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READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. T. V. SIVARAO Pantulu Garu, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjám), dated 13th May 1898, No. 392.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the administration of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1897–98, together with the prescribed statements which were passed by the council at its meeting held on the 13th May 1898.

2. The accounts of the year under report have not been audited as yet. The Medical Officer's annual report for the year 1897–98 is herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. On the 31st March 1898, the council consisted of only nine members, one of them being *ex-officio*. The seat vacated by Surgeon-Captain S. C. White, the late Medical Officer, Chicacole, on account of his transfer to Koraput, has been since filled by M.R.Ry. C. Mangayya Nayudu Garu, the present local Medical Officer, his appointment to a councillorship of this municipality having been announced in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th April 1898. The maximum number of the councillors declared for this municipality being sixteen, the remaining six seats have been vacant for a very long time owing to the election rules mentioned in G.O., No. 2040 M., dated 18th September 1897, approving the proposal of this council that half the number of municipal councillors may be elected by the rate-payers, not having been issued as yet. While thanking the Government for having conferred on the council the elective franchise, the council regrets that it is not in a position still to enjoy the benefits of the privilege owing to the above-mentioned rules not having been issued. It may be mentioned that the voters' lists are ready and the Government has already been addressed on the subject more than once.

4. *Meetings.*—The number of meetings called for during the year under report was thirty-four, but those that were actually held were thirty three, or four more than in 1896–97, one having been adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings was 6·79 against 9·0 in 1896–97, and the decline is due to as many seats as six having been left vacant for a long time as stated in paragraph 3 *supra*. The average attendance of the non-officials was 5·67 against 7·65. The attendance of the officials was 1·12 against 1·41 in the previous year.

5. *Chairman.*—In the beginning of the year for a few months, *i.e.*, from 1st April 1897 till 11th May, I acted as the Chairman-Delegate and I was gazetted Chairman duly elected on the latter date.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The closing balance of the year 1896–97 was Rs. 2,292–0–11, which was verified by the auditor and with which the year under report started. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 26,335–12–3. Thus the grand total was Rs. 28,627–13–2 and the total charges in the year amounted to Rs. 28,210–7–5 and a balance of Rs. 417–5–9 has been left for the current year to begin with.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—This tax was revised during the year in accordance with the schedule A of the Act No. IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897. The demand on revision was Rs. 849–8–0. The amount remitted by the council on appeal was Rs. 25. The amount written off as irrecoverable after satisfactory inquiries was Rs. 45–8–0. Thus the amount actually collected out of the demand for the year under report was Rs. 779 ; out of the balance of Rs. 28–2–6 left uncollected in the previous year the amount realised during the year under report was Rs. 4–2–6, the remaining sum having been written off. The total number of persons assessed was 289 against 673 in the previous year and the incidence of the tax was Rs. 2–13–7.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	800	0	0
Actuals	783	2	6
Decrease ..	16	13	6

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied in this municipality at the rate of 6 per cent. The principle upon which the valuation of rental was made for the purpose of the house-tax assessment was the same as that in the previous years. The demand under this head, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rupees 2,835–11–6. The amounts remitted by the council on appeal and written off as irrecoverable were Rs. 2–4–0 and Rs. 44–1–6, respectively. The amount remitted under section 72 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act was Rs. 41–1–9. The balance left outstanding is therefore Rs. 13–6–6. Out of Rs. 3, the balance of the previous year, Rs. 2–1–0 were collected during the year and As. 15 were written off. The incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 2–3–11.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,650	0	0
Actuals	2,736	14	9
Increase ..	86	14	9

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Increase is too trifling to require any explanation. There was no change in the principle on which the assessment of this tax was made in this municipality. The demands, both arrears and current, have been collected, a small balance of Rs. 2–8–0 having been left uncollected on the 31st March 1898.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	730	0	0
Actuals	732	14	6
Increase ..	2	14	6

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—Decrease is too trifling to call for any special remark.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	170	0	0
Actuals	166	8	0
Decrease ..	3	8	0

11. *Tax on Animals.*—The increase is due to more animals having been licensed than anticipated.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	980	0	0
Actuals	1,025	0	0
Increase ..	45	0	0

12. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The increase is due to more carts having been licensed.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	800	0	0
Actuals	818	8	0
Increase ..	18	8	0

13. *Coercive Process.*—The total number of warrants issued during the year was 175 against 240 in the previous year. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number of warrants for disposal was 178, of which 170 were executed and 1 was cancelled within the year under report, leaving 7 unadjusted by the 31st March 1898. In six cases distraint was found impracticable and prosecutions have been instituted under section 103 (2) of the District Municipalities Act

Amendment Act. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 316-4-6, of which Rs. 305-15-0 were realized. Only in two cases, involving a sum of Rs. 1-8-3, property was distrained but not sold. Warrant fees have been duly levied under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

14. *Tolls.*—The collections under this head were far more than anticipated in the last four months. As in previous years, the tolls were collected departmentally at the maximum rates. But for the epidemics prevailing during the year in this part of the country, the collections would have been still more satisfactory.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	4,800	0	0
Actuals	5,457	14	8
Increase ..	657	14	8

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 10-3 including tolls and As. 5-6 excluding them.

B.—Receipts from all other sources.

16. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 14,608-11-10 against Rupees 13,808-1-8 in 1896-97, the increase being chiefly under (i) cart-stand fees and (ii) fines under the Municipal and other Acts.

17. *Rent of Buildings.*—A small portion of the local hospital building was as in previous years rented out to the district board for Rs. 2 per mensem for the location of their calf depot. A portion of the rent for the year 1896-97 was due from the board and hence a provision of Rs. 40, in round numbers, was made in the revised estimate. For the year under report also the rent was not paid totally, a balance of Rs. 10 being still due.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	24	0	0
Decrease ..	16	0	0

18. *Avenue Receipts.*—The increase is too trifling to call for any explanation.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	25	0	0
Actuals	31	11	0
Increase ..	6	11	0

19. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing-cases, &c.*—The decrease is due to want of competition during the sales of unserviceable articles.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	65	7	9
Decrease ..	34	8	3

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—Sales of rubbish have been advertised to the public and carts that come for rubbish to the town from the neighbouring villages have been exempted from paying tolls. With all this the ryots, I regret to observe, have not been forward enough in purchasing it.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	34	10	1
Increase ..	4	10	1

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The number of pupils in the lower secondary classes of the high school on the 31st March 1898 was 174, while the number on the same day of the year 1897 was 202. The admissions into the first forms were far less than expected; hence the decrease.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	7,060	0	0
Actuals	6,862	2	10
Decrease ..	197	13	2

22. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The decrease is due to want of competition during the sales of the articles manufactured by the pupils that have been attending the manual training class attached to the high school.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	80	0	0
Actuals	47	15	0
Decrease ..	32	1	0

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	90	0	0
Actuals	78	0	0
Decrease ..	12	0	0

23. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The decrease is due to the decline in the number of subscribers for supply of medicines.

24. *Income from Markets.*—This item includes the rents of the market godowns and also the fees that were charged at the rate of one pie per day for exposing goods for sale in the open space of the market. The collection of the former was managed departmentally, as in the previous year, and the right of collecting the latter was sold away for Rs. 640. The number of godowns in the market was the same as that in the previous year. There was no separate establishment for the collection of the rents as one of the bill collectors was entrusted with that duty in addition to his other collections.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,280	0	0
Actuals	2,287	13	2
Increase ..	7	13	2

25. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The right of collecting slaughter-fees was leased out for Rs. 290 and the amount of actuals includes the interest paid by the contractor for late payments. The slaughtering of animals was, as usual, at an open place set apart for that purpose.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	290	0	0
Actuals	291	5	10
Increase ..	1	5	10

26. *Warrant Fees and Distraint Fees.*—The increase is trifling.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	21	8	0
Increase ..	1	8	0

27. *License Fees.*—The decrease is so small that it requires no explanation.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	150	0	0
Actuals	146	15	0
Decrease ..	3	1	0

28. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The sale by public auction of the right to collect the fees fetched for the year under report Rupees 531. The actuals represent that amount *plus* Rs. 2-6-10, the interest levied from the contractor for the late payments of his dues, and also As. 5, the amount collected on the 31st March 1897, but remitted on the next day, the collection of the fees having been managed departmentally during the previous year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	530	0	0
Actuals	533	11	10
Increase ..	3	11	10

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The realization from fines amounted to Rs. 329-2-0 against Rupees 194-3-0 in the year 1896-97. The increase is due to heavier fines having been imposed in prosecutions for nuisances.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	329	2	0
Increase ..	29	2	0

30. *Grants and Contributions from Government Education—Municipal Schools.*—The decrease is due to a reduction of grant in the month of February towards the salary of the first assistant teacher of the High school as he was on sick leave for about 20 days.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	880	0	0
Actuals	866	1	4
Decrease ..	13	14	8

31. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—The decrease is due to several private scavenging houses having been withdrawn from the municipal management from time to time during the year. In the last quarter of the year the Chairman proposed to inspect private latrines in his daily inspection rounds with the result that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 291 to 360. The number of houses served by the agency is about 30 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, the latter being 1,262.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	680	0	0
Actuals	668	13	0
Decrease ..	11	3	0

32. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (ii) *Other Purposes.*—The increase is due to the fact that the number of cesspools under the municipal agency, that rose from 13 to 20 in the latter part of the year 1896–97, continued to be so throughout the year under report. There was no change in the scale of fees.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	90	0	0
Actuals	116	3	0
Increase ..	26	3	0

33. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 34–10–10 were recovered from one Kandukuri Sanyasiraju Garu as mentioned in paragraph 16 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 529 M., dated 8th March 1898, reviewing the budget of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1898–99.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	35	0	0
Actuals	35	8	10
Increase ..	0	8	10

III.—EXPENDITURE.

34. *Grant 1*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—The amount of Rs. 1,180, which was paid in advance for the purchase of timber for the high school buildings in the year 1896–97, as stated in paragraph 80 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 1695 M., dated 31st July 1897, reviewing the administration report of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1896–97, was adjusted to the regular head in the year under report, the timber having been purchased. It is regrettable that the provision of Rs. 450 made in the budget for the year under report for the construction of a primary school building and for the purchase of corrugated iron sheets for latrines and dust-bins was withheld for want of funds, as explained in paragraph 20 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 529 M., dated 8th March 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99, and in fact no new building worth mentioning was erected during the year under report, although two urinals and two latrines with mud-wall enclosures were constructed temporarily for the use of the public, the former having been located in the market and the latter in Sarangudola street, where they were badly required, besides one epidemic shed put up at a cost of Rs. 38–10–2 at the place selected by the local medical officer.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,180	0	0
Actuals	1,226	4	2
Increase ..	46	4	2

35. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The gross income which the tolls fetched in the year under report was Rs. 6,884–4–9, of which Rs. 1,426–2–1 was paid to the district board, and the total expenditure on account of the tolls including the establishment charges amounted to Rupees 1,179–12–6. Thus the net income was Rs. 4,278–6–2, of which a little more than 50 per cent. was spent on roads. The trunk road and the Calingapatam road underwent pukka repairs, while the Palkonda and the Chinna Bazaar roads, which were thoroughly repaired in the previous year, had their fair share of repairs during the year under report, not to speak of the several minor roads whose repairs were also

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,820	0	0
Actuals	2,143	4	1
Increase ..	323	4	1

well attended to. The condition of all the main roads except a portion of the Chinna Bazaar road is satisfactory, and that of minor roads is fair. It may be said that, on the whole, the condition of the roads is good although there is still room for improvement. Rs. 587–13–2 worth of road materials are on the road sides and the repairs of the roads will be commenced as soon as the rain is set in. The total length of roads maintained by the council is about 20 miles, of which 13 are either metalled or gravelled and 7 unmetalled.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	200	0	0
Actuals	111	6	7
Decrease ..	88	9	5

36. *Repairs — Buildings.* — Several buildings were repaired as mentioned in Statement 2 (*a*), Part 2, Repairs.

37. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Of the three tanks reserved for drinking purposes, Bucca Bunda and Mandelarami tank were each fed twice during the year. A well in the Nambala street was repaired at a cost of Rs. 15–9–1. Water-supply in the town is good in all the drinking-water tanks and wells. All the drinking-water wells were hankinised during the year when epidemics were prevalent in the town.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	43	15	6
Increase ..	13	15	6

38. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—Ten iron road rammers of small size were obtained from Madras at a cost of Rs. 11–9–6. The remaining sum was found sufficient for the repairs of the tools, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	50	0	0
Actuals	39	2	2
Decrease ..	10	13	10

39. *Grant 2*—(1) (*b*) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—One of the headmasters of the upper primary schools was sent up for training at the Normal School, Vizagapatam. He was trained at the cost of the council and joined his appointment after completing his training course.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	23	11	5
Increase ..	3	11	5

40. (2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The decrease is due mainly to the post of the drawing master attached to the high school having been left vacant for several months during the year under report, the permanent incumbents having left this place for good for their native places during Midsummer and Christmas vacations. Two persons have already been dismissed from their service for not having joined their appointments after the vacations and the post is still vacant as no competent hands are available. The Superintendent of the School of Arts at Madras was addressed with a request to supply the local high school with a drawing master on Rs. 25 and he replied that no person was willing to come here for less than Rs. 50 a month. It may not be out of place to mention that one S. Suriyanarayana Rao volunteered to undergo training in drawing in the School of Arts at Madras at his own cost to qualify himself for the drawing master's post. The council has therefore given him an assurance to the effect that he will be taken as the drawing master when he will qualify himself for the post and he has entered into an agreement with the council that he will serve the council for at least three years after he joins his appointment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	6,770	0	0
Actuals	6,680	15	11
Decrease ..	89	0	1

41. *High School.*—The permanent headmaster of the high school having been appointed during the year under report to act as the Stationary Magistrate, Berhampur, for three months, there was a temporary change in the staff, the teachers of the lower classes having been appointed to act as the teachers of the next higher classes and some other arrangements having been made in that connection with the approval of the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle. The last teacher's post has been left vacant from January 1898, as there has been no necessity to open a third division of the first form for want of sufficient number of boys. The Sanskrit Pandit of the school having been appointed as the acting junior Pandit of the Rajahmundry College, the Telugu Pandit, who is also a great Sanskrit scholar, has been put to act as the Sanskrit Pandit and the post of the Telugu Pandit, which consequently fell vacant, has been filled by one who obtained the highest number of marks in the Competitive examination held for the purpose. Two papers were set, one on Grammar and Composition and the other on Literature for the Competitive examination by M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chetti Garu, B.A., Professor, Christian College, Madras, in kind compliance with my request. There was a fall in the strength of the school during the year under report which was probably due to the famine that was prevalent here in the year under report. The second assistant master went up for the L. T. examination held lately, but failed. It is hoped that he will come out successful next year. Unlike in the previous year, the results of the public examinations are satisfactory during the year under report, 8 out of 17 having come out successful in the Matriculation examination and 17 out of 31 in the Lower Secondary examination as detailed in the foot-note to statement 5 (*a*). The work of the manual training class attached to the high school continued to be satisfactory. The net cost of this class to the municipality was Rs. 95–11–4.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,770	0	0
Actuals	1,761	4	1
Decrease ..	8	11	11

42. *Schools on Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—In the year under report one new lower primary school was started the retention of which the Government has been addressed to sanction in my letter, No. 285, dated 6th April 1898. One of the upper primary schools, whose conversion into a lower primary school was sanctioned by Government in its order, No. 529 M., dated 8th March 1898, reviewing the budget of this municipality for the current year is proposed to be abolished for want of proper strength and the sanction of the Government for the abolition thereof has been solicited in the abovementioned letter. If the retention of the former school and the abolition of the latter are sanctioned, the upper primary schools and the lower primary schools, including Panchama and Muhammadan schools under the management of the council will be 3 and 5, respectively, in number. All the teachers of the upper primary schools are fully qualified; while in the lower primary schools three teachers are not qualified. Steps will be taken to have them trained or replaced by qualified men in course of time. The number of pupils in these schools on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 392 against 342 on the last day of the previous financial year. It is gratifying that the number of pupils in the Panchama school has been kept up, the number on rolls on the 31st March 1898 being the same as that on the 31st March 1897. It may not be out of place to mention that a pupil who began his alphabets in this school is now reading in the 6th Form of the local high school, holding a Government scholarship.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	470	0	0
Actuals	451	6	5
Decrease ..	18	9	7

43. (*b*) *Result Grants.*—All the teachers were paid full grants earned by their schools at the usual rates.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	170	0	0
Actuals	140	7	10
Decrease ..	29	8	2

44. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The decrease is due to the stationery having been purchased in a lump sum at a cheap rate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	330	0	0
Actuals	288	14	0
Decrease ..	41	2	0

45. (4) *Result Grants.*—The managers of the schools were paid the whole amount of grants allowed in the certifying memoranda issued by the inspecting officers.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	240	0	0
Actuals	240	0	0

46. *Inspection*—(6) (*b*) (ii) *Establishment.*—The supervisor of schools is now fully qualified.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	11	13	1
Decrease ..	8	2	11

47. (6) (*b*) (ii) *Contingencies.*—The reason given in paragraph 44 *supra* will hold good here also.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	22	10	8
Increase ..	2	10	8

48. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building furniture, &c., Grants.*—All the result schools in the town were given building grants at one-third rate under Rule 6, Chapter VII of the Grant-in-aid Code.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	120	0	0
Actuals	120	7	2
Increase ..	0	7	2

49. (7) (*b*) (i) *Common Gymnasium—Establishment.*—Consequent upon the death of the former gymnast, an untrained man has been appointed to act, as there were no trained men available. The acting incumbent promised that he would qualify himself by appearing for the examination in drill and gymnastics which was held at Madras in March last and passing that examination. The promise not having been kept, he will be replaced by a qualified man ere long.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	22	12	0
Decrease ..	17	4	0

50. (7) (*d*) *Other Items.*—The amount spent was found sufficient for the purchase of printed receipt forms required for all the schools.

51. The total net expenditure on education including the amount spent on repairs of school buildings amounted to Rs. 2,425–1–3 and was 19·48 per cent. of the net income from taxation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,200	0	0
Actuals	1,197	13	0
Decrease ..	2	3	0

52. *Grant 3*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—In the year under report, the post of the female apothecary was abolished inasmuch as the place vacated by Miss F. D'Silva in the month of July 1897 by resignation has been left vacant for the whole year under report, and no provision has been made in the current year's budget for the salary of a female apothecary. The post of the midwife also was vacant for six months after the death of Muragamma, the former midwife, and the services of the present midwife were secured in the month of January 1898, and the circumstances under which her services were secured have been fully explained in my letter, No. 319, dated 19th April 1898, addressed to the Government. During the year under report, the number of labour cases attended by midwife was 15 and the fact that the midwife's post was vacant for six months as stated above accounts for the small number of the cases. The number of in-patients treated in the hospital during the year under report was 125 against 115 in the previous year, while the number of out-patients who attended the hospital was 24,114 against 24,953.

53. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The cost of the tinctures, &c., supplied by Messrs. Kemp & Co. to the hospital amounted to Rs. 324-8-0 and Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. were paid Rupees 369-14-7 for the supply of medicines received from them. Rs. 37-12-0 were spent on purchasing quinine and febrifuge from the Government Cinchona Plantations at Nilgiris. The remaining sum was expended on the purchase of country medicines.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,000	0	0
Actuals	1,149	3	0
Increase ..	149	3	0

54. *Diet of Patients.*—The articles of diet were supplied by a contractor as in the previous years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	400	0	0
Actuals	402	12	3
Increase ..	2	12	3

55. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—It is proposed to have all the wooden cots replaced by iron ones gradually and a provision of Rs. 120 has been made in the current year's budget for that purpose.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	400	0	0
Actuals	518	3	0
Increase ..	118	3	0

56. *Contributions to Provincial Funds for* (1) *Medical College,* (ii) *Sanitary Inspection and* (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The amount was paid in accordance with the figures given by the Accountant-General,

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	210	0	0
Actuals	246	0	0
Increase ..	36	0	0

57. (*a*) *Vaccination—Establishment.*—The total number of vaccine operations performed by the vaccinator during the year was 1,117 against 1,034 in the previous year. The number of cases vaccinated by the medical officer and the hospital assistant was 42 against 50 in the year 1896-97, and the total number of operations was therefore 1,159 against 1,084 in the previous year. The total number of successful operations was 744 and it is encouraging that the percentage of successful cases rose from 47·6 to 64·19.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	190	0	0
Actuals	183	7	3
Decrease ..	6	8	9

The total number of successful operations was 40·78 per mille of the population against 28·1 in the previous year. Thus there was a considerable improvement both in the quality and the quantity of the work done during the year under report, though there is still room for further improvement. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 354 against 261 in the previous year. The percentage of successful operations on children under one year was 77·46. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 311 against 154 in 1896-97. Out of the 311 prosecutions, 227 were excused by the magistrate, and the remaining 84 are still pending before him.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	33	13	4
Decrease ..	6	2	8

58. (3) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount was the cost of lymph and the stationery supplied to the vaccinator.

59. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 310 and 716, respectively. The death-rate far exceeded the birth-rate and the prevalence of cholera in the town during the year under report partly accounts for it. It is to be much regretted that the birth-rate is far below the normal birth-rate per mille. Two boards containing the Telugu

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	125	0	0
Actuals	123	7	3
Decrease ..	1	8	9

translation of the sections of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act relating to the registration of births and deaths have been fixed at conspicuous places in the town, and the printed copies of the Telugu translation have been widely circulated among the townsmen not to speak of the prosecutions instituted for failure to report births and deaths, the number of the prosecutions being twelve for births and eight for deaths. The registrar of births and deaths takes rounds in the town every morning to inform himself of every birth and of every death which occurs in the town, keeps a diary and submits the same to the Chairman every Monday.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	25	0	0
Actuals	39	14	6
Increase ..	14	14	6

60. (4) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The boards mentioned in the above paragraph cost Rs. 28, and the remaining sum was spent on purchasing printed forms, &c.

61. (5) (*a*) *Conservancy—Establishment.*—The decrease is due to the fines inflicted on sweepers. The sanitary inspector was sent up for training in the month of January 1898, and he is still undergoing the course of training. The number of public latrines provided in this town was sixteen on the 31st March 1898. In the current year, steps will be taken to raise the number to the prescribed minimum of one for every thousand inhabitants.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	3,070	0	0
Actuals	3,067	0	4
Decrease ..	2	15	8

62. (*a*) (ii) *Other Charges.*—Increase is due to two new bulls having been purchased consequent upon the death of two old bulls. The number of conservancy carts and sewage carts continued to be the same as that in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	700	0	0
Actuals	745	6	3
Increase ..	45	6	3

63. (*b*) (i) *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—The increase is due to the increase of pay allowed to the private scavengers at the rate of annas eight each from the month of February 1898, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 613 M., dated 21st March 1898.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	730	0	0
Actuals	744	5	4
Increase ..	14	5	4

The number of private scavenging houses rose from 291 to 360 during the year under report. Endeavours will be made to increase the number still further in the current year.

64. *Cesspools—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The number of cesspools under the municipal agency continued to be twenty as in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	190	0	0
Actuals	187	15	8
Decrease ..	2	0	4

65. (5) (*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—In accordance with rule 27 contained in G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 1st November 1896, Rs. 700 were provided in the budget, but the sum of Rs. 362-13-7 was found sufficient for the necessary expenses. Cholera made its appearance in the town, for the first time in the year 1897, on the 15th March, and stayed till the 24th December 1897. No less than 148 persons fell victims to this dreadful scourge. The disease was imported from a neighbouring village in the taluk where it played havoc in the year 1897. A sum of Rs. 133-6-0 was paid to the temporary establishment on cholera duty.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	700	0	0
Actuals	362	13	7
Decrease ..	337	2	5

66. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 54–8–3 was spent on the removal of prickly-pear. Two hundred and thirty-five notices were issued to private individuals for the removal of prickly-pear from their lands and compounds, and they have been complied with in many cases, prosecutions having been instituted in several cases for failure to comply with the notices. Rs. 21–9–0 were spent on purchasing MacDougal's disinfectant powder for sprinkling in the latrines under the municipal agency. Rs. 27–14–0 were paid to the sanitary inspector for his travelling expenses for his journey to Madras to join the Sanitary Inspector's class there, and the rest was spent on removing earth from the side drains and purchasing baskets for sweepers, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	180	0	0
Actuals	191	5	11
Increase ..	11	5	11

67. *Grant 4*—(1) (*b*) *Lighting—Contingencies.*—The decrease is due to the kerosine oil having been purchased at cheaper rates in the latter part of the year under report. The number of lights was increased from 113 to 137.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	550	0	0
Actuals	524	12	8
Decrease ..	25	3	4

68. (2) (i) *Markets—(b) Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 6–1–0 was sufficient for the purchase of receipt forms and demand notices for the collection of rents of market godowns.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	6	1	0
Decrease ..	3	15	0

69. (3) *Cart-stands—(a) Establishment.*—This amount was the salary of the cart-stand bill collector including his famine batta for the month of March 1897 which was paid to him in the month of April 1897 as the collection of the fees was managed departmentally in the year 1896–97.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	5	10	10
Decrease ..	4	5	2

70. (6) (*b*) *Public Garden, Purchase of seeds, Repair of Well, &c.*—The municipal garden has been leased out for Rs. 33 per annum for three years. The amount of Rs. 26–2–3 was spent on repairing a well in the garden and constructing a cistern, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	26	2	3
Decrease ..	13	13	9

71. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—One hundred and eighteen (67 dogs and 51 bitches) dogs were killed.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	18	5	0
Decrease ..	1	11	0

72. (iii) *Printing.*—Increase is too trifling to require any explanation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	310	8	6
Increase ..	10	8	6

73. *Grant 5.*—The only item in this grant that requires explanation is (*d*) Office Contingencies other than (*b*) (ii), under which the provision made in the revised estimate was exceeded by Rs. 115–1–0. In the previous years, the amount of the bill for account forms supplied to this office from the Accountant-General's office used to be between Rs. 70 and Rs. 80. But the bill forwarded in the year under report amounted to Rs. 184–10–9. Hence excess.

The expenditure under the grant excluding the establishment charges and contingencies of tolls amounted to Rs. 2,131–13–0, which is 8·51 per cent. of the ordinary receipts. The percentage will be 8·88, which is far below the limit fixed by Government even if the establishment charges and contingencies of tolls are excluded from the receipts.

74. *Advances Recoverable—(a) Permanent.*—The permanent advance allowed to the manager was increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 in the year under report.

75. *Advances Recoverable—(b) Others.*—Rs. 200 were advanced to the contractor of horse-gram. He agreed to supply horse-gram for the conservancy bulls at the rate of horse-gram. He agreed to supply horse-gram for the conservancy bulls at the rate of $6\frac{3}{4}$ kunchams throughout the whole current year. A sum of Rs. 143–8–0 was paid in advance to the headmaster, high school, for the repairs of the gymnastic apparatus and for having wooden partition walls made.

76. *General Remarks.*—The year under report closed with a balance of Rs. 417–5–9 only. The decrease of about Rs. 1,200 under receipts on account of the revision of professional tax having been made in the course of the year under report in accordance with the schedule A of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act which came into force in the month of May 1897, and the increase of Rs. 939–2–1 under charges owing to famine batta having been allowed to the low-paid municipal servants during the year under report, account for this unusually short balance.

From Surgeon-Major H. THOMSON, Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ganjám, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, dated Berhampur, 29th April 1898, R. C. No. 867.

I have the honour to forward you herewith the annual report of the Municipal Hospital, Chicacole, for the official year 1897–98.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chicacole, for the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The public health during the year was not satisfactory, as cholera and small-pox were prevalent not only in the town but throughout the taluk: the whole district also suffered from want of rain and from famine. Cholera prevailed in the town from the 15th March 1897 and continued up to the 24th December 1897. There were 275 attacks with 144 deaths. The disease was imported from a village called Royapadu (Gudiam), and every precaution was taken to stamp it out.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—These are registered by the municipality; 310 births and 716 deaths were registered during the year. Number of cases prosecuted before the Magistrate for failure to register births was 12, and the same for deaths 8 during the said period. The amount of fines inflicted is not known to this office.

3. *Sanitation.*—Particular attention is being paid to the improvement of the sanitation of the town and its suburbs. Water-supply is, as usual, from wells, tanks and the river Nagavali. All the public wells and some important private ones were hankinized during the epidemic of cholera.

The sanitary staff consists of—
1 sanitary Inspector,
4 nuisance peons,
38 sweepers,
5 toties for public latrines,
1 toty maistry,
18 female toties to attend to private latrines; and
8 conservancy cartmen, and
4 sewage cartmen.

The said staff is under the municipal control.

There are 16 public latrines, two of which have been constructed during the year with mud wall enclosures, and 360 private ones, all under the management of the municipal conservancy staff.

The number of dust-bins provided for this town is 66, and this is far too insufficient for the requirements of the extensive area under the municipality.

The construction of a slaughter-house for sheep was again postponed during the year under report for want of funds and slaughtering is therefore carried on as usual in open places, which is anything but advisable. I would recommend the construction of temporary thatched houses until such time as the council can be in a position to build a permanent one according to the standard plan. The said recommendation was made last year but to no effect.

There are 20 cess-pools under the municipal agency.

The night-soil carts have never been utilized as they cannot be taken to the depots, owing to sand they have to pass through. It is desirable to have the depots removed from the riverside to some suitable place far away from human habitations and drinking-water sources.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination is being carried on according to the Act.

311 cases were reported to the Magistrate and, after excluding cases excused by him where the parties had their children vaccinated before the expiry of the notice given them by him, some are still pending disposal, and their actual number could not be ascertained up to date.

The number of cases vaccinated by the medical officer and subordinates during the official year was 42, with 31 successful and 11 unsuccessful. Of the unsuccessful, 5 were those of re-vaccination.

The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 1,117 cases, with 713 successful, 395 unsuccessful and 9 unknown. Of the unsuccessful cases, 364 were of re-vaccination.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The building was originally a dwelling-house. Improvements and additions have been made from time to time to fit it up for the purposes of a hospital, and a separate female ward was also constructed near the main building.

A proper store-room with shelves or cup-boards fitted into its walls is very much needed.

The accommodation for in-patients is more than enough, being 18 beds for males and 12 for females.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The whole building is old and ricketty and requires repairs. The female ward, kitchen and latrines require immediate attention, particularly the former, as there are several cracks in the walls and basement which show a tendency to increase. These were also reported last year, but nothing seems to have been done for them. The flooring of the hospital assistant's quarters and its windows need attention.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The almirahs and chairs require repairs. Some of the wooden cots will be replaced by iron ones, as provision has been made in the budget for the current year. Two long benches are required for the out-patients' department.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—None, as the institution was not inspected by that officer.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ganjám, Surgeon-Major H. Thomson, twice during the year (22nd May and 8th July 1897). He recommended that "the whole place, if only the municipality would be generous, should be pulled down or vacated and a good hospital on standard plan be erected" as the whole building, including out-houses, is in such a "dangerous state of repair."

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from parties who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—None for diets; Rs. 78 for medicines.

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

Years.	Admissions.			Average daily attendance.		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door	Total.
1893-94	185	19,150	19,335	10·10	118·17	128·27
1894-95	151	24,853	25,004	11·84	137·00	148·84
1895-96	132	23,424	23,556	7·62	128·72	136·34
1896-97	115	24,953	25,068	6·24	134·40	140·64
1897-98	125	24,114	24,239	6 86	134·28	141·14

The number of in-patients treated during the year was 125 against 115, and the average daily sick 6·86 against 6·24 of the previous year.

24,114 out-patients were treated during the year against 24,953, showing a decrease of 859, which is due to the starting of famine-relief kitchens where many of the famine-stricken persons resorted to.

The slight increase in the daily average attendance may be said to be due to the growing popularity of the institution.

(*g*) *Mortality, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—There were fifteen deaths during the year among in-patients—

Dysentery	4
Albuminuria	3
Remittent fever	1
Catarrhal inflammation of intestines	2
Cholera	1
Ague	3
Local injuries	1

This increase is due to a large number of patients admitted moribund.

The number of deaths among out-patients cannot be ascertained as it is very difficult to obtain correct results.

No septic diseases were acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Three hundred and thirty-nine operations were performed with the following results: 326 cured and 13 relieved.

(*i*) *Establishment—whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is both sufficient and efficient, except in the compounding department, where one man is quite unable to cope with the work at an institution, having nearly 150 average daily attendance. An additional compounder was also recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on his tour of inspection on the 22nd May 1897 to be appointed to this hospital, but to no effect.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—There were 15 cases attended by the midwife against 68 of the previous year. The great falling off is due to there being no midwife attached to the hospital from June 1897 to the 21st January 1898. The present midwife came from Madras on the latter date and has been working since.

(*k*) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women have been working.*—The female apothecary was transferred on the 8th July 1897 and there has been none since.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer recommended the supply of "a good Pasteur Chamberlain filter" for the use of this hospital, and it is to be hoped that one may be supplied as early as convenient.

(Signed) C. MANGAYA,
Civil Apothecary.

CHICACOLE,
1st April 1898.

No. 592.

Forwarded.

CHICACOLE,
24th May 1898.

(Signed) W. LYS,
Ag. Principal Assistant Collector.

Forwarded. The municipal roads are said to be in fair order, but I have no personal experience of them. The Principal Assistant Collector is new to the district.

CHATRAPUR,
28th May 1898.

(Signed) E. B. ELWIN,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1258 M., dated 13th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Chicacole 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	3,206	760	2,290	2,292
Tax on Arts	1,969	2,000	800	783
,, Buildings and Lands	3,227	3,330	3,380	3,470
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,193	1,270	1,150	1,192
,, Carts	564	800	800	824
Tolls	5,318	6,270	4,800	5,458
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	162	110	180	123
Conservancy Receipts	28	30	30	35
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7,394	7,380	7,140	6,910
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	134	150	90	78
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,529	2,540	2,570	2,579
License Fees	187	180	150	147
Other Fees	266	540	560	561
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	194	200	300	329
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	70	70	70	70
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,014	960	880	866
,, ,, from Local Boards	900	900	900	900
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	780	770	770	785
Miscellaneous	22	..	40	36
Advances Recovered	129	..	1,190	1,190
Total ..	29,286	28,260	28,090	28,628
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	982	450	1,180	1,226
Drainage	207	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	2,133	2,590	1,820	2,143
Buildings	113	200	200	112
Water-supply	215	210	160	172
Establishment	324	320	330	330
Tools and Plant and other Stores	23	30	50	39
Total ..	3,997	3,800	3,740	4,022
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	20	24
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	6,653	7,330	7,170	7,046
,, Salary-result System	2,285	2,290	2,410	2,353
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	255	330	330	289
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	16	20	20	22
Inspection	251	260	260	252
Miscellaneous	160	160	160	143
Total ..	9,620	10,390	10,370	10,129

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,836	3,410	3,000	3,268
Contributions	211	210	210	246
Vaccination	209	210	230	217
Registration of Births and Deaths	122	130	150	164
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,420	4,760	5,570	5,299
Total ..	7,798	8,720	9,160	9,194
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	802	760	790	759
Markets and Slaughter-houses	20	30	10	6
Cart-stands	97	100	10	6
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	361	410	450	415
Total ..	1,280	1,300	1,260	1,196
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,089	3,080	3,190	3,305
Advances Recoverable	1,210	..	20	359
Refunds	..	..	20	6
Grand Total ..	26,994	27,290	27,760	28,211
Balance	2,292	970	330	417

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 33, or four more than in 1896–97. The average attendance of official members improved and was fair, but in the case of non-officials, it declined and was indifferent—a result which is attributed to the fact that six of the seats were vacant during the greater part of the year.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the Amended Municipal Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and its net current demand fell from 673 to 289 and from Rs. 2,006 to Rs. 824, respectively. On the other hand, there was an increase in the demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, which was marked in the case of the latter tax, being due to the enhancement of its rate from 6 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be on the whole satisfactory.

(3) The rate of tolls was raised from three-fourths to the maximum, but owing to the unfavourable character of the season, the receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 5,458 or only Rs. 140 more than in 1896–97. There was also an increase in the receipts from the tax on carts and cart-stand fees, which, in the case of the former, was due to the enhancement of the rate. The sale of sweepings brought in only Rs. 35 or Rs. 7 more than in the previous year. This source of revenue should be developed as it is capable of much further expansion. The income from school-fees, however, declined in the circumstances explained in paragraph 21 of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines, which is ascribed to the imposition of heavier penalties in prosecutions for nuisances, is satisfactory.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency at the end of the year rose from 291 to 360, but for the reason assigned in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report, the receipts from this source fell from Rs. 691 to Rs. 669, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 75 against a profit of Rs. 99 in 1896–97. There is admittedly ample room for the expansion of the service, seeing that only 28 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings is now served by municipal agency. The council should exert itself in this direction and also make the system self-supporting, as it is not fair that the cost of a purely private service should be met from the general funds. The cleaning of private cess-pools has resulted in a loss to the municipality which the council should take steps to prevent in future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 2,143 or 50·1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur. The Chairman, however, states that the condition of all the main roads, except the Chinna Bazaar road, was satisfactory, and that of the minor roads, fair.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,353 or 20·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a high school with its lower secondary department on the salary-system, and nine primary schools against eight in 1896–97 on the salary-result system. Five primary schools were also aided with result grants against six in the previous year. The strength of the municipal high school and the aided schools declined, but in the municipal primary schools, the number on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 rose from 342 to 392. The results of the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations improved and were good, while in the departmental and grant examinations they continued to be fair; but owing apparently to the fall in the number of aided schools, more than 12 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds fell from 851 or 66·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 780 or 61·3 per cent.

(3) *Medical relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 115 to 125, but there was a decline of 839 in the number of out-patients, which is explained in paragraph 5 (*f*) of the civil apothecary's report. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only fifteen cases of labour against 68 in the previous year, the decline being attributed to the place having been vacant for more than six months in the year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the suggestions of the civil apothecary in paragraphs (5) (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*i*) and (*l*) of his report regarding the improvement of the hospital buildings and furniture and the entertainment of an additional compounder.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year again rose from 1,084 to 1,159, but the quality of the work was still bad, the percentage of reported success being only 64·2. Infantile vaccination made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 354 or 19·4 per mille of the population against 261 or 14·3 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 17 per mille. Seeing, however, that the birth returns are far from complete, there is still considerable scope for improvement in this direction and steps should be taken to effect this in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year fell from 402 to 310, but that of deaths increased from 511 to 716. The decline in the former case, which is evidently due to defective registration, has not been explained; but the increase in the death-rate is ascribed by the Chairman partly to the prevalence of cholera during the greater part of the year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics, and every endeavour should be made to render the returns as complete as possible.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head, amounting to Rs. 5,299, exceeded the sanctioned allotment by 11 per cent. and was 20·1 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report it appears that the sanitation of the town is being properly attended to, but the fact that cholera prevailed for about nine months in the year shows that the town is not as sanitary as it should be. Every endeavour should be made to carry out all the recommendations of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 996 M., dated 27th April 1897, and those of the civil apothecary in paragraph 3 of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the large decline in the receipts under the tax on arts, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 417 or only 1·6 per cent. of the receipts. The particulars of deaths given in paragraph 5 (*g*) of the medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was hardly satisfactory; the extension of the private scavenging service, vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

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

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. T. V. SIVARAO Pantulu Garu, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjám), dated 13th May 1898, No. 392.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the administration of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1897–98, together with the prescribed statements which were passed by the council at its meeting held on the 13th May 1898.

