fully utilized. This is to be regretted. The council knows the importance of sinking drinking-water wells in Tinnevelly, where a supply of pure drinking water is a great want.

7. It is again a matter for regret that no steps were taken during the year under report for removing the cholera shed outside the town. The excuse put forward by the council is lame. There are very many suitable sites available within a distance of a mile and-a-half from the municipal hospital, and the proposal to improve the present shed, which is situated within the hospital compound and right in the heart of the town, must be condemned.

(Signed) T. RAGHAVIAH,
6*th June* 1898. *Head-quarters Deputy Collector.*

Tour Dis. No. 15.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. There were 32 meetings against 23 in the previous year, of which one had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory. Besides the current collections, a sum of Rs. 243, being the arrears of previous years, was collected. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the end of the year was 107, involving Rs. 99.

4. Out of 7,013 houses brought under municipal taxation, only 1,692 houses, against 1,565 of the previous year, were served by the private scavenging establishment, and the remarks of the Revenue Divisional-officer on this point are fully endorsed.

5. The total outlay on communications (new works and repairs) amounted to 73·6 per cent. of the income from tolls. Excepting the two main roads, *i.e.*, those leading towards Potlapudur and Tenkási, the roads of the municipality are reported to be in fair condition.

6. It is satisfactory to note that the Panchama school did fairly well in the grant examination.

7. The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital has increased as well as the number of labour cases attended by the midwife. This is satisfactory.

8. Infantile vaccination has also advanced, the number of successful cases having risen from ~~689~~ to 736.

9. As usual, towards the end of the calendar year, the town was visited by an epidemic of cholera, which carried off many lives. Necessary precautionary measures were adopted by the council in accordance with the rules embodied in G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, and a final report of the working of the rules was submitted to Government through the Sanitary Commissioner in this office, Dis. No. 747-Gl. of 1898.

10. Nearly the whole of the budget allotment for conservancy was spent. The provision for additional latrines was not utilized owing, it is said, to suitable sites not being selected within the year. Early steps should be taken to fix the iron latrines without delay. The delay in the transfer of the Muhammadan burial-ground beyond the municipal limits is not satisfactory.

CAMP, SRÍVILLIPUTTÚR,
10*th June* 1898.

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

Tinnevelly Municipality for 1897-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 20002 of 1898, dated from the Chief. Tinnevelly.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1257 M. 13-7-98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Tinnevelly 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	15657 ✓	13040 ✓	14360 ✓	14363 ✓
Tax on Arts	4053 ✓	4200 ✓	2800 ✓	2753 ✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands	9077 ✓	8830 ✓	10730 ✓	10635 ✓
~~Water Tax on Buildings and Lands~~	2999 ✓	3040 ✓	3000 ✓	2893 ✓
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	814 ✓	1200 ✓	1080 ✓	906 ✓
Tax on Carts	4650 ✓	4650 ✓	4650 ✓	4650 ✓
Tolls				
~~Realizations under Special Acts~~	503 ✓	380 ✓	630 ✓	721 ✓
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	170 ✓	200 ✓	200 ✓	204 ✓
Conservancy Receipts				
~~Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions~~ ..	32 ✓	50 ✓	80 ✓	98 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	713 ✓	840 ✓	820 ✓	876 ✓
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	358 ✓	300 ✓	450 ✓	443 ✓
License fees	31 ✓	30 ✓	230 ✓	381 ✓
Other fees	727 ✓	600 ✓	600 ✓	838 ✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	349 ✓	350 ✓	350 ✓	349 ✓
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	244 ✓	330 ✓	330 ✓	250 ✓
Grants and Contributions from Government	410 ✓	400 ✓	370 ✓	365 ✓
Do. from Local Boards	950 ✓	950 ✓	950 ✓	950 ✓
Do. from other bodies	1274 ✓	1650 ✓	1350 ✓	1486 ✓
Recoveries for services to private individuals	61 ✓	160 ✓	60 ✓	55 ✓
Miscellaneous				
~~Loans~~				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	-	-	60 ✓	40 ✓
Total ..	43072	41280	43020	43256 ✓

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	178	800	800	230
Buildings		850	850	319
Drainage	679	200	400	616
Water-supply	34	1500	500	163
Repairs—				
Communications	2410	3000	3000	3189
Buildings	413	750	750	465
Drainage	61	250	300	315
Water-supply	299	490	490	399
Establishment	176	300	180	250
Tools and Plant and other Stores	41	20	20	5
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	4291	8160	7290	5901
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	128	170	170	157
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	225	340	340	313
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	690	700	700	747
(*b*) Result grants	1941	1500	1500	1621
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	238	250	250	248
Inspection	332	330	330	334
Miscellaneous	315	350	350	350
Total ..	3868	3640	3640	3770
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2698	3570	3320	3460
Contributions	218	210	218	289
Vaccination	423	460	460	473
Registration of Births and Deaths	213	190	190	178
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	8844	10430	10010	10046
Total ..	12395	14860	14190	14446
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	3443	2680	2880	2590
Markets and Slaughter-houses				
Choultries				
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues	64	70	70	61
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	2451	1290	1300	673
Total ..	5958	4040	4250	3624
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	2151	2290	2290	2818
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	45	..	1070	50
Refunds				
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Grand Total ..	28709	32990	32780	30606
Balance	4863	8210	10290	12650