2. The accounts of the year under report have not been audited as yet. The Medical Officer's annual report for the year 1897–98 is herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. On the 31st March 1898, the council consisted of only nine members, one of them being *ex-officio*. The seat vacated by Surgeon-Captain S. C. White, the late Medical Officer, Chicacole, on account of his transfer to Koraput, has been since filled by M.R.Ry. C. Mangayya Nayudu Garu, the present local Medical Officer, his appointment to a councillorship of this municipality having been announced in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th April 1898. The maximum number of the councillors declared for this municipality being sixteen, the remaining six seats have been vacant for a very long time owing to the election rules mentioned in G.O., No. 2040 M., dated 18th September 1897, approving the proposal of this council that half the number of municipal councillors may be elected by the rate-payers, not having been issued as yet. While thanking the Government for having conferred on the council the elective franchise, the council regrets that it is not in a position still to enjoy the benefits of the privilege owing to the above-mentioned rules not having been issued. It may be mentioned that the voters' lists are ready and the Government has already been addressed on the subject more than once.

4. *Meetings.*—The number of meetings called for during the year under report was thirty-four, but those that were actually held were thirty three, or four more than in 1896–97, one having been adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings was 6·79 against 9·0 in 1896–97, and the decline is due to as many seats as six having been left vacant for a long time as stated in paragraph 3 *supra*. The average attendance of the non-officials was 5·67 against 7·65. The attendance of the officials was 1·12 against 1·41 in the previous year.

5. *Chairman.*—In the beginning of the year for a few months, *i.e.*, from 1st April 1897 till 11th May, I acted as the Chairman-Delegate and I was gazetted Chairman duly elected on the latter date.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The closing balance of the year 1896–97 was Rs. 2,292–0–11, which was verified by the auditor and with which the year under report started. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 26,335–12–3. Thus the grand total was Rs. 28,627–13–2 and the total charges in the year amounted to Rs. 28,210–7–5 and a balance of Rs. 417–5–9 has been left for the current year to begin with.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—This tax was revised during the year in accordance with the schedule A of the Act No. IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897. The demand on revision was Rs. 849–8–0. The amount remitted by the council on appeal was Rs. 25 The amount written off as irrecoverable after satisfactory inquiries was Rs. 45–8–0. Thus the amount actually collected out of the demand for the year under report was Rs. 779 ; out of the balance of Rs 28–2–6 left uncollected in the previous year the amount realised during the year under report was Rs. 4–2–6, the remaining sum having been written off. The total number of persons assessed was 289 against 673 in the previous year and the incidence of the tax was Rs. 2–13–7.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	800	0	0
Actuals	783	2	6
Decrease ..	16	13	6

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied in this municipality at the rate of 6 per cent. The principle upon which the valuation of rental was made for the purpose of the house-tax assessment was the same as that in the previous years. The demand under this head, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rupees 2,835–11–6. The amounts remitted by the council on appeal and written off as irrecoverable were Rs. 2–4–0 and Rs. 44–1–6, respectively. The amount remitted under section 72 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act was Rs. 41–1–9. The balance left outstanding is therefore Rs. 13–6–6. Out of Rs. 3, the balance of the previous year, Rs. 2–1–0 were collected during the year and As. 15 were written off. The incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 2–3–11.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,650	0	0
Actuals	2,736	14	9
Increase ..	86	14	9

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Increase is too trifling to require any explanation. There was no change in the principle on which the assessment of this tax was made in this municipality. The demands, both arrears and current, have been collected, a small balance of Rs. 2–8–0 having been left uncollected on the 31st March 1898.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	730	0	0
Actuals	732	14	6
Increase ..	2	14	6

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—Decrease is too trifling to call for any special remark.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	170	0	0
Actuals	166	8	0
Decrease ..	3	8	0

11. *Tax on Animals.*—The increase is due to more animals having been licensed than anticipated.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	980	0	0
Actuals	1,025	0	0
Increase ..	45	0	0

12. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The increase is due to more carts having been licensed.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	800	0	0
Actuals	818	8	0
Increase ..	18	8	0

13. *Coercive Process.*—The total number of warrants issued during the year was 175 against 240 in the previous year. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number of warrants for disposal was 178, of which 170 were executed and 1 was cancelled within the year under report, leaving 7 unadjusted by the 31st March 1898. In six cases distraint was found impracticable and prosecutions have been instituted under section 103 (2) of the District Municipalities Act

Amendment Act. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 316-4-6, of which Rs. 305-15-0 were realized. Only in two cases, involving a sum of Rs. 1-8-3, property was distrained but not sold. Warrant fees have been duly levied under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

14. *Tolls.*—The collections under this head were far more than anticipated in the last four months. As in previous years, the tolls were collected departmentally at the maximum rates. But for the epidemics prevailing during the year in this part of the country, the collections would have been still more satisfactory.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	4,800	0	0
Actuals	5,457	14	8
Increase ..	657	14	8

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 10-3 including tolls and As. 5-6 excluding them.

B.—Receipts from all other sources.

16. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 14,608-11-10 against Rupees 13,808-1-8 in 1896-97, the increase being chiefly under (i) cart-stand fees and (ii) fines under the Municipal and other Acts.

17. *Rent of Buildings.*—A small portion of the local hospital building was as in previous years rented out to the district board for Rs. 2 per mensem for the location of their calf depot. A portion of the rent for the year 1896-97 was due from the board and hence a provision of Rs. 40, in round numbers, was made in the revised estimate. For the year under report also the rent was not paid totally, a balance of Rs. 10 being still due.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	24	0	0
Decrease ..	16	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	25	0	0
Actuals	31	11	0
Increase ..	6	11	0

18. *Avenue Receipts.*—The increase is too trifling to call for any explanation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	65	7	9
Decrease ..	34	8	3

19. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing-cases, &c.*—The decrease is due to want of competition during the sales of unserviceable articles.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—Sales of rubbish have been advertised to the public and carts that come for rubbish to the town from the neighbouring villages have been exempted from paying tolls. With all this the ryots, I regret to observe, have not been forward enough in purchasing it.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	34	10	1
Increase ..	4	10	1

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The number of pupils in the lower secondary classes of the high school on the 31st March 1898 was 174, while the number on the same day of the year 1897 was 202. The admissions into the first forms were far less than expected; hence the decrease.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	7,060	0	0
Actuals	6,862	2	10
Decrease ..	197	13	2

22. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The decrease is due to want of competition during the sales of the articles manufactured by the pupils that have been attending the manual training class attached to the high school.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	80	0	0
Actuals	47	15	0
Decrease ..	32	1	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	90	0	0
Actuals	78	0	0
Decrease ..	12	0	0

23. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The decrease is due to the decline in the number of subscribers for supply of medicines.

24. *Income from Markets.*—This item includes the rents of the market godowns and also the fees that were charged at the rate of one pie per day for exposing goods for sale in the open space of the market. The collection of the former was managed departmentally, as in the previous year, and the right of collecting the latter was sold away for Rs. 640. The number of godowns in the market was the same as that in the previous year. There was no separate establishment for the collection of the rents as one of the bill collectors was entrusted with that duty in addition to his other collections.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,280	0	0
Actuals	2,287	13	2
Increase ..	7	13	2

25. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The right of collecting slaughter-fees was leased out for Rs. 290 and the amount of actuals includes the interest paid by the contractor for late payments. The slaughtering of animals was, as usual, at an open place set apart for that purpose.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	290	0	0
Actuals	291	5	10
Increase ..	1	5	10

26. *Warrant Fees and Distraint Fees.*—The increase is trifling.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	21	8	0
Increase ..	1	8	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	150	0	0
Actuals	146	15	0
Decrease ..	3	1	0

27. *License Fees.*—The decrease is so small that it requires no explanation.

28. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The sale by public auction of the right to collect the fees fetched for the year under report Rupees 531. The actuals represent that amount *plus* Rs. 2-6-10, the interest levied from the contractor for the late payments of his dues, and also As. 5, the amount collected on the 31st March 1897, but remitted on the next day, the collection of the fees having been managed departmentally during the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	530	0	0
Actuals	533	11	10
Increase ..	3	11	10

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The realization from fines amounted to Rs. 329-2-0 against Rupees 194-3-0 in the year 1896-97. The increase is due to heavier fines having been imposed in prosecutions for nuisances.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	329	2	0
Increase ..	29	2	0

30. *Grants and Contributions from Government Education—Municipal Schools.*—The decrease is due to a reduction of grant in the month of February towards the salary of the first assistant teacher of the High school as he was on sick leave for about 20 days.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	880	0	0
Actuals	866	1	4
Decrease ..	13	14	8

31. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—The decrease is due to several private scavenging houses having been withdrawn from the municipal management from time to time during the year. In the last quarter of the year the Chairman proposed to inspect private latrines in his daily inspection rounds with the result that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 291 to 360. The number of houses served by the agency is about 30 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, the latter being 1,262.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	680	0	0
Actuals	668	13	0
Decrease ..	11	3	0

32. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (ii) *Other Purposes.*—The increase is due to the fact that the number of cesspools under the municipal agency, that rose from 13 to 20 in the latter part of the year 1896–97, continued to be so throughout the year under report. There was no change in the scale of fees.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	90	0	0
Actuals	116	3	0
Increase ..	26	3	0

33. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 34–10–10 were recovered from one Kandukuri Sanyasiraju Garu as mentioned in paragraph 16 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 529 M., dated 8th March 1898, reviewing the budget of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1898–99.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	35	0	0
Actuals	35	8	10
Increase ..	0	8	10

III.—EXPENDITURE.

34. *Grant 1*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—The amount of Rs. 1,180, which was paid in advance for the purchase of timber for the high school buildings in the year 1896–97, as stated in paragraph 80 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 1695 M., dated 31st July 1897, reviewing the administration report of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1896–97, was adjusted to the regular head in the year under report, the timber having been purchased. It is regrettable that the provision of Rs. 450 made in the budget for the year under report for the construction of a primary school building and for the purchase of corrugated iron sheets for latrines and dust-bins was withheld for want of funds, as explained in paragraph 20 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 529 M., dated 8th March 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99, and in fact no new building worth mentioning was erected during the year under report, although two urinals and two latrines with mud-wall enclosures were constructed temporarily for the use of the public, the former having been located in the market and the latter in Sarangudola street, where they were badly required, besides one epidemic shed put up at a cost of Rs. 38–10–2 at the place selected by the local medical officer.

	RS	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,180	0	0
Actuals	1,226	4	2
Increase ..	46	4	2

35. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The gross income which the tolls fetched in the year under report was Rs. 6,884–4–9, of which Rs. 1,426–2–1 was paid to the district board, and the total expenditure on account of the tolls including the establishment charges amounted to Rupees 1,179–12–6. Thus the net income was Rs. 4,278–6–2, of which a little more than 50 per cent. was spent on roads. The trunk road and the Calingapatam road underwent pukka repairs, while the Palkonda and the Chinna Bazaar roads, which were thoroughly repaired in the previous year, had their fair share of repairs during the year under report, not to speak of the several minor roads whose repairs were also

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,820	0	0
Actuals	2,143	4	1
Increase ..	323	4	1

well attended to. The condition of all the main roads except a portion of the Chinna Bazaar road is satisfactory, and that of minor roads is fair. It may be said that, on the whole, the condition of the roads is good although there is still room for improvement. Rs. 587–13–2 worth of road materials are on the road sides and the repairs of the roads will be commenced as soon as the rain is set in. The total length of roads maintained by the council is about 20 miles, of which 13 are either metalled or gravelled and 7 unmetalled.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	200	0	0
Actuals	111	6	7
Decrease ..	88	9	5

36. *Repairs — Buildings.* — Several buildings were repaired as mentioned in Statement 2 (*a*), Part 2, Repairs.

37. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Of the three tanks reserved for drinking purposes, Bucca Bunda and Mandelarami tank were each fed twice during the year. A well in the Nambala street was repaired at a cost of Rs. 15–9–1. Water-supply in the town is good in all the drinking-water tanks and wells. All the drinking-water wells were hankinised during the year when epidemics were prevalent in the town.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	43	15	6
Increase ..	13	15	6

38. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.* —Ten iron road rammers of small size were obtained from Madras at a cost of Rs. 11–9–6. The remaining sum was found sufficient for the repairs of the tools, &c.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	50	0	0
Actuals	39	2	2
Decrease ..	10	13	10

39. *Grant 2*—(1) (*b*) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—One of the headmasters of the upper primary schools was sent up for training at the Normal School, Vizagapatam. He was trained at the cost of the council and joined his appointment after completing his training course.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	23	11	5
Increase ..	3	11	5

40. (2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The decrease is due mainly to the post of the drawing master attached to the high school having been left vacant for several months during the year under report, the permanent incumbents having left this place for good for their native places during Midsummer and Christmas vacations. Two persons have already been dismissed from their service for not having joined their appointments after the vacations and the post is still vacant as no competent hands are available. The Superintendent of the School of Arts at Madras was addressed with a request to supply the local high school with a drawing master on Rs. 25 and he replied that no person was willing to come here for less than Rs. 50 a month. It may not be out of place to mention that one S. Suriyanarayana Rao volunteered to undergo training in drawing in the School of Arts at Madras at his own cost to qualify himself for the drawing master's post. The council has therefore given him an assurance to the effect that he will be taken as the drawing master when he will qualify himself for the post and he has entered into an agreement with the council that he will serve the council for at least three years after he joins his appointment.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	6,770	0	0
Actuals	6,680	15	11
Decrease ..	89	0	1

41. *High School.*—The permanent headmaster of the high school having been appointed during the year under report to act as the Stationary Magistrate, Berhampur, for three months, there was a temporary change in the staff, the teachers of the lower classes having been appointed to act as the teachers of the next higher classes and some other arrangements having been made in that connection with the approval of the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle. The last teacher's post has been left vacant from January 1898, as there has been no necessity to open a third division of the first form for want of sufficient number of boys. The Sanskrit Pandit of the school having been appointed as the acting junior Pandit of the Rajahmundry College, the Telugu Pandit, who is also a great Sanskrit scholar, has been put to act as the Sanskrit Pandit and the post of the Telugu Pandit, which consequently fell vacant, has been filled by one who obtained the highest number of marks in the Competitive examination held for the purpose. Two papers were set, one on Grammar and Composition and the other on Literature for the Competitive examination by M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chetti Garu, B.A., Professor, Christian College, Madras, in kind compliance with my request. There was a fall in the strength of the school during the year under report which was probably due to the famine that was prevalent here in the year under report. The second assistant master went up for the L. T. examination held lately, but failed. It is hoped that he will come out successful next year. Unlike in the previous year, the results of the public examinations are satisfactory during the year under report, 8 out of 17 having come out successful in the Matriculation examination and 17 out of 31 in the Lower Secondary examination as detailed in the foot-note to statement 5 (*a*). The work of the manual training class attached to the high school continued to be satisfactory. The net cost of this class to the municipality was Rs. 95-11-4.

42. *Schools on Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—In the year under report one new lower primary school was started the retention of which the Government has been addressed to sanction in my letter, No. 285, dated 6th April 1898. One of the upper primary schools, whose conversion into a lower primary school was sanctioned by Government in its order, No. 529 M., dated 8th March 1898, reviewing the budget of this municipality for the current year is proposed to be abolished for want of proper strength and the sanction of the Government for the abolition thereof has been solicited in the abovementioned letter. If the retention of the former school and the abolition of the latter are sanctioned, the upper primary schools and the lower primary schools, including Panchama and Muhammadan schools under the management of the council will be 3 and 5, respectively, in number. All the teachers of the upper primary schools are fully qualified; while in the lower primary schools three teachers are not qualified. Steps will be taken to have them trained or replaced by qualified men in course of time. The number of pupils in these schools on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 392 against 342 on the last day of the previous financial year. It is gratifying that the number of pupils in the Panchama school has been kept up, the number on rolls on the 31st March 1898 being the same as that on the 31st March 1897. It may not be out of place to mention that a pupil who began his alphabets in this school is now reading in the 6th Form of the local high school, holding a Government scholarship.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,770	0	0
Actuals	1,761	4	1
Decrease ..	8	11	11

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	470	0	0
Actuals	451	6	5
Decrease ..	18	9	7

43. (*b*) *Result Grants.*—All the teachers were paid full grants earned by their schools at the usual rates.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	170	0	0
Actuals	140	7	10
Decrease ..	29	8	2

44. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The decrease is due to the stationery having been purchased in a lump sum at a cheap rate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	330	0	0
Actuals	288	14	0
Decrease ..	41	2	0

45. (4) *Result Grants.*—The managers of the schools were paid the whole amount of grants allowed in the certifying memoranda issued by the inspecting officers.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	240	0	0
Actuals	240	0	0

46. *Inspection*—(6) (*b*) (ii) *Establishment.*—The supervisor of schools is now fully qualified.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	11	13	1
Decrease ..	8	2	11

47. (6) (*b*) (ii) *Contingencies.*—The reason given in paragraph 44 *supra* will hold good here also.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	21	0	0
Actuals	22	10	8
Increase ..	2	10	8

48. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building furniture, &c., Grants.*—All the result schools in the town were given building grants at one-third rate under Rule 6, Chapter VII of the Grant-in-aid Code.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	120	0	0
Actuals	120	7	2
Increase ..	0	7	2

49. (7) (*b*) (i) *Common Gymnasium—Establishment.*—Consequent upon the death of the former gymnast, an untrained man has been appointed to act, as there were no trained men available. The acting incumbent promised that he would qualify himself by appearing for the examination in drill and gymnastics which was held at Madras in March last and passing that examination. The promise not having been kept, he will be replaced by a qualified man ere long.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	22	12	0
Decrease ..	17	4	0

50. (7) (*d*) *Other Items.*—The amount spent was found sufficient for the purchase of printed receipt forms required for all the schools.

51. The total net expenditure on education including the amount spent on repairs of school buildings amounted to Rs. 2,425-1-3 and was 19·48 per cent. of the net income from taxation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,200	0	0
Actuals	1,197	13	0
Decrease ..	2	3	0

52. *Grant 3*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—In the year under report, the post of the female apothecary was abolished inasmuch as the place vacated by Miss F. D'Silva in the month of July 1897 by resignation has been left vacant for the whole year under report, and no provision has been made in the current year's budget for the salary of a female apothecary. The post of the midwife also was vacant for six months after the death of Muragamma, the former midwife, and the services of the present midwife were secured in the month of January 1898, and the circumstances under which her services were secured have been fully explained in my letter, No. 319, dated 19th April 1898, addressed to the Government. During the year under report, the number of labour cases attended by midwife was 15 and the fact that the midwife's post was vacant for six months as stated above accounts for the small number of the cases. The number of in-patients treated in the hospital during the year under report was 125 against 115 in the previous year, while the number of out-patients who attended the hospital was 24,114 against 24,953.

53. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The cost of the tinctures, &c., supplied by Messrs. Kemp & Co. to the hospital amounted to Rs. 324-8-0 and Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. were paid Rupees 369-14-7 for the supply of medicines received from them. Rs. 37-12-0 were spent on purchasing quinine and febrifuge from the Government Cinchona Plantations at Nilgiris. The remaining sum was expended on the purchase of country medicines.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,000	0	0
Actuals	1,149	3	0
Increase ..	149	3	0

54. *Diet of Patients.*—The articles of diet were supplied by a contractor as in the previous years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	400	0	0
Actuals	402	12	3
Increase ..	2	12	3

55. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—It is proposed to have all the wooden cots replaced by iron ones gradually and a provision of Rs. 120 has been made in the current year's budget for that purpose.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	400	0	0
Actuals	518	3	0
Increase ..	118	3	0

56. *Contributions to Provincial Funds for* (1) *Medical College,* (ii) *Sanitary Inspection and* (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The amount was paid in accordance with the figures given by the Accountant-General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	210	0	0
Actuals	246	0	0
Increase ..	36	0	0

57. (*a*) *Vaccination—Establishment.*—The total number of vaccine operations performed by the vaccinator during the year was 1,117 against 1,034 in the previous year. The number of cases vaccinated by the medical officer and the hospital assistant was 42 against 50 in the year 1896-97, and the total number of operations was therefore 1,159 against 1,084 in the previous year. The total number of successful operations was 744 and it is encouraging that the percentage of successful cases rose from 47·6 to 64·19.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	190	0	0
Actuals	183	7	3
Decrease ..	6	8	9

The total number of successful operations was 40·78 per mille of the population against 28·1 in the previous year. Thus there was a considerable improvement both in the quality and the quantity of the work done during the year under report, though there is still room for further improvement. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 354 against 261 in the previous year. The percentage of successful operations on children under one year was 77·46. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 311 against 154 in 1896-97. Out of the 311 prosecutions, 227 were excused by the magistrate, and the remaining 84 are still pending before him.

58. (3) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount was the cost of lymph and the stationery supplied to the vaccinator.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	33	13	4
Decrease ..	6	2	8

59. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 310 and 716, respectively. The death-rate far exceeded the birth-rate and the prevalence of cholera in the town during the year under report partly accounts for it. It is to be much regretted that the birth-rate is far below the normal birth-rate per mille. Two boards containing the Telugu

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	125	0	0
Actuals	123	7	3
Decrease ..	1	8	9

translation of the sections of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act relating to the registration of births and deaths have been fixed at conspicuous places in the town, and the printed copies of the Telugu translation have been widely circulated among the townsmen not to speak of the prosecutions instituted for failure to report births and deaths, the number of the prosecutions being twelve for births and eight for deaths. The registrar of births and deaths takes rounds in the town every morning to inform himself of every birth and of every death which occurs in the town, keeps a diary and submits the same to the Chairman every Monday.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	25	0	0
Actuals	39	14	6
Increase ..	14	14	6

60. (4) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The boards mentioned in the above paragraph cost Rs. 28, and the remaining sum was spent on purchasing printed forms, &c.

61. (5) (*a*) *Conservancy—Establishment.*—The decrease is due to the fines inflicted on sweepers. The sanitary inspector was sent up for training in the month of January 1898, and he is still undergoing the course of training. The number of public latrines provided in this town was sixteen on the 31st March 1898. In the current year, steps will be taken to raise the number to the prescribed minimum of one for every thousand inhabitants.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	3,070	0	0
Actuals	3,067	0	4
Decrease ..	2	15	8

62. (*a*) (ii) *Other Charges.*—Increase is due to two new bulls having been purchased consequent upon the death of two old bulls. The number of conservancy carts and sewage carts continued to be the same as that in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	700	0	0
Actuals	745	6	3
Increase ..	45	6	3

63. (*b*) (i) *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—The increase is due to the increase of pay allowed to the private scavengers at the rate of annas eight each from the month of February 1898, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 613 M., dated 21st March 1898.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	730	0	0
Actuals	744	5	4
Increase ..	14	5	4

The number of private scavenging houses rose from 291 to 360 during the year under report. Endeavours will be made to increase the number still further in the current year.

64. *Cesspools—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The number of cesspools under the municipal agency continued to be twenty as in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	190	0	0
Actuals	187	15	8
Decrease ..	2	0	4

65. (5) (*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—In accordance with rule 27 contained in G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 1st November 1896, Rs. 700 were provided in the budget, but the sum of Rs. 362-13-7 was found sufficient for the necessary expenses. Cholera made its appearance in the town, for the first time in the year 1897, on the 15th March, and stayed till the 24th December 1897. No less than 148 persons fell victims to this dreadful scourge. The disease was imported from a neighbouring village in the taluk where it played havoc in the year 1897. A sum of Rs. 133-6-0 was paid to the temporary establishment on cholera duty.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	700	0	0
Actuals	362	13	7
Decrease ..	337	2	5

66. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 54–8–3 was spent on the removal of prickly-pear. Two hundred and thirty-five notices were issued to private individuals for the removal of prickly-pear from their lands and compounds, and they have been complied with in many cases, prosecutions having been instituted in several cases for failure to comply with the notices. Rs. 21–9–0 were spent on purchasing MacDougal's disinfectant powder for sprinkling in the latrines under the municipal agency. Rs. 27–14–0 were paid to the sanitary inspector for his travelling expenses for his journey to Madras to join the Sanitary Inspector's class there, and the rest was spent on removing earth from the side drains and purchasing baskets for sweepers, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	180	0	0
Actuals	191	5	11
Increase ..	11	5	11

67. *Grant 4*—(1) (*b*) *Lighting—Contingencies.*—The decrease is due to the kerosine oil having been purchased at cheaper rates in the latter part of the year under report. The number of lights was increased from 113 to 137.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	550	0	0
Actuals	524	12	8
Decrease ..	25	3	4

68. (2) (i) *Markets—(b) Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 6–1–0 was sufficient for the purchase of receipt forms and demand notices for the collection of rents of market godowns.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	6	1	0
Decrease ..	3	15	0

69. (3) *Cart-stands—(a) Establishment.*—This amount was the salary of the cart-stand bill collector including his famine batta for the month of March 1897 which was paid to him in the month of April 1897 as the collection of the fees was managed departmentally in the year 1896–97.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	5	10	10
Decrease ..	4	5	2

70. (6) (*b*) *Public Garden, Purchase of seeds, Repair of Well, &c.*—The municipal garden has been leased out for Rs. 33 per annum for three years. The amount of Rs. 26–2–3 was spent on repairing a well in the garden and constructing a cistern, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	26	2	3
Decrease ..	13	13	9

71. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—One hundred and eighteen (67 dogs and 51 bitches) dogs were killed.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	18	5	0
Decrease ..	1	11	0

72. (iii) *Printing.*—Increase is too trifling to require any explanation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	310	8	6
Increase ..	10	8	6

73. *Grant 5.*—The only item in this grant that requires explanation is (*d*) Office Contingencies other than (*b*) (ii), under which the provision made in the revised estimate was exceeded by Rs. 115–1–0. In the previous years, the amount of the bill for account forms supplied to this office from the Accountant-General's office used to be between Rs. 70 and Rs. 80. But the bill forwarded in the year under report amounted to Rs. 184–10–9. Hence excess.

The expenditure under the grant excluding the establishment charges and contingencies of tolls amounted to Rs. 2,131–13–0, which is 8·51 per cent. of the ordinary receipts. The percentage will be 8·88, which is far below the limit fixed by Government even if the establishment charges and contingencies of tolls are excluded from the receipts.

74. *Advances Recoverable—(a) Permanent.*—The permanent advance allowed to the manager was increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 in the year under report.

75. *Advances Recoverable—(b) Others.*—Rs. 200 were advanced to the contractor of horse-gram. He agreed to supply horse-gram for the conservancy bulls at the rate of 6¾ kunchams throughout the whole current year. A sum of Rs. 143–8–0 was paid in advance to the headmaster, high school, for the repairs of the gymnastic apparatus and for having wooden partition walls made.

76. *General Remarks.*—The year under report closed with a balance of Rs. 417–5–9 only. The decrease of about Rs. 1,200 under receipts on account of the revision of professional tax having been made in the course of the year under report in accordance with the schedule A of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act which came into force in the month of May 1897, and the increase of Rs. 939–2–1 under charges owing to famine batta having been allowed to the low-paid municipal servants during the year under report, account for this unusually short balance.

From Surgeon-Major H. THOMSON, Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ganjam, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, dated Berhampur, 29th April 1898, R. C. No. 867.

I have the honour to forward you herewith the annual report of the Municipal Hospital, Chicacole, for the official year 1897–98.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chicacole, for the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The public health during the year was not satisfactory, as cholera and small-pox were prevalent not only in the town but throughout the taluk: the whole district also suffered from want of rain and from famine. Cholera prevailed in the town from the 15th March 1897 and continued up to the 24th December 1897. There were 275 attacks with 144 deaths. The disease was imported from a village called Royapadu (Gudiam), and every precaution was taken to stamp it out.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—These are registered by the municipality; 310 births and 716 deaths were registered during the year. Number of cases prosecuted before the Magistrate for failure to register births was 12, and the same for deaths 8 during the said period. The amount of fines inflicted is not known to this office.

3. *Sanitation.*—Particular attention is being paid to the improvement of the sanitation of the town and its suburbs. Water-supply is, as usual, from wells, tanks and the river Nagavali. All the public wells and some important private ones were hankinized during the epidemic of cholera.

The sanitary staff consists of—
1 sanitary Inspector,
4 nuisance peons,
38 sweepers,
5 toties for public latrines,
1 toty maistry,
18 female toties to attend to private latrines; and
8 conservancy cartmen, and
4 sewage cartmen.

The said staff is under the municipal control.

There are 16 public latrines, two of which have been constructed during the year with mud wall enclosures, and 360 private ones, all under the management of the municipal conservancy staff.

The number of dust-bins provided for this town is 66, and this is far too insufficient for the requirements of the extensive area under the municipality.

The construction of a slaughter-house for sheep was again postponed during the year under report for want of funds and slaughtering is therefore carried on as usual in open places, which is anything but advisable. I would recommend the construction of temporary thatched houses until such time as the council can be in a position to build a permanent one according to the standard plan. The said recommendation was made last year but to no effect.

There are 20 cess-pools under the municipal agency.

The night-soil carts have never been utilized as they cannot be taken to the depots, owing to sand they have to pass through. It is desirable to have the depots removed from the riverside to some suitable place far away from human habitations and drinking-water sources.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination is being carried on according to the Act.

311 cases were reported to the Magistrate and, after excluding cases excused by him where the parties had their children vaccinated before the expiry of the notice given them by him, some are still pending disposal, and their actual number could not be ascertained up to date.

The number of cases vaccinated by the medical officer and subordinates during the official year was 42, with 31 successful and 11 unsuccessful. Of the unsuccessful, 5 were those of re-vaccination.

The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 1,117 cases, with 713 successful, 395 unsuccessful and 9 unknown. Of the unsuccessful cases, 364 were of re-vaccination.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The building was originally a dwelling-house. Improvements and additions have been made from time to time to fit it up for the purposes of a hospital, and a separate female ward was also constructed near the main building.

A proper store-room with shelves or cup-boards fitted into its walls is very much needed.

The accommodation for in-patients is more than enough, being 18 beds for males and 12 for females.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The whole building is old and ricketty and requires repairs. The female ward, kitchen and latrines require immediate attention, particularly the former, as there are several cracks in the walls and basement which show a tendency to increase. These were also reported last year, but nothing seems to have been done for them. The flooring of the hospital assistant's quarters and its windows need attention.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The almirahs and chairs require repairs. Some of the wooden cots will be replaced by iron ones, as provision has been made in the budget for the current year. Two long benches are required for the out-patients' department.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—None, as the institution was not inspected by that officer.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ganjám, Surgeon-Major H. Thomson, twice during the year (22nd May and 8th July 1897). He recommended that "the whole place, if only the municipality would be generous, should be pulled down or vacated and a good hospital on standard plan be erected" as the whole building, including out-houses, is in such a "dangerous state of repair."

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from parties who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—None for diets; Rs. 78 for medicines.

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

Years.	Admissions.			Average daily attendance.		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door	Total.
1893-94	185	19,150	19,335	10·10	118·17	128·27
1894-95	151	24,853	25,004	11·84	137·00	148·84
1895-96	132	23,424	23,556	7·62	128·72	136·34
1896-97	115	24,953	25,068	6·24	134·40	140·64
1897-98	125	24,114	24,239	6 86	134·28	141·14

The number of in-patients treated during the year was 125 against 115, and the average daily sick 6·86 against 6·24 of the previous year.

24,114 out-patients were treated during the year against 24,953, showing a decrease of 839, which is due to the starting of famine-relief kitchens where many of the famine-stricken persons resorted to.

The slight increase in the daily average attendance may be said to be due to the growing popularity of the institution.

(*g*) *Mortality, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—There were fifteen deaths during the year among in-patients—

Dysentery	4
Albuminuria	3
Remittent fever	1
Catarrhal inflammation of intestines	2
Cholera	1
Ague	3
Local injuries	1

This increase is due to a large number of patients admitted moribund.

The number of deaths among out-patients cannot be ascertained as it is very difficult to obtain correct results.

No septic diseases were acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Three hundred and thirty-nine operations were performed with the following results: 326 cured and 13 relieved.

(*i*) *Establishment—whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is both sufficient and efficient, except in the compounding department, where one man is quite unable to cope with the work at an institution, having nearly 150 average daily attendance. An additional compounder was also recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on his tour of inspection on the 22nd May 1897 to be appointed to this hospital, but to no effect.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—There were 15 cases attended by the midwife against 68 of the previous year. The great falling off is due to there being no midwife attached to the hospital from June 1897 to the 21st January 1898. The present midwife came from Madras on the latter date and has been working since.

(*k*) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women have been working.*—The female apothecary was transferred on the 8th July 1897 and there has been none since.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer recommended the supply of "a good Pasteur Chamberlain filter" for the use of this hospital, and it is to be hoped that one may be supplied as early as convenient.

(Signed) C. MANGAYA,
Civil Apothecary.

CHICACOLE,
1st April 1898.

No 592.

Forwarded.

CHICACOLE,
24th May 1898.

(Signed) W. LYS,
Ag. Principal Assistant Collector.

Forwarded. The municipal roads are said to be in fair order, but I have no personal experience of them. The Principal Assistant Collector is new to the district.

CHATRAPUR,
28th May 1898.

(Signed) E. B. ELWIN,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1258 M., dated 13th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Chicacole 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	3,206	760	2,290	2,292
Tax on Arts	1,969	2,000	800	783
,, Buildings and Lands	3,227	3,330	3,380	3,470
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,193	1,270	1,150	1,192
,, Carts	564	800	800	824
Tolls	5,318	6,270	4,800	5,458
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	162	110	180	123
Conservancy Receipts	28	30	30	35
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7,394	7,380	7,140	6,910
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	134	150	90	78
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,599	2,540	2,570	2,579
License Fees	187	180	150	147
Other Fees	266	540	560	561
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	194	200	300	329
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	70	70	70	70
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,014	960	880	866
,, ,, from Local Boards	900	900	960	900
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	780	770	770	785
Miscellaneous	22	..	40	36
Advances Recovered	129	..	1,190	1,190
Total ..	29,286	28,260	28,090	28,628
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	982	450	1,180	1,226
Drainage	207	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	2,133	2,590	1,820	2,143
Buildings	113	900	200	112
Water-supply	215	210	160	172
Establishment	324	320	330	330
Tools and Plant and other Stores	23	30	50	39
Total ..	3,997	3,800	3,740	4,022
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	20	24
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	6,653	7,330	7,170	7,046
,, Salary-result System	2,285	2,290	2,410	2,353
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	255	330	330	289
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	16	20	20	22
Inspection	251	260	260	252
Miscellaneous	160	160	160	143
Total ..	9,620	10,390	10,370	10,129

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,836	3,410	3,000	3,268
Contributions	211	210	210	246
Vaccination	209	210	230	217
Registration of Births and Deaths	122	130	150	164
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,420	4,760	5,570	5,299
Total ..	7,798	8,720	9,160	9,194
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	802	760	790	759
Markets and Slaughter-houses	20	30	10	6
Cart-stands	97	100	10	6
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	361	410	450	415
Total ..	1,280	1,300	1,260	1,196
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,089	3,080	3,190	3,305
Advances Recoverable	1,210	..	20	369
Refunds	..	..	20	6
Grand Total ..	26,994	27,290	27,760	28,211
Balance	2,292	970	330	417

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 33, or four more than in 1896–97. The average attendance of the official members improved and was fair, but in the case of non-officials, it declined and was indifferent—a result which is attributed to the fact that six of the seats were vacant during the greater part of the year.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the Amended Municipal Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and its net current demand fell from 673 to 289 and from Rs. 2,006 to Rs. 824, respectively. On the other hand, there was an increase in the demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, which was marked in the case of the latter tax, being due to the enhancement of its rate from 6 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be on the whole satisfactory.

(3) The rate of tolls was raised from three-fourths to the maximum, but owing to the unfavourable character of the season, the receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 5,458, or only Rs. 140 more than in 1896–97. There was also an increase in the receipts from the tax on carts and cart-stand fees, which, in the case of the former, was due to the enhancement of the rate. The sale of sweepings brought in only Rs. 35, or Rs. 7 more than in the previous year. This source of revenue should be developed as it is capable of much further expansion. The income from school fees, however, declined in the circumstances explained in paragraph 21 of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines, which is ascribed to the imposition of heavier penalties in prosecutions for nuisances, is satisfactory.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency at the end of the year rose from 291 to 360, but for the reason assigned in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report, the receipts from this source fell from Rs. 691 to Rs. 669, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 75, against a profit of Rs. 99 in 1896–97. There is admittedly ample room for the expansion of the service, seeing that only 28 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings is now served by municipal agency. The council should exert itself in this direction and also make the system self-supporting, as it is not fair that the cost of a purely private service should be met from the general funds. The cleaning of private cess-pools has resulted in a loss to the municipality which the council should take steps to prevent in future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 2,143 or 50·1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur. The Chairman, however, states that the condition of all the main roads, except the Chinna Bazaar road, was satisfactory, and that of the minor roads, fair.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,401 or 20·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a high school with its lower secondary department on the salary-system, and nine primary schools against eight in 1896–97 on the salary-result system. Five primary schools were also aided with result grants against six in the previous year. The strength of the municipal high school and the aided schools declined, but in the municipal primary schools, the number on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 rose from 342 to 392. The results of the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations improved and were good, while in the departmental and grant examinations they continued to be fair; but owing apparently to the fall in the number of aided schools, more than 12 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds fell from 851 or 66·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 780 or 61·3 per cent.

(3) *Medical relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 115 to 125, but there was a decline of 839 in the number of out-patients, which is explained in paragraph 5 (*f*) of the civil apothecary's report. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only fifteen cases of labour against 68 in the previous year, the decline being attributed to the place having been vacant for more than six months in the year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the suggestions of the civil apothecary in paragraphs (5) (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*i*) and (*l*) of his report regarding the improvement of the hospital buildings and furniture and the entertainment of an additional compounder.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again rose from 1,084 to 1,159 but the quality of the work was still bad, the percentage of reported success being only 64·2. Infantile vaccination made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 354 or 19·4 per mille of the population, against 261 or 14·3 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 17 per mille. Seeing that the birth returns are far from complete, there is still considerable scope for improvement in this direction and steps should be taken to effect this in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year fell from 402 to 310, but that of deaths increased from 511 to 716. The decline in the former case, which is evidently due to defective registration, has not been explained; but the increase in the death-rate is ascribed by the Chairman partly to the prevalence of cholera during the greater part of the year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding registration of vital statistics, and every endeavour should be made to render the returns as complete as possible.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head, amounting to Rs. 5,299, exceeded the sanctioned allotment by 11 per cent. and was 20·1 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report it appears that the sanitation of the town is being properly attended to, but the fact that cholera prevailed for about nine months in the year shows that the town is not as sanitary as it should be. Every endeavour should be made to carry out all the recommendations of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 996 M., dated 27th April 1897, and those of the civil apothecary in paragraph 3 of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the large decline in the receipts under the tax on arts, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 417 or only 1·6 per cent. of the receipts. The particulars of deaths given in paragraph 5 (*g*) of the medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was hardly satisfactory; the extension of the private scavenging service, vaccination registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

Ed. W. D'Moss.

Chicacole

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. V. SIVARAO Pantulu Garu, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjám), dated 13th May 1898, No. 392.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the administration of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1897–98, together with the prescribed statements which were passed by the council at its meeting held on the 13th May 1898.

2. The accounts of the year under report have not been audited as yet. The Medical Officer's annual report for the year 1897–98 is herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. On the 31st March 1898, the council consisted of only nine members, one of them being *ex-officio*. The seat vacated by Surgeon-Captain S. C. White, the late Medical Officer, Chicacole, on account of his transfer to Koraput, has been since filled by M.R.Ry. C. Mangayya Naidu Garu, the present local Medical Officer, his appointment to a councillorship of this municipality having been announced in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th April 1898. The maximum number of the councillors declared for this municipality being sixteen, the remaining six seats have been vacant for a very long time owing to the election rules mentioned in G.O., No. 2040 M., dated 18th September 1897, approving the proposal of this council that half the number of municipal councillors may be elected by the rate-payers, not having been issued as yet. While thanking the Government for having conferred on the council the elective franchise, the council regrets that it is not in a position still to enjoy the benefits of the privilege owing to the above-mentioned rules not having been issued. It may be mentioned that the voters' lists are ready and the Government has already been addressed on the subject more than once.

4. *Meetings.*—The number of meetings called for during the year under report was thirty-four, but those that were actually held were thirty-three, or four more than in 1896–97, one having been adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings was 6·79 against 9·0 in 1896–97, and the decline is due to as many seats as six having been left vacant for a long time as stated in paragraph 3 *supra*. The average attendance of the non-officials was 5·67 against 7·65. The attendance of the officials was 1·12 against 1·41 in the previous year.

5. *Chairman.*—In the beginning of the year for a few months, *i.e.*, from 1st April 1897 till 11th May, I acted as the Chairman-Delegate and I was gazetted Chairman duly elected on the latter date.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The closing balance of the year 1896–97 was Rs. 2,292–0–11, which was verified by the auditor and with which the year under report started. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 26,335–12–3. Thus the grand total was Rs. 28,627–13–2 and the total charges in the year amounted to Rs. 28,210–7–5 and a balance of Rs. 417–5–9 has been left for the current year to begin with.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—This tax was revised during the year in accordance with the schedule A of the Act No. IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897. The demand on revision was Rs. 849–8–0. The amount remitted by the council on appeal was Rs. 25. The amount written off as irrecoverable after satisfactory inquiries was Rs. 45–8–0. Thus the amount actually collected out of the demand for the year under report was Rs. 779; out of the balance of Rs 28–2–6 left uncollected in the previous year the amount realised during the year under report was Rs. 4–2–6, the remaining sum having been written off. The total number of persons assessed was Rs. 289 against Rs. 673 in the previous year and the incidence of the tax was Rs. 2–13–8.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	800	0	0
Actuals	783	2	6
Decrease ..	16	13	6

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied in this municipality at the rate of 6 per cent. The principle upon which the valuation of rental was made for the purpose of the house-tax assessment was the same as that in the previous years. The demand under this head, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rupees 2,835–11–6. The amounts remitted by the council on appeal and written off as irrecoverable were Rs. 2–4–0 and Rs. 44–1–6, respectively. The amount remitted under section 72 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act was Rs. 41–1–9. The balance left outstanding is therefore Rs. 13–6–6. Out of Rs. 3, the balance of the previous year, Rs. 2–7–0 were collected during the year and As. 15 were written off. The incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 2–3–11.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,650	0	0
Actuals	2,736	14	9
Increase ..	86	14	9

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Increase is too trifling to require any explanation. There was no change in the principle on which the assessment of this tax was made in this municipality. The demands, both arrears and current, have been collected, a small balance of Rs. 2–8–0 having been left uncollected on the 31st March 1898.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	730	0	0
Actuals	732	14	6
Increase ..	2	14	6

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—Decrease is too trifling to call for any special remark.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	170	0	0
Actuals	166	8	0
Decrease ..	3	8	0

11. *Tax on Animals.*—The increase is due to more animals having been licensed than anticipated.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	980	0	0
Actuals	1,025	0	0
Increase ..	45	0	0

12. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The increase is due to more carts having been licensed.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	800	0	0
Actuals	818	8	0
Increase ..	18	8	0

13. *Coercive Process.*—The total number of warrants issued during the year was 175 against 240 in the previous year. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number of warrants for disposal was 178, of which 170 were executed and 1 was cancelled within the year under report, leaving 7 unadjusted by the 31st March 1898. In six cases distraint was found impracticable and prosecutions have been instituted under section 103 (2) of the District Municipalities Act

Amendment Act. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 316-4-6, of which Rs. 305-15-0 were realized. Only in two cases, involving a sum of Rs. 1-8-3, property was distrained but not sold. Warrant fees have been duly levied under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

11. *Tolls.*—The collections under this head were far more than anticipated in the last four months. As in previous years, the tolls were collected departmentally at the maximum rates. But for the epidemics prevailing during the year in this part of the country, the collections would have been still more satisfactory.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	4,800	0	0
Actuals	5,457	14	8
Increase ..	657	14	8

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 10-3 including tolls and As. 5-6 excluding them.

B.—Receipts from all other sources.

16. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 14,608-11-10 against Rupees 13,808-1-8 in 1896-97, the increase being chiefly under (i) cart-stand fees and (ii) fines under the Municipal and other Acts.

17. *Rent of Buildings.*—A small portion of the local hospital building was as in previous years rented out to the district board for Rs. 2 per mensem for the location of their calf depot. A portion of the rent for the year 1896-97 was due from the board and hence a provision of Rs. 40, in round numbers, was made in the revised estimate. For the year under report also the rent was not paid totally, a balance of Rs. 10 being still due.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	24	0	0
Decrease ..	16	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	25	0	0
Actuals	31	11	0
Increase ..	6	11	0

18. *Avenue Receipts.*—The increase is too trifling to call for any explanation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	65	7	9
Decrease ..	34	8	3

19. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing-cases, &c.*—The decrease is due to want of competition during the sales of unserviceable articles.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—Sales of rubbish have been advertised to the public and carts that come for rubbish to the town from the neighbouring villages have been exempted from paying tolls. With all this the ryots, I regret to observe, have not been forward enough in purchasing it.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	34	10	1
Increase ..	4	10	1

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The number of pupils in the lower secondary classes of the high school on the 31st March 1898 was 174, while the number on the same day of the year 1897 was 202. The admissions into the first forms were far less than expected; hence decrease.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	7,060	0	0
Actuals	6,862	2	10
Decrease ..	197	13	2

22. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The decrease is due to the want of competition during the sales of the articles manufactured by the pupils that have been attending the manual training class attached to the high school.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	80	0	0
Actuals	47	15	0
Decrease ..	32	1	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	90	0	0
Actuals	78	0	0
Decrease ..	12	0	0

23. *Sale-proceeds of Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The decrease is due to the decline in the number of subscribers for supply of medicines.

24. *Income from Markets.*—This item includes the rents of the market godowns and also the fees that were charged at the rate of one pie per day for exposing goods for sale in the open space of the market. The collection of the former was managed departmentally, as in the previous year, and the right of collecting the latter was sold away for Rs. 640. The number of godowns in the market was the same as that in the previous year. There was no separate establishment for the collection of the rents as one of the bill collectors was entrusted with that duty in addition to his other collections.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,280	0	0
Actuals	2,287	13	2
Increase ..	7	13	2

25. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The right of collecting slaughter-fees was leased out for Rs. 290 and the amount of actuals includes the interest paid by the contractor for late payments. The slaughtering of animals was, as usual, at an open place, set apart for that purpose.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	290	0	0
Actuals	291	5	10
Increase ..	1	5	10

26. *Warrant Fees and Distraint Fees.*—The increase is trifling.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	21	8	0
Increase ..	1	8	0

27. *License Fees.*—The decrease is so small that it requires no explanation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	150	0	0
Actuals	146	15	0
Decrease ..	3	1	0

28. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The sale by public auction of the right to collect the fees, fetched for the year under report Rupees 531. The actuals represent that amount *plus* Rs. 2-6-10, the interest levied from the contractor for the late payments of his dues, and also As. 5, the amount collected on the 31st March 1897, but remitted on the next day, the collection of the fees having been managed departmentally during the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	530	0	0
Actuals	533	11	10
Increase ..	3	11	10

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The realization from fines amounted to Rs. 329-2-0 against Rupees 194-3-0 in the year 1896-97. The increase is due to heavier fines having been imposed in prosecutions for nuisances.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	329	2	0
Increase ..	29	2	0

30. *Grants and Contributions from Government Education—Municipal Schools.*—The decrease is due to a reduction of grant in the month of February towards the salary of the first assistant teacher of the High school as he was on sick leave for about 20 days.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	880	0	0
Actuals	866	1	4
Decrease ..	13	14	8

31. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—The decrease is due to several private scavenging houses having been withdrawn from the municipal management from time to time during the year. In the last quarter of the year the Chairman purposed to inspect private latrines in his daily inspection rounds with the result that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 291 to 360. The number of houses served by the agency is about 30 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, the latter being Rs. 1,260.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	680	0	0
Actuals	668	13	0
Decrease ..	11	3	0

32. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (ii) *Other Purposes.*—The increase is due to the fact that the number of cesspools under the municipal agency, that rose from 13 to 20 in the latter part of the year 1896–97, continued to be so throughout the year under report. There was no change in the scale of fees.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	90	0	0
Actuals	116	3	0
Increase ..	26	3	0

33. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 34–10–10 were recovered from one Kandukuri Sanyasiraju Garu as mentioned in paragraph 16 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 529 M., dated 8th March 1898, reviewing the budget of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1898–99.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	35	0	0
Actuals	35	8	10
Increase ..	0	8	10

III.—Expenditure.

34. *Grant 1*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—The amount of Rs. 1,180, which was paid in advance for the purchase of timber for the high school buildings in the year 1896–97, as stated in paragraph 80 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 1695 M., dated 31st July 1897, reviewing the administration report of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1896–97, was adjusted to the regular head in the year under report, the timber having been purchased. It is regrettable that the provision of Rs. 450 made in the budget for the year under report for the construction of a primary school building and for the purchase of corrugated iron sheets for latrines and dust-bins was withheld for want of funds, as explained in paragraph 20 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 529 M., dated 8th March 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99, and in fact no new building worth mentioning was erected during the year under report, although two urinals and two latrines with mud-wall enclosures were constructed temporarily for the use of the public, the former having been located in the market and the latter in Sarangudola street, where they were badly required, besides one epidemic shed put up at a cost of Rs. 38–10–2 at the place selected by the local medical officer.

	Rs	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,180	0	0
Actuals	1,226	4	2
Increase ..	46	4	2

35. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The gross income which the tolls fetched in the year under report was Rs. 6,884–4–9, of which Rs. 1,426–2–1 was paid to the district board, and the total expenditure on account of the tolls including the establishment charges amounted to Rupees 1,179–12–6. Thus the net income was Rs. 4,278–6–2, of which a little more than 50 per cent. was spent on roads. The trunk road and the Calingapatam road underwent pucca repairs, while the Palkonda and the Chinna Bazaar roads, which were thoroughly repaired in the previous year, had their fair share of repairs during the year under report, not to speak of the several minor roads whose repairs were also

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,820	0	0
Actuals	2,143	4	1
Increase ..	323	4	1

well attended to. The condition of all the main roads except a portion of the Chinna Bazaar road is satisfactory, and that of minor roads is fair. It may be said that, on the whole, the condition of the roads is good although there is still room for improvement. Rs. 587–13–2 worth of road materials are on the road sides and the repairs of the roads will be commenced as soon as the rain is set in. The total length of roads maintained by the council is about 20 miles, of which 13 are either metalled or gravelled and 7 unmetalled.

36. *Repairs — Buildings.* — Several buildings were repaired as mentioned in Statement 2 (*a*), Part 2, Repairs.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	200	0	0
Actuals	111	6	7
Decrease ..	88	9	5

37. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Of the three tanks reserved for drinking purposes, Bucca Bunda and Mandelarami tank were each fed twice during the year. A well in the Nambala street was repaired at a cost of Rs. 15–9–1. Water-supply in the town is good in all the drinking-water tanks and wells. All the drinking-water wells were hankinised during the year when epidemics were prevalent in the town.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	43	15	6
Increase ..	13	15	6

38. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—Ten iron road rammers of small size were obtained from Madras at a cost of Rs. 11–9–6. The remaining sum was found sufficient for the repairs of the tools, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	50	0	0
Actuals	39	2	2
Decrease ..	10	13	10

39. *Grant 2*—(1) (*b*) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—One of the headmasters of the upper primary schools was sent up for training at the Normal School, Vizagapatam. He was trained at the cost of the council and joined his appointment after completing his training course.

	Rs	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	23	11	5
Increase ..	3	11	5

40. (2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The decrease is due mainly to the post of the drawing master attached to the high school having been left vacant for several months during the year under report, the permanent incumbents having left this place for good for their native places during Midsummer and Christmas vacations. Two persons have already been dismissed from their service for not having joined their appointments after the vacations and the post is still vacant as no competent hands are available. The Superintendent of the School of Arts at Madras was addressed with a request to supply the local high school with a drawing master on Rs. 25 and he replied that no person was willing to come here for less than Rs. 50 a month. It may not be out of place to mention that one S. Suriyanarayana Rao volunteered to undergo training in drawing in the School of Arts at Madras at his own cost to qualify himself for the drawing master's post. The council has therefore given him an assurance to the effect that he will be taken as the drawing master when he will qualify himself for the post and he has entered into an agreement with the council that he will serve the council for at least three years after he joins his appointment.

	Rs	A.	P.
Revised estimate	6,770	0	0
Actuals	6,680	15	11
Decrease ..	89	0	1

41. *High School.*—The permanent headmaster of the high school having been appointed during the year under report to act as the Stationary Magistrate, Berhampur, for three months, there was a temporary change in the staff, the teachers of the lower classes having been appointed to act as the teachers of the next higher classes and some other arrangements having been made in that connection with the approval of the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle. The last teacher's post has been left vacant from January 1898, as there has been no necessity to open a third division of the first form for want of sufficient number of boys. The Sanskrit Pandit of the school having been appointed as the acting junior Pandit of the Rajahmundry College, the Telugu Pandit, who is also a great Sanskrit scholar, has been put to act as the Sanskrit Pandit and the post of the Telugu Pandit, which consequently fell vacant, has been filled by one who obtained the highest number of marks in the Competitive examination held for the purpose. Two papers were set, one on Grammar and Composition and the other on Literature for the Competitive examination by M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chetti Garu, B.A., Professor, Christian College, Madras, in kind compliance with my request. There was a fall in the strength of the school during the year under report which was probably due to the famine that was prevalent here in the year under report. The second assistant master went up for the L. T. examination held lately, but failed. It is hoped that he will come out successful next year. Unlike in the previous year, the results of the public examinations are satisfactory during the year under report, 8 out of 17 having come out successful in the Matriculation examination and 17 out of 31 in the Lower Secondary examination as detailed in the foot-note to statement 5 (*a*). The work of the manual training class attached to the high school continued to be satisfactory. The net cost of this class to the municipality was Rs. 95–11–4.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,770	0	0
Actuals	1,761	4	1
Decrease ..	8	11	11

42. *Schools on Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—In the year under report one new lower primary school was started the retention of which the Government has been addressed to sanction in my letter, No. 285, dated 6th April 1898. One of the upper primary schools, whose conversion into a lower primary school was sanctioned by Government in its order, No. 529 M., dated 8th March 1898, reviewing the budget of this municipality for the current year is proposed to be abolished for want of proper strength and the sanction of the Government for the abolition thereof has been solicited in the abovementioned letter. If the retention of the former school and the abolition of the latter are sanctioned, the upper primary schools and the lower primary schools, including Panchama and Muhammadan schools under the management of the council will be 3 and 5, respectively, in number. All the teachers of the upper primary schools are fully qualified; while in the lower primary schools three teachers are not qualified. Steps will be taken to have them trained or replaced by qualified men in course of time. The number of pupils in these schools on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 393 against 342 on the last day of the previous financial year. It is gratifying that the number of pupils in the Panchama school has been kept up, the number on rolls on the 31st March 1898, being the same as that on the 31st March 1897. It may not be out of place to mention that a pupil who began his alphabets in this school is now reading in the 6th Form of the local high school, holding a Government scholarship.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	470	0	0
Actuals	451	6	5
Decrease ..	18	9	7

43. (*b*) *Results Grants.*—All the teachers were paid full grants earned by their schools at the usual rates.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	110	0	0
Actuals	140	7	10
Decrease ..	29	8	2

44. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The decrease is due to the stationery having been purchased in a lump sum at a cheap rate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	330	0	0
Actuals	288	14	0
Decrease ..	41	2	0

45. (4) *Results Grants.*—The managers of the schools were paid the whole amount of grants allowed in the certifying memoranda issued by the inspecting officers.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	240	0	0
Actuals	240	0	0

46. *Inspection*—(6) (*b*) (ii) *Establishment.*—The supervisor of schools is now fully qualified.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	11	13	1
Decrease ..	8	2	11

47. (6) (*b*) (ii) *Contingencies.*—The reason given in paragraph 44 *supra* will hold good here also.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	22	10	8
Increase ..	2	10	8

48. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building furniture, &c., Grants.*—All the result schools in the town were given building grants at one-third rate under Rule 6, Chapter VII of the Grant-in-aid Code.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	120	0	0
Actuals	120	7	2
Increase ..	0	7	2

49. (7) (*b*) (i) *Common Gymnasium —Establishment.*—Consequent upon the death of the former gymnast, an untrained man has been appointed to act, as there were no trained men available. The acting incumbent promised that he would qualify himself by appearing for the examination in drill and gymnastics which was held at Madras in March last and passing that examination. The promise not having been kept, he will be replaced by a qualified man ere long.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	22	12	0
Decrease ..	17	4	0

50. (7) (*d*) *Other Items.*—The amount spent was found sufficient for the purchase of printed receipt forms required for all the schools.

51. The total net expenditure on education including the amount spent on repairs of school buildings amounted to Rs. 2,425–1–3 and was 19·48 per cent. of the net income from taxation.