2. Thirty-two meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 23 in 1896-97. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be good, but that of the officials, though better than in the previous year, was still indifferent. Two seats were filled by election during the year, and one of them was contested, 62.6 per cent of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) During the year under review, the tax on arts was extended to the last three classes of the schedule, but owing to the revision of schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand fell from Rs 4054 to Rs 2779. No less than 12 per cent of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the Council on appeal. This shows either that the original assessments were incorrect or that the Council was unduly lenient in granting remissions. The rate of the tax on buildings was raised from 6¼ % to 7½ per cent of the annual value and the net demand under this head rose in consequence from Rs 8749 to Rs 10,501. The average assessment per house also rose from Rs 1-3-11 to 1-7-11, but it was still far below the general average of Rs 2-4-9 for municipalities in 1896-97. The demand under the land tax fell from Rs 328 to Rs 225, in the circumstances stated in para. 7 of the Chairman's report.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes, continued to be good. Coercive measures were adopted to a considerably

larger

larger extent than in the previous year and their execution was effected with satisfactory promptitude.

(3) The rate of the tax on carts was raised from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum, but owing to the causes explained in para. 8 of the Chairman's report, there was no corresponding increase in the income under this head. There was also a small increase under conservancy receipts, ~~market rents~~ and license fees and a somewhat larger rise under market rents and fines, which, in the case of the latter, is ascribed to the institution of a large number of prosecutions during the year. The revenue from the sale of sweepings should however be developed, as it is evidently capable of much further improvement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the number of cesspools cleaned rose from 1565 and 331 respectively, to 1692 and 336 and the service was worked at a profit of Rs 221 to the Council, against a loss of Rs 144 in 1896-97. As observed by the Divisional Deputy Collector in para. 5 of his endorsement, there is still ample room for the expansion of the service and steps should be taken to effect this in the current year, the surplus accruing from its working being utilized for the purpose.

4. Charges (1) Public Works It is to be regretted that the expenditure under this head again fell short of the budget allotment by Rs 2259. The delay in securing sites for the Panchama school and for putting up iron latrines, and the non-utilization of the provision for sinking wells are very unsatisfactory. In this connection, the attention of the municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in para. 6 of his endorsement. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications was Rs 3419 or 73.5 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported to have been in good order, with the exception of the two main roads, viz those leading to Pottalpudur and Tenkasi, which are stated not to be in good repair. These roads should be put in order without delay.

(2) Education The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 3,520 or 16.1 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and about one-third of this sum was devoted to secondary, and the remainder to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal Council maintained a sessional school, which was attended by sixteen pupils, of whom only one passed the Primary School examination. This school was however abolished towards the close of the year for want of pupils. The Council also continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas, on the salary result system, and to aid one secondary school with salary grants and two secondary and 18 primary schools with result grants. There was an improvement in the attendance at the municipal school, but at the aided schools, it declined slightly. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant school, -- an omission which

which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental and grant examinations in the other schools continued to be good and the allotment for grants was exceeded by more than seven per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds fell from 1507 or 85.3 per cent of the male population of school-going age to 1465 or 82.9 per cent.

(3) Medical Relief. The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital again declined, being 14190 against 14259 in 1896-97 and 14514 in 1895-96. The cause of this continued fall should be explained. The hospital midwife attended 82 cases of labour against 67 in 1896-97. The minimum number of cases fixed by the Council viz. five is very small and should be raised to atleast seven. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the suggestions of the Medical officer in para.5(d) of his report regarding the improvements to the hospital and to those of the Deputy Collector in para.7 of his endorsement about the removal of the cholera shed. The question of providing a suitable site for the hospital should engage the early attention of the Council, which will report what action it proposes to take on this and on the other recommendations of the Medical Officer.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1264 to 1303 and the quality of the work improved slightly, the percentage of successful operations being 96.8 against 94.1 in 1896-97. Infantile vaccination also made fair progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 736 or 29.7 per mille of the population, against 27.3 per mille in 1896-97, and against a registered birth-rate of 33.2 per mille. The net cost of each successful vaccination was however high, being As.6-3 against As.5-9 in 1896-97 and a general average of As.4-3 for municipalities in that year. Steps should be taken to reduce this in the current year.

The registered number of births fell from 873 or 35.2 per mille to 822 or 33.2 per mille; but the number of deaths increased slightly, being 1016 or 41.0 per mille against 994 or 40.1 per mille in the previous year. The returns of births cannot be regarded as at all accurate, the rates recorded being far below the normal and this is not a matter for surprise, seeing that not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report these occurrences. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued in para.2 of G.O.No.926 M, dated 17th May 1898 regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) Sanitation.- The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs.10,046 fell short of the budget allotment by 3.7 per-cent and was 34.7 per cent of the total receipts. The Government regrets to observe from para.3 of the Medical report, that notwithstanding the remarks in para. 4(5) of its Proceedings No.1845 M, dated 23rd August 1897, no steps have been taken to

to remedy the various defects in the sanitation of the town therein pointed out. Cholera was prevalent ~~in the town~~ almost throughout the year and the number of deaths from this cause rose from 143 to 228. So long as the Municipal Council is remiss in carrying out the several measures of sanitary reform required, it is impossible to expect that the town will enjoy immunity from this disease. The Municipal Council should therefore exert ~~its utmost~~ as far as funds permit to remove these short-comings as well as those from time to time pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in para.10 of his endorsement in which the Government concurs.

5. General Remarks- The year closed with a balance of Rs.12,650 or 43.8 per-cent of the receipts. Of this sum however, Rs.10,000 is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme, which is under investigation.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole fairly satisfactory; but in regard to the registration of births and sanitation, more especially the latter, it was far from efficient.

To

The Chairman, M.C. Tinnevelly
,, Collector of ,,
,, President, Dt. Bd. ,,
,, Dir. of Pub. Instn.
,, Acctt.- General.
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Sanitary Engineer.
Editors' Table.

Enclosure to letter No 102 dated 5.6.98

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
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		4362 13 10	13040 - -	4360 - -	15657 3 6
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	2753		1200 - -	2800 - -	4052 - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63)	10416 5 4		8500 - -	10400 - -	8726 5 -
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	2183		330 - -	330 - -	350 12 10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	1924 8 -		2000 - -	2000 - -	1923 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77)	987 8		1040 - -	1000 - -	1074 8 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	906 - -		1200 - -	1000 - -	814 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts					
Less Local Fund share	4650		4650 - -	4650 - -	4650 - -
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					12 -
ii. Tax on buildings					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.	1 8 -				
vi. Tax on animals					1 - -
vii. Tax on carts, &c.					
viii. Evasion of tolls					
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—		21837 5 7			
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888					
Carried forward		21837 5 7	21920 - -	22180	21592 5 10

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		21837 15 7	21920 - -	22180	21592 5 10
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	5	✓	10	10	6
ii. Rent of buildings	12	✓	10	10	34 8
iii. Avenue receipts	442 12 4	461 12 4	300	350	441 11
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	259 10	259 10	60	260	20 6
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	204 - -	204 - -	200	200	170 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	83 2 -	✓ ✓	50	70	32 6 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	14 8 3	97 10 3	" " "	10	" " "
f. i. Income from markets	854 12 10	✓ ✓	800	800	673 2 8
ii. „ slaughter-houses..	21	875 12 10	40	20	40
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	7 4 -		20	20	26 8
ii. License fees	443 - -		300	450	358 - -
iii. Cartstand fees	369 10	✓	" " "	200	" " "
iv. Other fees	4 8	824 6	10	10	4 8
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	837 12 -	837 12 -	600	600	726 10 -
i. Interest on investments— i. General, including choultries	349 2	349 2 -	350 - -	350 - -	349 2 -
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical		✓			
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		25748 1 -	24670 - -	25540 - -	24475 4 -

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		25748 1 -	24670 - -	25540 - -	24475 4 -
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	85 12 11		70	70	118 8 7
Buildings		✓ ✓	120	120	
Municipal Schools	15 2		20	20	5 10 -
Other purposes Grants for Gymnastic & Drawing masters	148 13 6	249 12 5	120	120	120
ii. Medical			330	330	2427
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education		✓			
ii. Medical	364 9 9	364 9 9	400	370	410 11 11
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	950	✓ 950	950	950	950 - -
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	1240 6 -	✓ ✓	1500	1200	1056 8 -
ii. Other purposes (cess refunds)	245 4 -	1488 10 -	150	150	217 15 -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	51		60	60	53 - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					3 5 -
iii. Fee for duplicate list numbering carts, &c.	- 2 -				- 8 -
iv. Other items	3 13 8	54 15 8	100 - -		
Carried forward ..		28853 11 10	28160 - -	28600 - -	27414 11 6

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		28853 0 10	28160	28600	27414 11 6
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	40	40		60	
Total Receipts ..		28893 0 10	28160	28660	27414 11 6
Grand Total ..		43255 14 8	41200	43020	43071 15 0

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the ~~maximum~~ revised rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 1½ per cart. per ~~annum~~ half year.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.s No 659 4.4.79 & 310 25.2.90
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 95-6 and the land tax registers in the official year. 95-6
9. Total extent of land assessed is 100·23 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— In the case of buildings actually let out the annual rent realized is taken for the purpose of assessment & in the case of other buildings the annual rent is calculated with reference to their locality & the estimated letting value of the house. The assessment is levied in both cases at the rate of 7½ p.c on the annual rental. The land tax was levied on the same principle at the rate of 7½ p.c on the annual rental.

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Laughed in no 605 11-2-97

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

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

690
500
990

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	230	✓	800	800	178 6
b. Buildings	319 3	✓	850	850	
c. Drainage	678 5 11	✓ ✓	200	400	678 15 2
d. Water-supply	163 3	327 11 11	1500	500	34
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	3189 2 6	✓	3000	3000	2409 9 2
b. Buildings	464 12 7	✓	750	750	413 8 10
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	315 12	✓	250	300	60 15 5
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	148 15	✓ ✓	200	200	174 3 6
ii. Establishment	250 6 10	✓ ✓	290	290	124 10 4
iii. Contingencies		4368 6 1	450	450	
3. Establishment	200	✓ 200 ✓	300	180	176 8
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	4 14	4 14	20	20	40 9 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 1		5901	8160	7290	4291 5 10
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards	132 9 1	✓ ✓	120	120	117 14 3
b. Stipends to Normal students	24 2	156 11 1	50	50	9 13 8
Sessional school					
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment		✓			
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward		156 11 1	170	170	127 11 11