52. *Grant 3*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—In the year under report, the post of the female apothecary was abolished inasmuch as the place vacated by Miss F. D'Silva in the month of July 1897 by resignation has been left vacant for the whole year under report, and no provision has been made in the current year's budget for the salary of a female apothecary. The post of the midwife also was vacant for six months after the death of Muragamma, the former midwife, and the services of the present midwife were secured in the month of January 1898, and the circumstances under which her services were secured have been fully explained in my letter, No. 319, dated 19th April 1898, addressed to the Government. During the year under report, the number of labour cases attended by midwife was 15 and the fact that the midwife's post was vacant for six months as stated above accounts for the small number of the cases. The number of in-patients treated in the hospital during the year under report was 125 against 115 in the previous year, while the number of out-patients who attended the hospital was 24,114 against 24,953.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,200	0	0
Actuals	1,197	13	0
Decrease ..	2	3	0

53. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The cost of the tinctures, &c., supplied by Messrs. Kemp and Co. to the hospital amounted to Rs. 324–8–0 and Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges and Co. were paid Rupees 369–14–7 for the supply of medicines received from them. Rs. 37–12–0 were spent on purchasing quinine and febrifuge from the Government Cinchona Plantations at Nilgiris. The remaining sum was expended on the purchase of country medicines.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,000	0	0
Actuals	1,149	3	0
Increase ..	149	3	0

54. *Diet of Patients.*—The articles of diet were supplied by a contractor as in the previous years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	400	0	0
Actuals	402	12	3
Increase ..	2	12	3

55. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—It is proposed to have all the wooden cots replaced by iron ones gradually and a provision of Rs. 120 has been made in the current year's budget for that purpose.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	400	0	0
Actuals	518	3	0
Increase ..	118	3	0

56. *Contributions to Provincial Funds for* (1) *Medical College*, (ii) *Sanitary Inspection and* (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The amount was paid in accordance with the figures given by the Accountant-General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	210	0	0
Actuals	246	0	0
Increase ..	36	0	0

57. (*a*) *Vaccination—Establishment.*—The total number of vaccine operations performed by the vaccinator during the year was 1,117 against 1,034 in the previous year. The number of cases vaccinated by the medical officer and the hospital assistant was 42 against 50 in the year 1896–97, and the total number of operations was therefore 1,159 against 1,084 in the previous year. The total number of successful operations was 744 and it is encouraging that the percentage of successful cases rose from 47·6 to 64·19.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	190	0	0
Actuals	183	7	3
Decrease ..	6	8	9

The total number of successful operations was 40·78 per mille of the population against 28·1 in the previous year. Thus there was a considerable improvement both in the quality and the quantity of the work done during the year under report, though there is still room for further improvement. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 354 against 261 in the previous year. The percentage of successful operations on children under one year was 77·46. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 311 against 154 in 1896–97. Out of the 311 prosecutions, 227 were excused by the magistrate, and the remaining 84 are still pending before him.

58. (3) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount was the cost of lymph and the stationery supplied to the vaccinator.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	33	13	4
Decrease ..	6	2	8

59. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 310 and 716, respectively. The death-rate far exceeded the birth-rate and the prevalence of cholera in the town during the year under report partly accounts for it. It is to be much regretted that the birth-rate is far below the normal birth-rate per mille. Two boards containing the Telugu

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	125	0	0
Actuals	123	7	3
Decrease ..	1	8	9

translation of the sections of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act relating to the registration of births and deaths have been fixed at conspicuous places in the town, and the printed copies of the Telugu translation have been widely circulated among the townsmen not to speak of the prosecutions instituted for failure to report births and deaths, the number of the prosecutions being twelve for births and eight for deaths. The registrar of births and deaths takes rounds in the town every morning to inform himself of every birth and of every death which occurs in the town, keeps a diary and submits the same to the Chairman every Monday.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	25	0	0
Actuals	39	14	6
Increase ..	14	14	6

60. (4) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The boards mentioned in the above paragraph cost Rs. 28, and the remaining sum was spent on purchasing printed forms, &c.

61. (5) (*a*) *Conservancy—Establishment.*—The decrease is due to the fines inflicted on sweepers. The sanitary inspector was sent up for training in the month of January 1898, and he is still undergoing the course of training. The number of public latrines provided in this town was sixteen on the 31st March 1898. In the current year, steps will be taken to raise the number to the prescribed minimum of one for every thousand inhabitants.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	3,070	0	0
Actuals	3,067	0	4
Decrease ..	2	15	8

62. (*a*) (ii) *Other Charges.*—Increase is due to two new bulls having been purchased consequent upon the death of two old bulls. The number of conservancy carts and sewage carts continued to be the same as that in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	700	0	0
Actuals	745	6	3
Increase ..	45	6	3

63. (*b*) (i) *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—The increase is due to the increase of pay allowed to the private scavengers at the rate of annas eight each from the month of February 1898, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 613 M., dated 21st March 1898.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	730	0	0
Actuals	744	5	4
Increase ..	14	5	4

The number of private scavenging houses rose from 291 to 360 during the year under report. Endeavours will be made to increase the number still further in the current year.

64. *Cesspools—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The number of cesspools under the municipal agency continued to be twenty as in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	190	0	0
Actuals	187	15	8
Decrease ..	2	0	4

65. (5) (*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—In accordance with rule 27 contained in G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 1st November 1896, Rs. 700 were provided in the budget, but the sum of Rs. 362–13–7 was found sufficient for the necessary expenses. Cholera made its appearance in the town, for the first time in the year 1897, on the 15th March, and stayed till the 24th December 1897. No less than 148 persons fell victims to this dreadful scourge. The disease was imported from a neighbouring village in the taluk where it played havoc in the year 1897. A sum of Rs. 133–6–0 was paid to the temporary establishment on cholera duty.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	700	0	0
Actuals	362	13	7
Decrease ..	337	2	5

66. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 54–8–3 was spent on the removal of prickly-pear. Two hundred and thirty-five notices were issued to private individuals for the removal of prickly-pear from their lands and compounds, and they have been complied with in many cases, prosecutions having been instituted in several cases for failure to comply with the notices. Rs. 21–9–0 were spent on purchasing MacDogal's disinfectant powder for sprinkling in the latrines under the municipal agency. Rs. 27–14–0 were paid to the sanitary inspector for his travelling expenses for his journey to Madras to join the Sanitary Inspector's class there, and the rest was spent on removing earth from the side drains and purchasing baskets for sweepers, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	180	0	0
Actuals	191	5	11
Increase ..	11	5	11

67. *Grant 4*—(1) (*b*) *Lighting—Contingencies.*—The decrease is due to the kerosine oil having been purchased at cheaper rates in the latter part of the year under report. The number of lights was increased from 113 to 137.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	550	0	0
Actuals	524	12	8
Decrease ..	25	3	4

68. (2) (i) *Markets—(b) Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 6–1–0 was sufficient for the purchase of receipt forms and demand notices for the collection of rents of market godowns.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	6	1	0
Decrease ..	3	15	0

69. (3) *Cart-stands—(a) Establishment.*—This amount was the salary of the cart-stand bill collector including his famine batta for the month of March 1897 which was paid to him in the month of April 1897 as the collection of the fees was managed departmentally in the year 1896–97.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	5	10	10
Decrease ..	4	5	2

70. (6) (*b*) *Public Garden, Purchase of seeds, Repair of Well, &c.*—The municipal garden has been leased out for Rs. 33 per annum for three years. The amount of Rs. 26–2–3 was spent on repairing a well in the garden and constructing a cistern, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	26	2	3
Decrease ..	13	13	9

71. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—One hundred and eighteen (67 dogs and 51 bitches) dogs were killed.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	18	5	0
Decrease ..	1	11	0

72. (iii) *Printing.*—Increase is too trifling to require any explanation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	310	8	6
Increase ..	10	8	6

73. *Grant 5.*—The only item in this grant that requires an explanation is (*d*) Office Contingencies other than (*b*) (ii), under which the provision made in the revised estimate was exceeded by Rs. 115–1–0. In the previous years, the amount of the bill for account forms supplied to this office from the Accountant-General's office used to be between Rs. 70 and Rs. 80. But the bill forwarded in the year under report amounted to Rs. 184–10–9. Hence excess.

The expenditure under the grant excluding the establishment charges and contingencies of tolls amounted to Rs. 2,131–13–0, which is 8·51 per cent. of the ordinary receipts. The percentage would be 8·88, which is far below the limit fixed by Government even if the establishment charges and contingencies of tolls are excluded from the receipts.

74. *Advances Recoverable—(a) Permanent.*—The permanent advance allowed to the manager was increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 in the year under report.

75. *Advances Recoverable—(b) Others.*—Rs. 200 were advanced to the contractor of horse-gram. He agreed to supply horse-gram for the conservancy bulls at the rate of 6¾ kunchams throughout the whole current year. A sum of Rs. 143–8–0 was paid in advance to the headmaster, high school, for the repairs of the gymnastic apparatus and for having wooden partition walls made.

76. *General Remarks.*—The year under report closed with a balance of Rs. 417–5–9 only. The decrease of about Rs. 1,200 under receipts on account of the revision of professional tax having been made in the course of the year under report in accordance with the schedule A of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act which came into force in the month of May 1897, and the increase of Rs. 939–2–1 under charges owing to famine batta having been allowed to the low-paid municipal servants during the year under report, account for this unusually short balance.

From Surgeon-Major H. THOMSON, Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ganjám, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, dated Berhampur, 29th April 1898, R. C. No. 867.

I have the honour to forward you herewith the annual report of the Municipal Hospital, Chicacole, for the official year 1897–98.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chicacole, for the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The public health during the year was not satisfactory, as cholera and small-pox were prevalent not only in the town but throughout the taluk: the whole district also suffered from want of rain and from famine. Cholera prevailed in the town from the 15th March 1897 and continued up to the 24th December 1897. There were 275 attacks with 144 deaths. The disease was imported from a village called Royapadu (Gudiam), and every precaution taken to stamp it out.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—These are registered by the municipality; 310 births and 716 deaths were registered during the year. Number of cases prosecuted before the Magistrate for failure to register births was 12, and the same for deaths 8 during the said period. The amount of fines inflicted is not known to this office.

3. *Sanitation.*—Particular attention is being paid to the improvement of the sanitation of the town and its suburbs. Water-supply is, as usual, from wells, tanks and the river Nagavali. All the public wells and some important private ones were hankinized during the epidemic of cholera.

The sanitary staff consists of—
1 sanitary Inspector,
4 nuisance peons,
38 sweepers,
5 toties for public latrines,
1 toty maistry,
18 female toties to attend to private latrines; and
8 conservancy cartmen, and
4 sewage cartmen.

The said staff is under the municipal control.

There are 17 public latrines, two of which having been constructed during the year, with mud wall enclosures; and 360 private ones, all under the management of the municipal conservancy staff.

The number of dust-bins provided for this town is 66, and this is far too insufficient for the requirements of the extensive area under the municipality.

The construction of a slaughter-house for sheep was again postponed during the year under report for want of funds and slaughtering is therefore carried on as usual in open places, which is anything but advisable. I would recommend the construction of temporary thatched houses until such time as the council can be in a position to build a permanent one according to the standard plan. The said recommendation was made last year but to no effect.

There are 20 cess-pools under the municipal agency.

The night-soil carts have never been utilized as they cannot be taken to the depots, owing to sand they have to pass through. It is desirable to have the depots removed from the riverside to some suitable place far away from human habitations and drinking-water sources.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination is being carried on according to the Act.

311 cases were reported to the Magistrate and, after excluding cases excused by him where the parties had their children vaccinated before the expiry of the notice given them by him, some are still pending disposal, and their actual number could not be ascertained up to date.

The number of cases vaccinated by the medical officer and subordinates during the official year was 42, with 31 successful and 11 unsuccessful. Of the unsuccessful, 5 were those of re-vaccination.

The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 1,117 cases, with 713 successful, 395 unsuccessful and 9 unknown. Of the unsuccessful cases, 364 were of re-vaccination.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The building was originally a dwelling-house. Improvements and additions have been made from time to time to fit it up for the purposes of a hospital, and a separate female ward was also constructed near the main building.

A proper store-room with shelves or cub-boards fitted into its walls is very much needed.

The accommodation for in-patients is more than enough, being 18 beds for males and 12 for females.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The whole building is old and ricketty and requires repairs. The female ward, kitchen and latrines require immediate attention, particularly the former, as there are several cracks in the walls and basement which show a tendency to increase. These were also reported last year, but nothing seems to have been done for them. The flooring of the hospital assistant's quarters and its windows need attention.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The almirahs and chairs require repairs. Some of the wooden cots will be replaced by iron ones, as provision has been made in the budget for the current year. Two long benches are required for the out-patients' department.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—None, as the institution was not inspected by that officer.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ganjám, Surgeon-Major H. Thomson, twice during the year (22nd May and 8th July 1897). He recommended that "the whole place, if only the municipality would be generous, should be pulled down or vacated and a good hospital on standard plan be erected" as the whole building, including out-houses, is in such a "dangerous state of repair."

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from parties who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—None for diets; Rs. 78 for medicines.

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

Years.	Admissions.			Average daily attendance.		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1893-94	185	19,150	19,335	10·10	118·17	128·27
1894-95	151	24,853	25,004	11·84	137·00	148·84
1895-96	132	23,424	23,556	7·62	128·72	136·34
1896-97	115	24,953	25,068	6·24	134·40	140·64
1897-98	125	24,114	24,239	6·86	134·28	141·14

The number of in-patients treated during the year was 125 against 115, and the average daily sick 6·86 against 6·24 of the previous year.

24,114 out-patients were treated during the year against 24,953, showing a decrease of 839, which is due to the starting of famine-relief kitchens where many of the famine-stricken persons resorted to.

The slight increase in the daily average attendance may be said to be due to the growing popularity of the institution.

(*g*) *Mortality, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—There were fifteen deaths during the year among in-patients—

Dysentery	4
Albuminuria	3
Remittent fever	1
Catarrhal inflammation of intestines	2
Cholera	1
Ague	3
Local injuries	1

This increase is due to a large number of patients admitted moribund.

The number of deaths among out-patients cannot be ascertained as it is very difficult to obtain correct results.

No septic diseases were acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Three hundred and thirty-nine operations were performed with the following results: 326 cured and 13 relieved.

(*i*) *Establishment—whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is both sufficient and efficient, except in the compounding department, where one man is quite unable to cope with the work at an institution, having nearly 150 average daily attendance. An additional compounder was also recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on his tour of inspection on the 22nd May 1897 to be appointed to this hospital, but to no effect.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—There were 15 cases attended by the midwife against 68 of the previous year. The great falling off is due to there being no midwife attached to the hospital from June 1897 to the 21st January 1898. The present midwife came from Madras on the latter date and has been working since.

(*k*) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women have been working.*—The lady apothecary was transferred on the 8th July 1897 and there has been none since.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer recommended the supply of "a good Pasteur Chamberlain filter" for the use of this hospital, and it is to be hoped that one may be supplied as early as convenient.

CHICACOLE,
1st April 1898.

(Signed) C. MANGAYE, Civil Apothecary,
Medical Officer.

No. 592.

Forwarded.

CHICACOLE,
24*th May* 1898.

(Signed) W. LYS,
Ag. Principal Assistant Collector.

Forwarded. The municipal roads are said to be in fair order, but I have no personal experience of them. The Principal Assistant Collector is new to the district.

CHATRAPUR,
28*th May* 1898.

(Signed) E. B. ELWIN,
Ag. Collector.

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

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory subjects only.				Comp
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination.)					
Sixth standard					
Fifth do.					
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..					
Third standard	5	4	-	4	5
Second do.	69	52	11	41	72
First do.	54	48	12	36	68
Infant do.	57	42	15	27	67
Total	185	146	38	108	212

Name of subject.*	1896-97 Optional subjects				Op
Geography.	56	26	6	20	61

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

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination.)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..						
Third standard						
Second do.						
First do.						
Infant do.						

Name of subject.*	189 . Optional subjects				
English					6
Geography					3
				Total (.)	9

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Statement II A showing the statistics of Municipal schools

Institutions	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Boys	Girls	Average number on the rolls month by month during the year	Grants from Provincial funds	Grants from Local funds	School fees	Other sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
II Salary System Upper Secondary School.	1	"	"	1	245	-	253	626 1 4	- - -	609 12 -	-
III Lower Secondary Schools:—	Nil										
IV Upper Primary schools:—											
(b) Salary Results System:—											
No I School.	1	-	-	1	49	-	43			180 11 1	-
No II do	1	-	-	1	41	-	42			167 1 8	-
No III do	1	-	-	1	45	-	53			228 1 2	-
No IV do	1	-	1	2	-	-	-			79 4 -	-
Total	4	-	1	3	135		138			655 1 11	
V Lower Primary schools:—											
No I school	1	-	-	1	38	12	44			42 14 9	-
No II do	1	-	-	1	31	17	43			43 1 11	
No III do	-	1	-	1	7	15	15			1 9 2	
No IV do	-	1	-	1	63	3	68			13 2 1	
Muhr do	1	-	-	1	34	-	34			7 9 -	
Pariah do	1	-	-	1	37		35			7 10 -	
Total	4	2	-	6	210	47	239			115 14 11	
Total of Primary schools	8	2	1	9	345	47	377			771 - 10	
Special schools Carpentry class	1	-	-	1	38	-	36	40	- - -	- - -	4
Grand Total	~~10~~ 10	~~2~~ 2	~~1~~ 1	~~11~~ 11	~~628~~ 628	~~47~~ 47	~~666~~ 666	~~666~~ 666	~~1 4~~ 1 4	- - -	6862 2 10	4

Number of students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for Examinations

Examinations	Number of students examined
Matriculation	17
Lower Secondary	31
Primary or Fourth standard.	82
Third standard.	63+1
Second standard.	26+6
First standard	25+5
Infant standard.	23+13
Total	

(a) The figures added belong to

Statement No V (b) showing the statistics of aided scho

Schools	Number of schools				Number on Rolls on 31st March 1898		Number of pupils examined in Class for grants of schools	Number of pupils found absent
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Boys	Girls		
B Results of grants of schools:—								
(c) Lower Primary schools								
1 Palootstreet RS.	1	–	–	1	64	13	48	36
2 Baratandstreet RS	1	–	–	1	42	4	38	29
3 Bondilipuet RS	1	–	–	1	17	5	20	19
4 Badullaputahdo	1	–	–	1	29	4	20	16
5 Arasavilli do	1	–	–	1	38	14	33	29
6 Chowkustreet do	1	–	1	–	–	–	53	42
Total	6	–	1	5	190	40	212	171

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May 1898

Details of building & furnit

Name of schools.	Rent
1 Badullaputah.	4
2 Chowkustreet	4
3 Arasavilli	4
4 Bondilipuet	3
5 Palootst	4
6 Baratand	4
Total	23

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

	Actuals 1897-98.						Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.			
1	2			3			4	5	6		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—											
a. Municipal Fund	2292	"	11	2292	"	11	760	2290	3206	3	3
b. Endowments											
c. Water-tax Fund											
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—											
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	783	2	6	✓			2000	800	1968	13	6
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	2736	14	9	✓			2600	2650	2652	9	"
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	732	14	6	✓			730	730	574	9	"
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)											
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	166	8	"				170	170	171	"	"
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1025	"	"				1100	980	1022	4	"
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	818	8	"				800	800	564	"	"
h. Tolls (section 91)—											
Gross receipts 6894-a-9	✓			✓			6270	4800	5318	9	2
6877-4-9 Less Local Fund share 4-12-k 1426-2-1	5457	14	8	✓							
i. Penalties on account of—											
i. Tax on arts											
ii. Tax on buildings ..											
iii. Tax on lands											
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands											
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..											
vi. Tax on animals											
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	5	14	"	✓				5	"	"	
vii. Evasion of tolls	"	4	"	11727	"	5					
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—											
a. Pounds											
b. Ferry rents								✓			
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..				✓				✓	✓		
Carried forward ..	11727	"	5	11727	"	5	13670	10935	12271	12	8

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

—	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 ..	11727 - 5	11727 - 5	13670 - -	10935 - -	12271 12 8
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands					
ii. Rent of buildings . (hosp.)	24 - -		40 - -	40 - -	24 - -
iii. Avenue receipts	31 11 -		20 - -	25 - -	14 5 -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	1 8 -		10 - -	10 - -	4 8 9
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	65 7 9		40 - -	100 - -	118 13 -
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	34 10 1		30 - -	30 - -	27 15 -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	6862 2 10		7300 - -	7060 - -	7315 - 8
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	47 15 -		80 - -	80 - -	78 10 -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	78 - -		150 - -	90 - -	134 1 -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	2287 13 2		2240 - -	2280 - -	2231 2 6
ii. ,, slaughter-houses	291 5 10		300 - -	290 - -	297 9 -
g. Other fees (warrant fee) ..	21 - -				
i. Distraint fees	21 8 -				
ii. License fees	146 15 -		10 - -	20 - -	1 4 -
iii. Cartstand fees	533 11 10		180 - -	150 - -	187 1 9
iv. Other fees	5 12 -		520 - -	530 - -	262 12 10
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	329 2 -		10 - -	10 - -	1 10 -
i. Interest on investments			200 - -	300 - -	194 3 -
i. General, including choultries					
ii Educational					
iii. Medical	69 13 2		70 - -	70 - -	69 13 2
j. Premium on loans		22558 8 1			
Carried forward ..	22558 8 1	22558 8 1	24870 - -	22020 - -	23234 10 4

+ Drafts sent with extract fees Rs 2-8-0
examination fees .. 3-4-0

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chicacole 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 ..	22558 8 1	22558 8 1	24870 - -	22020 - -	23234 10 4
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	866 1 4		960 - -	880 - -	1013 12 -
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	900 - -		900 - -	900 - -	900 - -
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		1766 1 4			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	668 13 -		680 - -	680 - -	690 15 -
ii. Other purposes Cesspools ..	116 3 -		90 - -	90 - -	87 8 -
	89 8 -				
	26 11 -				
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	35 8 10		35 - -	21 7 6	
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	- 10 -		5 - -	- 8 -	
iv. Other items		821 2 10			
Carried forward ..	25145 12 3	25145 12 3	27600 - -	24610 - -	25950 12 10

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chicacole 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 ..	25145 12 3	25145 12 3	27500 - -	24610 - -	25950 12 10
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	10 - -			10 - -	70 - -
ii. Others	1180 - -	1190 - -		1180 - -	59 1 6
Total Receipts ..	26335 12 3	26335 12 3	27500 - -	25800 - -	26079 14 4
Grand Total ..	28627 13 2	28627 13 2	28260 - -	28090 - -	29286 1 7

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6 per cent. and tax on lands at ~~7½ annas~~ pies 3 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 full the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at full the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 19th October 1891, No. 1787 Jn. Issued G.O. dated 5th November 1894, No. 1633 Jn. Revn.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1897-98 and the land tax registers in the official year 1891-92.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1307 acres. 75 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

A house worth Rs 1000 is supposed to fetch an annual rental of Rs 100, and on the latter a tax at 6 per cent is levied. Wet lands are assessed at the following rates:- 1 acre of land is supposed to fetch an annual rental of Rs 10 of paddy or Rs 10 at the rate of 30 Rs per garce (30 puttis). Dry lands are assessed on the income derived by the owners as exhibited in their Muchilkas. Building sites are invariably assessed at the rate of annas 12½ per acre or 3 pies per 80 square yards.