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward		156 11 1	170	170	127 11 11
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	226 4 3	✓	250	250	156
b. Result Grants	54 7 6	✓	50	50	24
c. Contingencies	32 12	313 7 9	40	40	44 9 5
3. Salary Grants	747 8	747 8	700	700	690
4. Results Grants	1621 3	1621 3	1500	1500	1241 2
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards	36		40	40	36
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240	✓ ✓	240	240	240
ii. Contingencies	57 12 9	333 12 9	50	50	55 15 2
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	247 12	✓	250	250	238 4
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	120	✓ ✓	120	120	120
ii. Contingencies	12 12 9	380 8 9	10	10	7 6
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	179 5 8	✓	180	180	180
ii. Contingencies	3 5	✓	10	10	7 6 2
d. Other items	34 6	217 4 8	30	30	
Total, Grant 2		3770 4 2	3640	3640	3868 6 8
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1899 5 8	✓	2190	1890	2037 13 10
b. Medicines and Supplies	891 4 11		600	600	74 14 7
c. Diet of Patients	356 12 9		300	350	358 12 8
d. Sundries and Contingencies	312 4 2	✓	300	300	226 3 4
e. Contributions to Local Boards					
f. do. to Lady Dufferin Fund		345 9 11 6	180	180	
Carried forward		3459 11 6	3570	3320	2697 12 5

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3459 11 6	3570	3320	2697 12 5
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	142		50	50	108 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	88		100	100	86 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	31	261	30	30	24 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
Establishment of Civil Medical and sanitary officers	28 - -	28 - -	30	30	
c. Other contributions		2855	210	210	218
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	239 12		240	240	240 - -
b. Contingencies	233 7	473 3	220	220	183 3 4
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..			460	460	423 3
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	150		150	150	150
b. Contingencies	27 8 10	177 8 10	40	40	62 14 7
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—			190	190	213
a. i. Establishment	4270 11 10		4660	4660	4116 11 4
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3179 8 7		2800	2500	2497 8 8
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1252 12 3		1620	1400	1330 7 10
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	12 2 -		200	200	131 1 -
c. Cholera charges	1142 13 6		1000	1000	666 8 -
d. Contingencies	188 4 3		100	200	152 12 7
Special &c. Sanitation &c. ..		10046 7 5	50	50	8 8 -
Total, Grant 3 ..		14445 14 9	14800	14130	12395 7 9

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	879 9 4		880	880	991 11 -
b. Contingencies	2010 9 11	2890 3 3	1800	2000	2451 4 -
2. i. Markets—			2880	2880	3442 15
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	60		60	60	59 14 -
b. Contingencies		68	10	10	4 2 -
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment			60	60	
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..			200	200	
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 ..		2957 3 3	3010	3210	3506 15 -

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

1	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward		2957 3 3	3010	3210	3506 15
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	26 15		20	30	19
iii. Printing	280 9 7		250	250	232 13 1
iv. Compensation for lands	326 4		500	700	2154
v. Other items	39 6 3	673 2 10	260	60	47 13 10
			1290	1300	2450 0 11
Total, Grant 4		3624 6 1	4040	4250	5957 9 11
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	1122 9 10		1120	1120	1128
ii. Inspection	300		300	300	207 12 4
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	300		300	300	282 3 10
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	3 6		10	10	7 3
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	818 7 8		290	290	332 15 10
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	270	2814 7 6	270	270	193
Total, Grant 5		2814 7 6	2290	2290	2151 3 0
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year					
b. On account of current years					

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

1	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	50				5
b. Others		50	1020		40
Refunds of other than current collections					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure		30606 4	32790	32730	28709 1 2
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		12649 14 4	8210	10250	14362 13 10
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total		43253 18 4	41200	43020	43071 15 2

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of on 31st *March* 189 .

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	
Deposits to be adjusted	1778-12-8
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Total	1778-12-8

Assets.

		RS.
Municipal Balance	Cash	2649-14-4
	Securities	10000 — —
Deposit Balance	Cash	1378-12-8
	Securities	400 — —
Sinking Fund of loans		
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		
Total		14428-11—
Value of Premises, &c.		45-905 — —
Do. of Tools and plant		96 — —
Do. of Live stock		910 — —
Do. of Furniture		6470 — —
Arrears of taxes, &c.		288-12-9
Other assets (in detail)		543-5—
Total		68641-12-9
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		70 — —
Advances for works, &c.		400 — —
Total		69111-12-9

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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
(a) & (b)	vide page 13	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
c (a)	Drainage Communications								
1	Drain in Tippakulam East street	86				39	8	11	
2	Do in a portion of the North Mount Road	390				339	9	6	
3	Do in Abbakalai street	187				179	3	6	
4	Do in Kurtalam Road	58				57	-	-	
	Total ..	721				615	5	11	
d (b)	water supply. Buildings								
1	Putting pipes near Tippakulam	90				89	5	-	
2	Setting screen & sign board to Tippakulam	35				31	14	-	
3	Sinking of a well in the west of Mattakoil	194				42	-	-	
	Total ..	319				163	3	-	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
(a)	Communications.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(d)	Drainage								
1	Construction of a tunnel near Palampuliamman Koil in Swami Sambadai street	82				70	8	-	
2	Construction of 3 sidewalls Kuttalam Road Thadneera								
	Open soil sb & Kallanai stank	191				159	8		
	Total ..	273				230	-	-	
(a)	Buildings.								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Bullock shed	330				319	3		
2									
3									
	Total ..	330				319	3		

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 16
1	Cost of maintaining 9 Roads & 19 streets				2767	4	1	
2	Repairs to walls in North Mount Road	2600			88			Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Temporary coolies				40	13	9	13 3
4	Repairs to Culverts at Nathamet Street	100			22	1	9	
5	3 men coolies at Rs 5 each and 4 boy coolies at Rs 2-8- each	300			263	14	11	Total mileage under maintenance. 16
								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 13 3
Total ..		3000			3189	2	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairs to Market	150			94	14		1 Market 554-12-0 1200-2-0 656-0-0
2	Do to Meat Market	100			105	4		
3	Do to latrine				21	4	6	
4	Do to Dispensary	250			125	12	7	✓
5	Do to Incinerator				32	2	2	
6	Do to cholera shed				29	3	4	
7	Do to 2 bathing sheds	250			50			
8	Do to office building				6	4		
Total ..		750			464	12	7	✓

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repairg 3 drains at Kustalam							
2	Road & West car track &c	250			315	1	2	
3								
	Total ..	250			315	1	2	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cost g cleansing 30 wells							
2	and 3 channells	200			148	15		
3								
	Total ..	200			148	15		

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen Teppakulam watch ..	2	12			144		at Rs 6
Channel do	2	12			144		each do
Total ..					288		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					51	7	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					13	14	
Balance (Statement II) ..					250	6	10
3. General—							
Overseers	1	15			150		for 10 months
Maistries		25			50		for 2 months
Sanction No 2054 11-2-99							
Total ..					200		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15		
Balance (Statement II) ..					200		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	1	7			84	-	-
do	1	5			60	-	-
Total ..					144		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	6	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					10	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					132	9	1
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 2.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head Masters	1	9			108		
assistant-masters	1	7			84		
do	1	5			60		
Total ..					252	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					38	11	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					13		
Balance (Statement II) ..					226	4	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 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	20			240		
Total ..					240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					20		
Balance (Statement II) ..					240		
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	10			120		
Total ..					120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					10		
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	15			180		
Total ..					180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	10	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15		
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	5	8

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.			
1	2	3			4			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—								
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—								
Medical Subordinates .. Apothecary	1	125	3		625			for 5 months
" "		75	3		525			for 7 months
Midwife	1	10	8		126			
Clerk								
Compounder	2	18			216			at Rs 9 each
Servants .. .. Peon	1	5			60			
" .. .. Mad coly	1	6			72			
" .. Cook and Coly	2	10			120			at Rs 5 each
Katuman & Nurse	2	8			96			at Rs 4 each
Total ..					1840			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					185	6	4	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					244	12		
Balance (Statement II) ..					1899	5	8	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators	1	15	180
Peons	1	5	60
Total ..			240
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			20 4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			20 -
Balance (Statement II) ..			239 12
4. Registration—			
Registrars	1	12 8	150 -
Peons			
Total ..			150 -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			12 8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			12 8
Balance (Statement II) ..			150 -

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			
Sanitary Inspectors	1	40 *	480 * includes horse allowance Rs 15
Nuisance Inspectors			
"			
" Peons	7	6	504 at Rs 6 each
Maistries	1	10	120 for 6 months
Scavengers	2	12	288 at Rs 12 each
Sweepers	12	5	720 at Rs 5 each
	45	4	2160 at Rs 4 each
Road watering coolies	6	4	144 at Rs 4 each for 6 months
Total ..			4506 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			587 5 9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			352 4 7
Balance (Statement II) ..			4270 14 10

* See f.o. 332M 4-2-98 (Raised to 720 Rs).

Sanctioned Establishment as per budget for 1897-98 (f.o. 205M 11-2-97 & 425M 8-3-97)

1 Daroga on 60 Rs
1 —— 20 —
2 on 12 each } 24 —
6 Peons 36
14 Scavengers 70
45 Sweepers 180
1 Peon (night-soil depot) } 6
6 Road watering coolies } 24

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	21	105			1260		
Total ..					1260		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					121	3	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					114	1	
Balance (Statement II) ..					1252	12	3
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	10			120		
Masalchies	12	63			756		
Total ..					876		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					78	8	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					82	2	
Balance (Statement II) ..					879	9	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. AVENUES—							
Servants							
Total ..					60		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					5		
Balance (Statement II) ..					60		
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
8. FIRE—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	35			420		
Clerks .. 2	1	25			300		
" 30 .. 3	1	15			180		
"							
Accountants							
Peons	1	7			84		
20	1	6			72		
Jasaleby	1	5			60		
Total ..					1116		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					86	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					92	12	
Balance (Statement II) ..					1122	9	10
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	1	25			300		
Total ..					300		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					25		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					25		
Balance (Statement II) ..					300		