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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	No.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Capital 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.	RS.	
Municipal Chairman, Chicacole.		Rs 2000 - -	- - -	93-13-2	- - -	- - -	75 - - -	171-13-2	900 - - -	- - -	1071-13-2	2196-2-1	- - -	3267-15-3	3267-15-3	- - -	3267-15-3	- - -	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chicacole 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 I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications			450 - -	1180 - -	981 13 3
b. Buildings	1226 4 2				206 7 6
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply		1226 4 2			
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	2143 4 1		2590 - -	1820 - -	2132 8 8
b. Buildings	111 6 7		200 - -	200 - -	112 11 9
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	43 15 6		100 - -	30 - -	107 10 10
ii. Establishment	128 3 3		110 - -	130 - -	107 14 -
iii. Contingencies		2426 13 5			
3. ESTABLISHMENT	329 14 2	329 14 2	320 - -	330 - -	324 - -
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	39 2 2	39 2 2	30 - -	50 - -	23 7 2
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..	4022 1 11	4022 1 11	3800 - -	3740 - -	3996 9 2
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	23 11 5	23 11 5	20 - -		
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	6680 15 11		6930 - -	6770 - -	6212 8 1
b. Contingencies	364 12 7	7045 12 6	400 - -	400 - -	440 5 3
Carried forward ..	7069 7 11	7069 7 11	7330 - -	7190 - -	6652 13 4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chicacole 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 ..	7069 7 11	7069 7 11	7330 - -	7190 - -	6652 13 4
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1761 4 1		1650 - -	1770 - -	1640 - 4
b. Result Grants	451 6 5		470 - -	470 - -	492 15 11
c. Contingencies	140 7 10	2353 2 4	170 - -	170 - -	152 8 1
3. SALARY GRANTS					
4. RESULTS GRANTS	288 14 -	288 14 -	330 - -	330 - -	255 2 -
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	238 - -
ii. Contingencies	11 13 1	251 13 1	20 - -	20 - -	13 1 6
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	22 10 8		20 - -	20 - -	16 - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	120 7 2		120 - -	120 - -	120 - -
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items	22 12 -	165 13 10	40 - -	40 - -	39 15 1
Total, Grant II ..	10129 3 2	10129 3 2	10390 - -	10370 - -	9620 8 3
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	1197 13 -		1510 - -	1200 - -	1437 4 5
b. Medicines and Supplies	1149 3 -		1000 - -	1000 - -	751 15 10
c. Diet of Patients	402 12 3		500 - -	400 - -	267 13 11
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	518 3 -		400 - -	400 - -	378 10 6
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. .		3267 15 3			
Carried forward ..	3267 15 3	3267 15 3	3410 - -	3000 - -	2835 12 8

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	3267 15 3	3267 15 3	3410 " "	3000 " "	2835 12 8
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	134 " "		120 " "	120 " "	104 " "
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	83 " "		70 " "	70 " "	83 " "
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	29 " "		20 " "	20 " "	24 " "
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions		246 " "			
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	183 7 3 ✓		180 " "	190 " "	180 " "
b. Contingencies	33 13 4	✓	30 " "	40 " "	29 4 2
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		217 4 7			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	123 7 3 ✓	✓	120 " "	125 " "	105 2 7
b. Contingencies	39 14 6	163 5 9	10 " "	25 " "	17 4 4
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					4419
a. i. Establishment	3067 " 4 ✓		2670 " "	3070 " "	2566 " 5
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	745 6 3		520 " "	700 " "	724 8 3
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	744 5 4 ✓		610 " "	730 " "	592 4 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	187 15 8		160 " "	170 " "	162 1 11
Cesspools					
c. Cholera charges .. .	362 13 7	✓	700 " "	700 " "	264 7 5
d. Contingencies	191 5 11	5298 15 11	100 " "	180 " "	110 " 11
&c., &c., &c. ..			✓	✓	✓
Total—Grant III ..	9193 8 8	9193 8 8	8720 " "	9160 " "	7797 15 "

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	244 8 1 ✓	✓	210 " "	240 " "	210 "
b. Contingencies	524 12 8	769 4 9	550 " "	550 " "	591 12 2
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	6 1 "	6 1 "	10 " "	10 " "	6 12 1
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies			20 " "	. . .	13 10 7
3. Choultries—Cart stands		✓			
a. Establishment	5 10 10 ✓		60 " "	10 " "	60 " "
b Contingencies			40 " "	. . .	37 2 10
c. Feeding Travellers		5 10 10			
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies .. .					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	26 2 3	26 2 3	. . .	40 " "	. . .
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 ..	807 2 10	807 2 10	890 " "	850 " "	919 5 8

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chicacole 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 ..	807	2	10	807	2	10	890	"	"	850	"	"	919	5	8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. Other Charges—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	18	5	"				20	"	"	20	"	"	8	1	"
iii. Printing	310	8	6				300	"	"	300	"	"	290	15	4
iv. Compensation for lands ..															
v. Other items	59	13	4	388	10	10	90	"	"	90	"	"	61	12	6
Total, Grant IV ..	1195	13	8	1195	13	8	1300	"	"	1260	"	"	1280	2	6
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment ..	742	7	10				730	"	"	740	"	"	725	15	2
ii. Inspection	300	"	"				300	"	"	300	"	"	297	5	2
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	413	4	2				390	"	"	410	"	"	372	10	9
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..															
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment	1023	15	"				950	"	"	1030	"	"	932	3	8
ii. Contingencies	150	2	6				150	"	"	150	"	"	285	9	3
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	415	1	"				300	"	"	300	"	"	289	1	9
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	260	"	"	3304	14	6	260	"	"	260	"	"	166	"	"
Total, Grant V ..	3304	14	6	3304	14	6	3080	"	"	3190	"	"	3088	13	9
Repayment of Debt—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.															
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)															
c. Charges of investment ..															
Interest—															
a. On account of last year ..															
b. ,, of current years.															

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Hot weather ... 25-9-8
Tom. tom ... 5-12-"
Murdering Carts ... "-3-1
Lace Charges ... 8-8-10
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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chicacole 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	15	"	"							15	"	"	30	"	"
b. Others	343	8	"	358	8	"				5	"	"	1180	"	"
Refunds of other than current collections ..	6	5	6	6	5	6				20	"	"			
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities															
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..	28210	7	5	28210	7	5	27290	"	"	27760	"	"	26994	"	8
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund	417	5	9	417	5	9	970	"	"	330	"	"	2292	"	11
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..	28627	13	2	28627	13	2	28260	"	"	28090	"	"	29286	1	7

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities	RS.
Liabilities—	
Balance of Loans	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	353-"-"
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Total ..	353-"-"

Assets		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash ..	417-5-9
	Securities ..	"-"-"
Deposit Balance ..	Cash ..	203-"-"
	Securities ..	150-"-"
Sinking Fund of loans		"-"-"
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		2000-"-"
	Total ..	2770-5-9
Value of Premises, &c.		18490-"-"
Do. of Tools and plant		702.10.0
Do. of Live stock		300-"-"
Do. of Furniture		3301-12-6
Arrears of taxes, &c.		34-"-6
Other assets (in detail)		
Rent of wagon depôt		10-"-"
Value of tools		15-"-"
Cost of unserviceable articles		4-11-"
	Total ..	22858.2.0

Claims		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance ..		50-"-"
Advances for works, &c. ..		343-8-"
	Total ..	393-8-"

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Replacing the thatched portion of								
2	High School by a tiled one ..	1520	..	..		1179	14	..	
3 2	Corrugated iron latrines	160	..	..		..	..	..	
3	Corrugated iron dust bins	40	..	..		..	..	..	
4	Construction of Primary School	250	..	..		..	..	..	
5	Epidemic shed					38	10	2	
6	Mud latrines and urinals					7	12	..	
	Total ..	1970	..	..		1226	4	2	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

30 — 14 — 0
1179 — 14 — 0
14½ — 8 — 0
1353 — 6 — 0
1240
113 — 6 — 0

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.
1	Trunk road	300	"	"	290	5	7	
2	China Bazaar road	300	"	"	444	5	7	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Palconda road	400	"	"	563	8	5	
4	Old Chiracole road	200	"	"	18	13	9	
5	Arasavelli and other minor roads	1390	"	"	826	7	9	Total mileage under maintenance.
								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Total ..	2590	"	"	2143	4	1	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Hospital	50	"	"				
2	Market godowns	100	"	"	10	3	2	
3	High School	30	"	"	26	"	"	
4	Tank watchers sheds &c	20	"	"	2	3	10	
5	No I S.R. Upper Primary school				21	2	"	
6	Carpentry shed near High School				4	"	"	
7	Kanki street Upper Primary school				10	"	7	
8	No I Lower Primary school				10	14	8	
9	Toll sheds				4	12	"	
10	Compound wall around garden				22	2	4	
	Total ..	200	"	"	111	6	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								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Feeding Municipal tanks	100	"	"				+
2	Feeding Bucca Bunda				15	4	6	
3	" Mandala Tank				13	1	11	
4	Repairing well in Nambala street				15	9	1	
	Total ..	100	"	"	43	15	6	

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 I.—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	3	9	"	"	108	"	"
Total ..	3	9	"	"	108	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					128	3	3
3. General.—							
Overseers or Superviser	1	23	"	"	276	"	"
~~Maistries~~ Lascar	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total ..	2	27	"	"	324	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					329	4	2

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	114	"	"	✓ 1404	"	" (a)
1st Assistant Master	1	80	"	"	✓ 996	"	" (b)
2nd " "	1	60	"	"	✓ 720	"	"
3rd " "	1	50	"	"	✓ 600	"	"
4th " "	1	40	"	"	✓ 480	"	"
5th " "	1	40	"	"	✓ 480	"	"
6th " "	1	25	"	"	✓ 300	"	"
7th " "	1	20	"	"	✓ 240	"	"
8th " "	1	15	"	"	✓ 180	"	"
9th " "	1	15	"	"	✓ 180	"	"
Drawing Master	1	25	"	"	✓ 300	"	"
Sanskrit Pandit	1	20	"	"	✓ 240	"	"
Telugu Pandit	1	15	"	"	✓ 180	"	"
Gymnast	1	12	"	"	✓ 144	"	"
Carpenter	1	10	"	"	✓ 120	"	"
Clerk	1	15	"	"	✓ 180	"	"
Water Brahmin	1	5	"	"	✓ 60	"	"
Peon	1	6	8	"	✓ 78	"	"
Sweeper and night watcher	1	3	8	"	✓ 42	"	"
Scavenger	1	"	8	"	✓ 6	"	"
Total ..	20	571	8	"	6930	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					25	8	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					7	8	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					6680	15	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head Masters on Rs 12 each	4	48	"	"	✓ 576	"	"
do " 8 "	2	16	"	"	✓ 192	"	"
do Mahamedan school	1	7	"	"	✓ 84	"	"
do Pariah "	1	6	"	"	✓ 72	"	"
Assistant Masters on Rs 8 each	4	32	"	"	✓ 384	"	"
" 5 "	3	15	"	"	✓ 180	"	"
Peons and Sweepers on Rs 2 each	5	10	"	"	✓ 120	"	"
do 1½ "	2	3	"	"	✓ 36	"	"
Total ..	22	137	"	"	1644	"	" ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					117	41	✓ x
Balance (Statement II) ..					1761	41	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
~~Inspecting schoolmaster~~ *Supervisor of Schools* ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Total ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	"	"
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						7	2
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	7	2
c. Drawing Masters							
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.	
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Female ~~Lady~~ *Apothecary*	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Midwife	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Clerk	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Compounder	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
~~Servants~~ *Medical pupil*	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Servants on Rs 5 each	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Ward Cooly & cook on Rs 4 each ..	2	8	"	"	96	"	"
Servant on Rs 3½ each	1	3	8	"	42	"	"
Do 3 "	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
~~Do~~ 1½ "	1	1	8	"	18	"	"
Total ..	14	126	"	"	1512	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					314	3	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1197	13	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					3	7	3
Balance (Statement II) ..					183	7	3
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					3	7	3
Balance (Statement II) ..					123	7	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
~~Nuisance~~ Sanitary Inspectors or Supervisor ..	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Nuisance peons on Rs 7 each	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Do " .. $6\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	8	"	78	"	"
~~Maistries~~ Do .. 6	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
~~Scavengers~~ Bandymen on Rs 3 each ..	8	24	"	"	288	"	"
Sweepers .. $3\frac{1}{4}$	32	104	"	"	1248	"	"
~~Do~~ $2\frac{3}{4}$ "	3	8	4	"	99	"	"
~~Do~~ $2\frac{1}{4}$ "	3	6	12	"	81	"	"
~~Do~~ 3 "	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Jolies on Rs 4 each	5	20	"	"	240	"	"
Total ..	57	222	8	"	2670	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					397	"	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					3067	"	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Scavengers @ Rs 3 each ..	18	54	"	"	648	"	"
Grass Cutters @ Rs 3 each	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	20	62	"	"	744	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						5	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					744	5	4
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies @ Rs 3½ each ..	5	17	8	"	210	"	"
Total ..	5	17	8	"	210	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						34	8
Balance (Statement II) ..					244	8	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—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— Cart stands:—							
~~Servants~~ . Bill Collector	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						54	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..						5	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—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 ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Gamden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—Grant III 5.(b) iii Cesspools—							
Servants on Rs 3 each	4	12	"	"	144	"	"
Total	4	12	"	"	144	"	"
Deduct fine and stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year					25	5	8
Balance (Statement II)					169	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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Clerks	1	22	"	"	264	"	"
"							
"							
Accountants							
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Sweeper	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	4	61	"	"	732	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..		X			10	7	10
Balance (Statement II) ..					742	7	10
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Total ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors on Rs 8½ each ..	2	17	"	"	204	"	"
Peons " .. .. 8 .. " ..	2	16	"	"	192	"	"
Total ..	4	33	"	"	396	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					413	4	2
c. Collection of tolls— 1 Dvr. on Rs 15 (included in G.O. 529 m. 8-3-98)							
Inspectors on Rs 10 each ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
~~Gate-keepers~~ Clerks on Rs 5 each ..	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Gate Keepers on Rs 4 "	4	16	"	"	192	"	"
Do 3½ "	8	28	"	"	336	"	"
Peon on Rs 5 each	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	17	79	"	"	948	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1023	15	"

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Chicacole

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	471	8	u				
1. Deposits by appellants	93	4	u	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	430	9	6
2. Deposits by renters	201	8	u	2. Returned to appellants	27	10	6
3. Deposits by contractors	300	u	u	3. Returned to renters	u	u	u
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	.	.	.	4. Returned to contractors	250	u	u
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	5	u	u
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	.	.	.	6. Returned to parties	.	.	.
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	.	.	.	7. Paid to claimants	.	.	.
				Total ..	713	4	u
Total, Receipts ..	594	12	u	Balance ..	353	u	u
Total, including balance ..	1066	4	u	Total ..	1066	4	u

* Sum total for 1898-99 .. 200-u-u
Surveyor Commissioner's allowance 1-8-u
Asst. Collector's allowance 1-8-u
Bill Collector's security 100-u-u
Hospital assistant's ditto 50-u-u
353-u-u

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	849	8	u	25	u	u	824	8	u	779	u	u	-	-	-	45	8	u	.	.	.
2. Tax on buildings	2835	11	6	2	4	u	2833	7	6	2734	13	9	41	1	9	44	1	6	13	6	6
3. Tax on lands	735	7	u	u	6	6	735	u	6	731	10	6	-	.	.	u	14	u	2	8	u
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	640	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Market rents	1647	5	6	.	.	.	1647	5	6	1647	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Slaughter-house fees	290	u	-	-	-	-	290	u	u	290	u	u	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8. Rent of cart-stands	531	5	u	.	.	.	531	5	u	531	5	u	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9. Private scavenging fees	668	13	u	.	.	.	668	13	u	668	13	u	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10. Market fees	640	u	u	.	.	.	640	u	u	640	u	u	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11. Cesspool fees	116	3	u	.	.	.	116	3	u	116	3	u	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12. Warrant fees	21	14	u	.	.	.	21	14	u	21	u	u	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	u
Total ..	8336	3	u	27	10	6	8308	8	6	8160	2	9	41	1	9	90	7	6	16	12	6

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Excludes intrust 1-5-10

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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.				28	2	6	28	2	6	4	2	6	✓			24	"	"							
2. Tax on buildings				3	"	"	3	"	"	2	1	"	✓			"	15	"							
3. Tax on lands				1	4	"	1	4	"	1	4	"	✓												
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
10. Tax on vehicles				3	"	"	3	"	"										3	"	"	1896-97			
11. Tax on animals				16	4	"	16	4	"	1	"	"	✓			1	"	"	14	4	"	✓ 1896-97			
12. Tax on Carts				2	"	"	2	"	"	1	"	"	✓			1	"	"	"	"	"				
Total ..	—			53	10	6	53	10	6	9	7	6				26	15	"	17	4	"				