1116—2—2
86—12—10
1029—12—10
92—12—10
1122—9—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 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors	1	10			120		
Peons 30	1	8			96		
20	1	7			84		
Total ..					300		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					25		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					25		
Balance (Statement II) ..					300		
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Jimenelly Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897–98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2039	10	8				
1. Deposits by appellants	1647	15	2	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2654	7	4
2. Deposits by renters	236	7	4	2. Returned to appellants	409	13	2
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors	125	–	–
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							
advance collections Licence fee for 98-99	1044	–	–	7. Paid to claimants			
Total, Receipts ..	2928	6	6	Total ..	3189	4	6
Total, including balance ..	4968	1	2	Balance ..	1778	12	8 ×
				Total ..	4968	1	2

× Deposited by renters Rs 334-12-8
Other deposits (Rs 1044 – 0 – 0
Deposits by Municipal servants Rs 400 – 0 – 0

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3158			379			2779			2747						7	8		24	8	
2. Tax on buildings	10539	1	2	39	2	10	10500	12	4	10392	8	10				42	14	10	65	4	8
3. Tax on lands	225	1	7	1	2	10	224	14	9	213	2	1				2	1	11	9	10	9
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	4650						4650			4650											
6. Market rents	859						859			705	10	8							153	5	4
7. Slaughter-house fees	21						21			21											
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	1240	6					1240	6		1240	6										
Cesspools	245	4					245	4		245	4										
Cremes	409	14					409	14		373	14								36		
										71	8										
										444	12	4									
Total	21347	1	51	418	5	8	20929	9	5	20588	3	11				52	8	9	288	12	9

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	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.				6			6			6															
2. Tax on buildings				24	6	6	24	6	6	24	6	6													
3. Tax on lands				5	6	2	5	6	2	5	6	2													
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents				135	13	4	135	13	4	135	13	4													
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Arrears	6	13	4	64	10	8	71	8		71	8														
Total	6	13	4	236	4	8	243	2		256	6	10													

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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.	4			189			193			176	8		17			6			170								
2. Tax on buildings	35	24	6	2720	365	4	2755	3681	11	2682	3616	6	73	65	4	71	43	7	2608	3563	10	3	9	4	8	
3. Tax on lands	5	5	6	242	104	12	247	110	2	230	100	8	17	9	10	10	2	1	218	97	12	2	-	9	6	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																										
6. Tax on animals																										
7. Tax on carts, &c.																										
Total	44	35	12	3151	4055	1	3195	4090	13	3068	3991	6	107	99	7	87	54	1	2996	3927	7	3	5	9	14	2

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3195 | 4090 | 13 | 11

2996 | 3927 | 7 | 3
5 | 9 | 14 | 2
3098 | 3991 | 6 | 6

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...										
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ...										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ...										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ...										
6. Tax on animals ...										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ...										

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.										
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed in the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts: Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts: School fees.	Receipts: Other receipts.	Receipts: Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Expenditure: Teachers: Results stipends.	Expenditure: Teachers: School fees.	Expenditure: Clerks and servants.	Expenditure: Stipends and scholarships.	Expenditure: Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Expenditure: Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure: Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
IV.- Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Panchama S.R	1	-	-	1	60	15	65	152 - -				152 - -	226	43	54				32 12 -	313	79	298	59	4 9 5	
(2)																								
(3)																								
Total ...	1	-	-	1	60	15	65	152 - -				152 - -	226	43	54				32 12 -	313	79	298	59	4 9 5	
Total, Primary Schools ...	1	-	-	1	60	15	65	152 - -				152 - -	226	43	54				32 12 -	313	79	298	59	4 9 5	
VI.—Special Schools.																								
(1) Sessional School	1	-	1	-															24 2 -	24 2 -	24 2 -			
(2)																								
(3)																								
Total ...	1	-	1																24 2 -	24 2 -	24 2 -			
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	2	-	1	1	60	15	65	152 - -				152 - -	226	43	54				56 14 -	337	99	322	79		

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard		
Third Standard		
Second Standard		
First Standard		
Infant Standard		

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1) C. M. S. College L. S.	1	-	-	1	122									689 - -	689 - -	
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	-	-	1	122									689 - -	689 - -	
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1) C. M. S. College P. Dept	1	-	-	1	93									588 -	588 -	
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	-	-	1	93									588 -	588 -	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	2	-	-	2	215									747 8 -	747 8 -	

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Jaffna for the official year 189 7-98—*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 189 8. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary Schools—																
(1) Hindu College Branch	1	-	-	1	101	-	58	32	263 - -	221 - -	221 - -	- - -	221 - -		221 - -	Rate at which grant was paid.
(2) Vebilitanai Islam	1	-	-	1	43	-	29	19	305 - -	150 - -	150 - -		150 - -		150 - -	Maximum Rate
(3)																
Total ..	2	-	-	2	144	-	87	51	568 - -	371 - -	371 - -		371 - -		371 - -	
(b) Primary Schools ..																
Hindu College Branch	1	-	-	1	82		36	26	29 - -	29 - -	29 - -		29 - -		29 - -	
Vebilitanai Islam	1	-	-	1	72		49	43	211 - -	200 - -	200 - -		200 - -		200 - -	
Valigya Talli Vasal	1	-	-	1	87	3	47	44	273 10 -	135 - -	135 - -		135 - -		135 - -	
Jeffna Kuttcheri Branch	1	-	-	1	52	12	45	41	90 2 -	70 - -	70 - -		70 - -		70 - -	
East Car Street	1	-	-	1	75		56	53	110 8 -	100 - -	100 - -		100 - -		100 - -	
C. M. S. Vannarpannai	1	-	-	1	69		40	39	133 4 -	30 - -	30 - -		30 - -		30 - -	
Swamivilasam	1	-	-	1	77		55	54	179 10 -	110 - -	110 - -		110 - -		110 - -	
Total ..																

Kalladitti Madam	1	-	-	1	42		29	26	53 3 -	35 - -	35 - -		35 - -		35 - -	
Kilapandy Street	1	-	-	1	35		20	20	39 8 -	20 - -	20 - -		20 - -		20 - -	
South new Street	1	-	-	1	75		49	48	104 - -	100 - -	100 - -		100 - -		100 - -	
Shenbagam Pillai St.	1	-	-	1	42		33	32	89 1 -	89 1 -	89 1 -		89 1 -		89 1 -	
Perumal Kovil East Car St.	1	-	-	1	42		28	27	43 14 -	33 - -	33 - -		33 - -		33 - -	
Madam Pungudy	1	-	-	1	32		8	6	15 8 -	15 8 -	15 8 -		15 8 -		15 8 -	
Kudalam Road	1	-	-	1	50		37	34	55 14 -	35 - -	35 - -		35 - -		35 - -	
Karaveddam Kovil St.	1	-	-	1	46		24	21	33 14 -	33 14 -	33 14 -		33 14 -		33 14 -	
Sabiyar Street	1	-	-	1	31		22	19	33 7 -	22 - -	22 - -		22 - -		22 - -	
Pattavalai Amman St.	1	-	-	1	24		13	13	31 4 -	30 - -	30 - -		30 - -		30 - -	
Nallasingapperumal St.	1	-	-	1	20	5	25	21	42 10 -	40 - -	40 - -		40 - -		40 - -	
Periyakovilady St.	1	-	-	1	43		28	28	87 12 -	87 12 -	87 12 -		87 12 -		87 12 -	
Sammandamurukan St.	1	-	-	1	50		27	22	60 14 -	35 - -	35 - -		35 - -		35 - -	
Total	20	-	-	20	1046	20	671/4	617/2	1718 3 -	1250 3 -	1250 3 -		1250 3 -		1250 3 -	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	22	-	-	22	1190	20	758/4	668/2	2286 3 -	1621 3 -	1621 3 -		1621 3 -		1621 3 -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	24	-	-	24	1405	20	758/4	668/2	2286 3 -	1621 3 -	1621 3 -		1621 3 -	747 8 -	2368 11 -	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
East Car Street	Rs 7-4-4	Furniture
Periyakovilady "	- 5-4--	do
Sammandamurukan St.	24-8--	do
Perumal Kovil-Car Street	24-8--	do
Kila Pandy Street	17-8--	do
South new Street	10-12--	do
Total	89-12--	

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Tinnevelly 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			X 6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I 1 new works c Drainage	200			415						615			The excess expenditure has been sanctioned by the Circle and a formal application for allotment of funds will be submitted in due course.
2 Repairs a Communications	3000			189						3189			
c Drainage	250			65						315			
Do II 1 b Stipends to normal students	120			12						132			
3 Salary grants	700			47						747			
4 Results grants	1500			127						1627			
Do III 1 b Medicines & supplies	600			291						891			
c Diet of patients	300			56						356			
d Sundries & Contingencies	300			12						312			
2 a i Medical College	50			92						142			
5 a ii other charges	2800			379						3179			
c Cholera Charges	1000			142						1142			
d Contingencies	100			88						188			
Carried over	10920			1909						12829			

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Brought forward	10920			1909						12829			
Grant No. I (a) Contingencies	1800			210						2010			
" III Printing	250			30						280			
" V (a) Office contingencies	290			528						818			
Total	13260			2677						15937			

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

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

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Limmelly	7734	7768	1893	637 5 2	2941	1666 11 10	1864	4582 12 2	291	2133 14 8	24	4796 6			7013	10500 12 4
			2941	1666 11 10 -												
			1864	4582 12 2 -												
			291	2133 14 8 -												
			24	479 6 6												
			7013	10500 12 4												

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

Name of Municipality.	Half year.	Assessed in	Class I. 2		Class II. 3		Class III. 4		Class IV. 5		Class V. 6		Class VI. 7		Class VII. 8		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Tinnevelly	1st half year	1897	275		5	125	20	250	37	222	38	152	125	250	244	244	148	74	619	1392
	2nd half year	1897	1378		4	100	19	2578	39	234	36	144	162	324	227	227	166	83	654	1387
	Total		3 1128		9	225	39	4678	76	456	74	296	287	574	471	471	314	157	1273	2779

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Tinnevelly

2. Population as per last census 24768

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 4; (*b*) Elected .. .. 12 — 16

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

   (*a*) Ex-officio 1

   (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. 1; Non-officials 2

   (*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. —; Non-officials 12

   Total .. 16

   (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..

   (*e*) Natives 16

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 32

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1

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

   (*a*) Officials 8

   (*b*) Non-officials 9.2

   Total .. 10

   (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..

   (*d*) Natives 10

   Total .. 10

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 .. ..

Mr. R Ry Balaroy Thetharappa, Mudaliar avergal was elected Chairman on the 16th November 1896. He delegated his powers to Mr R Ry P. Mr. Kailasam Pillai avergal from the 20th to 30th August 1897

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Tinnevelly in 1897-98.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Nellayappar ward	3739	161				
2. Katchery ward	3088	126				
3. Perumalpoil ward	4343	115				
4. Sandiyillayar poil ward	4080	133				
5. Ratha poil ward	3526	84	18-8-97	1	Not contested	
6. Thondaramar ward	5992	99	17-5-97	1	contested	129
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	24768	718		2		

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 Tinnevelly 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
About 1¼ sq. mile	Tinnevelly Town Market & Meat Market	Yes	1692	22	1	3	19	404	4	53	357

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tinnevelly Municipal Hospital	212	13978	14190	1. Ctmaravathi	802	G.O. 286 dt 14-2-90 and do 1764 dt 28-7-98

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
822	1016	a	Medical Subordinates								
			1 A y Narayanadjer	22	31	21	25	53	46		3 unsuccessful, 4 untraceable
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	22	31	21	25	53	46		
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 Kanthimathinatha Pillai	720	530	715	500	1250	1215	67	16 unsuccessful, 19 untraceable.
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	720	530	715	500	1250	1215	67	
			Grand Total ..	742	561	736	525	1303	1261	67	

Tinnevelly Municipal Office
Dated 6th June 1898

P. M. Kailasanadha Pillai
Chairman Delegate

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Memorandum of Investments submitted with reference to G.O. No. 291-M.

Dated 25th February 1897.

Description of Security.	Nominal amount.
3½ per. cent. Loan of 1865 Government Promissory Notes.	Rupees 10000.

Municipal Office.
Tinnevelly.
4th June. 1898.

P. M. Kailasanada Pillai
Chairman Delegate.

Tinnecully

Tinnecully Municipality

Municipality for 1897-98

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SUBJECTS ONLY.

	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
	8	9	10
	1	1	
	-	6	
	6	4	
	7	15	
	25	12	
	27	7	

Results:—Good.

SUBJECTS.

	11	60

	Remarks.
	8

cludes 165 pupils of the Upper
ndary department of the Lurgan College
are not included in statement
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the two years, a Mean Increase
s increased by 14 boys
d 11 girls.

WD
5-5-98

Memo

P. Wm Railway Clerk
Chairman Delegates

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Sinnemelly [illegible]

Institutions.		189 7			189 8		
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Colleges	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
Secondary schools ..	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds	3	611		3	678	
	Unaided and indigenous						
Primary schools ..	Government						
	Local or municipal	1	52	13	1	60	15
	Aided from public funds	18	962	11	18	892	20
	Unaided and indigenous	8	287	"	9	314	"
Training schools ..	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
Sessional schools ..	Government						
	Local or municipal	1	15				
	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

the Tinnevelly Municipality. 8
~~Board~~

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	B
1	2	3	4	5	
Europeans and Eurasians					
Native Christians			47		
Muhammadans			183	3	
Hindus .. Brahmans	1761	1951	303	13	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			1371	4	
Hindus .. Panchamas			40	15	
Others					

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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
Colleges ..	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds		36	5	13
	Unaided and indigenous				
Primary Schools.	Government				
	~~Local or municipal~~		3	2	-
	Aided from public funds		29	7	1
	Unaided and indigenous		9	1	-

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In Town result Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Tinnevelly 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)									This Table refers only to pupils in municipal schools examined for grants from Municipal funds.
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..									
Third standard	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	
Second do.	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	2	
First do.	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	
Infant do.	2	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	

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

Municipal Schools

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

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897-98 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	24	9	-	9	34	16	-	16	The 7th, 5th, 4th, 2nd & 1st Infant Standards show progress on the whole. 55 more appeared and 69 more passed; nearly half were on the increase by 65.
Sixth standard	20	16	4	12	17	13	1	12	
Fifth do.	20	13	1	12	36	22	5	17	
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	46	36	2	34	57	46	3	43	
Third standard	121/2	110/2	37	73/2	107	99	28	71	
Second do.	139	122	52	70	148/2	139/2	43/2	96	
First do.	171/2	156/2	56	100/2	197/2	189	104	85	
Infant do.	162	135	35	100	162 ✓	124 ✓	66	78	
					758	668/2			

Statement of work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster.

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 travelling	No. of miles travelled	No. of visits to villages visited	No. of Board Schools visited	Remarks
A. B. Krishna aiyar	Trivandrum	25	25	10484	148	39 2/3	.	.	.	1	9th Silver 1.0.3 Gold
		6	6	697							

Other

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Statement No. I relating to Gene

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

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the Tinnevelly Municipality. ~~Board~~

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boy
1	2	3	4	5	6
Europeans and Eurasians					
Native Christians			-	5	
Muhammadans					
Hindus .. Brahmans			-	32	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			-	195	
Hindus .. Panchamas					
Others					
Total	~~1951~~	1951	-	232	-

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Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
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	6	4	1
	Unaided and indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	11	4	-
	Unaided and indigenous	2	-	1
	Total	19	8	2

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