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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	✓				3	50	14	"	3	50	14	"	3	50	14	"	-		"	"					3	50	14	"					
2. Tax on buildings ..	1	✓	"	14	✓ 16	45	1	6	17	45	15	6	14	42	10	"	3	3	5	6					13	41	12	"	1	"	14	"	
3. Tax on lands ..	1	✓	"	8	6	✓ 14	16	"	"	15	16	8	6	14	13	14	6	1	2	10	"					13	13	4	3	1	"	10	3	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	2	1	6	6	30				32				28				4															
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																
6. Tax on animals ..		✓			✓ 54	61	6	-	54	61	6	"	51	58	"	"	3	3	6	"					51	58	"	"					
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	1	✓	1		✓ 4	6	8	"	5	7	8	"	5	7	8	"					1	1	"	"	4	6	8	"					
8 Hackney godowns etc					84	134	"	6	84	134	"	6	84	134	"	6	-								84	134	"	6					
	1				145				146				143				3															
	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓			
Total ..	3	2	6	6	175	313	14	"	178	316	4	6	171	306	15	"	7	9	5	6	1	1	"	"	168	304	6	9	2	1	8	3	

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Appedix 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	3 5 6							3	3 5 6
3. Tax on lands ..	1	2 10 a							1	2 10 a
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6. Tax on animals ..	2	2 4 a					1	1 2 a	1	1 2 a
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	✓	✓					(		✓	✓
Total ..	6	8 3 6	.	. . .	.	. . .	1	1 2 a	5	7 1 6

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.							
	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 (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	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
								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																				Column 17 excludes the following items. 143-8-0 advances for works. 30-0-0 repairs to buildings.
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1) Municipal High School	1	-	-	1	71	-	58	866 1 4	- - -	2684 6 0	12 15 0	3563 7 2	3180 12 1	- - -	- - -	129 10 10	3310 6 11	-253 0 3	- - -	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	-	-	1	71	-	58	866 1 4	- - -	2684 6 0	12 15 0	3563 7 2	3180 12 1	- - -	- - -	129 10 10	3310 6 11	-253 0 3	- - -	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..	1	-	-	1	71	-	58	866 1 4	- - -	2684 6 0	12 15 0	3563 7 2	3180 12 1	- - -	- - -	129 10 10	3310 6 11	-253 0 3	- - -	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) High school - Lower Secondary Department	1	-	-	1	174	-	158	- - -	- - -	3406 12 0	34 15 2	3441 11 2	3500 3 10	- - -	- - -	235 1 9	3735 5 7	293 10 5	1 13 9	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	-	-	1	174	-	158	- - -	- - -	3406 12 0	34 15 2	3441 11 2	3500 3 10	- - -	- - -	235 1 9	3735 5 7	293 10 5	1 13 9	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools	2	-	-	2	245	-	216	866 1 4	- - -	6091 2 0	47 15 0	7005 2 4	6680 15 11	- - -	- - -	364 12 7	7045 12 6	40 10 2	- 3 0	
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 Chicacole for the official year 1897-98.—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	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
(b) Salary-results System—								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.	
No. (1) Market Upper Primary School	1	.	.	1	49	.	38	. . .	. . .	180 11 1	. . .	180 11 1	279 8 5	125 8 0	. . .	5 1 4	410 1 9	229 6 8	6 2 7	Result to grant are given at the rate of 50 per cent. to fully qualified teachers and 33 per cent to others. This statement includes the following:— Gymnast. 120-7-2 Supervisory Schools 240-0-0 180 Contingency 11-13-1
No. (2) Fort Square do	1	.	.	1	41	.	42	. . .	. . .	167 1 8	. . .	167 1 8	278 13 7	120 12 0	. . .	36 0 3	435 9 10	268 8 2	6 6 3	
No (3) China Bazaar do	1	.	.	1	45	.	46	. . .	. . .	228 1 2	. . .	228 1 2	279 4 7	86 6 7	. . .	26 5 0	392 0 2	163 15 0	3 9 0	
No (4) Kaki Street do	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	79 4 0	. . .	79 4 0	257 8 10	46 4 7	. . .	5 9 9	309 6 4	230 2 4	. . .	
No I Market Lower Primary School	1	.	.	1	38	12	38	. . .	. . .	42 14 9	. . .	42 14 9	191 4 1	25 15 5	. . .	4 15 9	222 3 3	179 4 6	4 11 5	
No II Punyapu Street do	1	.	.	1	31	17	36	. . .	. . .	43 1 11	. . .	43 1 11	188 1 11	23 7 11	. . .	28 16 3	240 9 1	197 7 2	5 7 9	
No III Kaki Street do	.	1	.	1	7	15	14	. . .	. . .	1 9 2	. . .	1 9 2	14 8 0	. . .	. . .	0 3 0	4 11 0	13 1 10	15 0	
No IV China Bazaar do	.	1	.	1	63	3	65	. . .	. . .	13 2 1	. . .	13 2 1	14 8 0	. . .	. . .	1 15 0	16 7 0	3 4 11	0 0 10	
Pariah School do	1	.	.	1	34	.	31	. . .	. . .	7 10 0	. . .	7 10 0	93 11 3	7 7 0	. . .	14 3 3	115 5 6	107 11 6	3 7 7	
Mahamedan do	1	.	.	1	37	.	33	. . .	. . .	7 9 0	. . .	7 9 0	164 0 3	15 8 11	. . .	17 3 3	196 12 5	189 3 5	5 11 9	
Total ..	8	2	1	9	345	47	343	. . .	. . .	771 0 10	. . .	771 0 10	1761 4 1	451 6 5	. . .	140 7 10	2353 2 4	1582 1 6	4 9 9	
Total, Primary Schools ..	8	2	1	9	345	47	343	. . .	. . .	771 0 10	. . .	771 0 10	1761 4 1	451 6 5	. . .	140 7 10	2363 2 4	1582 1 6	4 9 9	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	10	2	1	11	590	47	559	866 1 4	. . .	6862 2 10	47 15 0	7776 3 2	8442 4 0	451 6 5	. . .	505 4 5	9398 14 10	1622 11 8	2 14 5	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	-	-
Matriculation ..	17	8
Upper Secondary ..	-	-
Lower Secondary ..	31	17
Primary School ..	82	67
Infant Standard ..	36	22
First Standard ..	30	24
Second Standard ..	34	23
Third Standard ..	64	51
Fourth Standard ..	-	-

Of 31 sent up for Lower Secondary Examination 22 were sent up for Complete Certificate of whom 7 passed for Certificate and 6 passed in Compulsory and one optional subject. 3 were sent up for Compulsory and one optional subject, of whom one passed; and 6 were sent up for Compulsory branch only of whom 3 passed. Of 17 passed out of 31 sent up.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	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
									Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Bädullapet Result school	1	.	.	1	29	4	20	16	19 12 u	19 12 u	19 12 u	. . .	19 12 u	. . .	19 12 u	Full amount of grant has been paid.
Barätam do	1	.	.	1	42	4	38	29	45 4 u	45 4 u	45 4 u	. . .	45 4 u	. . .	45 4 u	The statement excludes the following grants Badullapet Rs 4-u- Barätam " 4-u- Pâloori " 4-u- Chowk " 3-10- Arasavilli " 4-u- Bondilipur " 3-u-
Pâloori do	1	.	.	1	64	13	48	36	62 2 u	62 2 u	62 2 u	. . .	62 2 u	. . .	62 2 u	
Chowk do	1	.	1	.	.	.	53	42	82 12 u	82 12 u	82 12 u	. . .	82 12 u	. . .	82 12 u	
Arasavilli do	1	.	.	1	38	14	33	29	53 8 u	53 8 u	53 8 u	. . .	53 8 u	. . .	53 8 u	
Bondilipur do	1	.	.	1	17	5	20	19	25 8 u	25 8 u	25 8 u	. . .	25 8 u	. . .	25 8 u	22-10-
Total ..	6	.	1	5	190	40	212	171	288 14 u	288 14 u	288 14 u	. . .	288 14 u	. . .	288 14 u	
Grand Total ..	6	.	1	5	190	40	212	171	288 14 u	288 14 u	288 14 u	. . .	288 14 u	. . .	288 14 u	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
B. Combined Grant Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary																														
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary																														
Total ..																														
Grand Total ..																														
C. Salary Grant Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary																														
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary																														
Total .																														
Grand Total ..																														

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant II 2 Municipal Schools 1 (a) Establishment	6930	"	"	7	8	"	1	.	.	6937	8	"	Vide G.O No 2101 M. Dep dated 24th September 1897
Grant I. II. III. IV. V. Famine batta to Municipal Servants	.	.	.	560	"	"	.	.	.	560	"	"	" 1265 M. Dep dated 24th May 1897
Do Do	.	.	.	420	"	"	.	.	.	980	"	"	" 1797 M. Dep. dated 18th August 1897.
Grant III 1 (a) Hospitals-Establishment	1510	"	"	1	"	"	.	.	.	1511	"	"	" 2726 M. Dep. dated 7th December 1897
Advances recoverable-others	.	.	.	200	"	"	.	.	.	200	"	"	vide resolution No 10 dated 28th February 1898.
Grant III 1 (b) Medicines and Supplies	1000	"	"	100	"	"	.	.	.	1100	"	"	" 8 dated 15th March 1898
do 1 (d) Sundries and Contingencies	400	"	"	100	"	"				500	"	"	" do
5 (2) Cholera Charges	700	"	"	.	.	.	200	"	"	500	"	"	" do
Grant III 5 (1) Private scavenging-Establishment	610	"	"	23	"	"	.	.	.	633	"	"	Vide G.O No. 613 M. Dep dated 21st March 1898

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Chicacole 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.	

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			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.		
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.
4	Managed departmentally.	6884	4	9	4	12	✓	1023	15	✓	150	2	6	1179	12	6	5704	8	3	1426	2	1	1426	2	1			
		1179	12	6							* " 15	"															
		5704	8	3							151	1	6														
											4	12															
											155	13	6														

1426-2-1
1179-12-6
2605-14-7
6884-4-9
2605-14-7
4278-6-2

* Regards collections of previous year.

STATEMENT V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	AMOUNT RE-PAID. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount.	In 189 -9 .	AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO SINKING FUND. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount.	In 189 -9 .	INVESTED OUT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED UP TO END OF 189 -9 . In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
				Nil						

...or the Official Year 1897-98. ... the Municipality of Chicacole f...

...diture Scholarships	Library, furniture, Apparatus & Appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal school
18	19	20	21	22	23
-	not known	357 11 -	7058 10 11	141 7 7	- 8 11
Nil					
- -	- -	5 1 4	425 1 9		
- -	- -	36 - 3	4509 10		
- -	- -	26 5 -	407 - 2		
- -	- -	5 9 9	324 6 4		
		73 0 4	1607 2 1	952 - 2	(c) 6 14 4
- -	- -	4 15 9	237 3 3		
- -	- -	28 15 3	255 9 1		
- -	- -	- 3 -	14 11 c		
- -	- -	1 15 -	16 7 +		
- -	- -	14 3 3	208 12 5		
- -	- -	17 3 3	133 5 6		
		67 7 6	866 - 3 / +0 7 2	}750 8 6	3 2 3
		10 7 10	2473 9 6	1702 8 8	4 8 3
(c) 311 5	- -	7 1 7	210 13 -	122 14 -	3 6 7
311 5	- -	535 4 5	9743 1 5		
			1966 14 3	2 15 3	

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G.V. [illegible]
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Ganjam - Vizagapatam Dn.
8/5/98.

...ceipts	Total	Teachers Fixed Salary	Results stipends	School fees	Clerks and servants	...
12	13	14	15	16	17	
- -	697 3 4	6700 15 11	- -	- -	Not known	-
	Nil					
- -	180 11 1	294 8 5	125 8 -	- -	- -	- -
-	167 1 8	293 13 7	120 12 -	- -	- -	- -
- -	228 1 2	294 4 7	86 6 7	- -	- -	- -
-	79 4 -	272 8 -	46 4 7	- -	- -	- -
	655 1 11	1155 2 7	378 15 2			
- -	42 14 9	206 4 1	25 15 5	- -	- -	- -
	43 1 11	203 1 11	23 7 11	- -	- -	- -
	1 9 2	14 8 -	- -	- -	- -	- -
	13 2 1	14 8 -	- -	- -	- -	- -
	7 9 -	179 - 3	15 8 11	- -	- -	- -
	7 10 -	108 11 3	7 7 -	- -	- -	- -
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	771 - 10	1881 11 3	451 6 5			
-	87 15 -	180 - -	- -	- -	- -	(c) 2
-	7776 3 2	8762 11 2	451 6 5	- -	- -	-

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21+3 included in the [illegible]
19+3 [illegible]
the whole [illegible]

for the Official year 1897-98.

in the Municipality of Chicacole

Amount of salary grants drawn	Total Expenditure from Municipal funds (Column 14 of 16)	Remarks	Full Amount of Grants Earned	Amount of Grants drawn for payment	Amount of Grants disbursed For Current year	For previous year	Total
62-2		Grants are paid at Maximum rates	62-2	62-2	62-2		62-
45-4			45-4	45-4	45-4		45
25-8			25-8	25-8	25-8		25
19-12			19-12	19-12	19-12		19
53-8			53-8	53-8	53-8		53
82-12			82-12	82-12	82-12		82
288-14			288-14	288-14	288-14		288

G. Subbanayudu
Assistant Inspectress of Schools
Ganjam-Vizagapatam Div.
8/5/98.

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mber Pupils ssed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
			The working of Schools in the year more satisfactory the previous yea percentage of pa rises from 79 to
1	1	3	the last two y
10	12	48	Also the Meri
8	27	31	were — grea in the year u
9	15	34	Report — the w
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Local and Municipal Department.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1881 of 1898, dated 13th May from the Chairman, Mc. Chicacole

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1258 MJ 13-7-98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Chicacole 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.

Receipts.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	3206	760	2290	2292
Tax on Arts	1969	2000	800	783
Tax on Buildings and Lands	3227	3330	3380	3470
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,193	1270	1150	1192
Tax on Carts	564	800	800	824
Tolls	5318	6270	4800	5458
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	"	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	162	110	180 ~~175~~	123
Conservancy Receipts	28	30	30	35
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	7394	7380	7140	6910
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	134	150	90	78
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2529	2540	2570	2579
License fees	187	180	150	147
Other fees	266	540	560	561
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	194	200	300	329
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	70	70	70	70
Grants and Contributions from Government	1014	960	880	866
Do. from Local Boards	900	900	900	900
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	780	770	770	785
Miscellaneous	22	"	40	36
Mi	"	"	"	"
Loans .. Government Securities, &c, and Realizations				
Sale-proceeds of G .. .. of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered ..	129	"	1190	1190
Total ..	29.286	28.260	28.090	28.628

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	"	"	"	"
Buildings	982	450	1180	1226
Drainage	207	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	2133	2590	1820	2143
Buildings	113	200	200	112
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	218	210	160	174
Establishment	324	320	330	330
Tools and Plant and other Stores	28	30	50	39
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	3997	3800	3740	4022
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	"	"	20	24
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	6653	7330	7170	7046
(*b*) On the Salary-Result System	2285	2290	2410	2353
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Result grants	255	330	330	289
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	16	20	20	22
Inspection	251	260	260	253
Miscellaneous	160	160	160	143
Total	9620	10.390	10.370	10.129
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2836	3410	3000	3268
Contributions	211	210	210	246
Vaccination	209	210	230	217
Registration of Births and Deaths	122	130	150	162
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4420	4.760	5.570	5.299
Total	7.798	8.720	9.160	9194
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	802	760	790	769
Markets and Slaughter-houses	20	30	10	6
~~Ghoultries~~ Cart Stands.	97	100	10	6
Travellers' Bungalows	"	"	"	"
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	361	410	450	415
Total	1280	1300	1260	1196
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	3.089	3.080	3.190	2.305
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on loan	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	1210	"	20	30
Refunds	"	"	25	6
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	26.994	27.290	27.760	28.211
Balance	2292	970	330	417
	29.286	28.260	28.090	28.628

3. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 33 or four more than in 1896-97. The average attendance of the officials members improved and was fair, but in the case of non-officials, it declined and was indifferent, a result which is attributed to the fact that six of the seats were vacant during the greater part of the year.

3. Receipts (1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the amended municipal Act, the number of ~~the numbers~~ persons assessed to the tax on arts and its net current demand fell from 673 to 289 and from Rs 2006 to Rs 834 respectively. On the other hand, there was an increase in the demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, which was marked in the case of the latter tax, being due to the enhancement of its rate from 6 to 7½ per cent of the annual value. The (2) collections under the principal taxes continued to be on the whole satisfactory.

(3). The rate of tolls was raised from three-fourths to the maximum, but owing to the unfavourable character of the season, the receipts under this head amounted to Rs 5,458 or only Rs 140 more than in 1896-97. There was also an increase in the receipts from the tax on carts and cartstand fees, which in the case of the former was due to the enhancement of the rate. The sale of sweepings brought in only Rs 35 or Rs 7 more than in the previous year. This source of revenue should be developed as it is capable of much further expansion. The

income

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income from school fees declined in the circumstances explained in para. 21 of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines, which is ascribed to the imposition of heavier penalties in prosecutions for nuisances, is satisfactory.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency at the end of the year rose from 391 to 360, but ~~owing to the~~ for reason assigned ~~cause specified~~ in para. 31 of the Chairman's report, the receipts from this source fell from Rs 691 to Rs 669 and the service was worked at a loss of Rs 75, against a profit of Rs 99 in 1896-97. There is admittedly ample room for the expansion of the service, seeing that only 38 per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings is now served by ~~the~~ municipal agency. The Council should exert itself in this direction and also make the system self supporting, as it is not fair that the cost of a purely private service should be met from the general fund. The cleaning of private cesspools has resulted in a loss to the municipality, which the ~~Municipal~~ Council should take steps to prevent in future.

4. Expenditure. (1). Public Works.

No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs 2143, or 50.1 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads — an omission which should not be allowed to recur. The Chairman however states that the condition of all the main roads, except the Chinna bazaar road, was satisfactory and that of the minor roads, fair.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs ~~2161~~ 2353 or 20.8 per cent of the receipts from taxation. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a high school with its lower secondary department on the salary system, and nine primary schools against eight in 1896-97, on the salary result system. Five primary schools were also aided with result grants against six in the previous year. The strength of the Municipal high school and the aided schools declined; but in the Municipal primary schools, the number on the rolls on the 31st March 1898, rose from 343 to 393. The results of the Matriculation and Lower Secondary Examinations improved and were good, while ~~at~~ in the departmental and grant examinations they continued to be fair; but owing apparently to the fall in the number of aided schools, more than 13 per cent of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds fell from 851 or 66.9 per cent of the male population of school-going age to 780 or 61.3 per cent.

(3) Medical relief. The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 115 to 135, but there was a decline of 839 in the number of out-patients, which is explained in para. 2 (f) of the civil apothecary's report. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only 15 cases of labour against 68 in the previous

previous year, the decline being attributed to the place having been vacant for six months in the year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the suggestions of the civil apothecary in paras. 5 (a), (b), (c), (i) and (l) of his report regarding the improvement of the hospital buildings and furniture and the entertainment of an additional compounder.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again rose from 1084 to 1159 and the quality of the work improved the percentage of reported success being 64.3 against 47.3 in 1896-97. Infantile vaccination also made fair progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 354 or 19.4 per mille of the population against 261 or 14.3 per mille in the previous year. There is however still considerable scope for improvement in this direction and steps should be taken to effect this in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year fell from 403 to 310, but that of deaths increased from 511 to 716. The decline in the former case has not been explained; but the increase in the death rate is ascribed by the Chairman partly to the prevalence of cholera during the greater part of the year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to para. 2 of G.O. No.936 M, dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics and every endeavour should be made to render the returns as complete and trustworthy as possible.

(5) Sanitation. The outlay under this head, amounting to Rs.5,399, exceeded the sanctioned allotment by 11 per cent and was 20.1 per cent of the receipts. From para.3 of the civil apothecary's report, it appears that the sanitation of the town is being properly attended to, but the fact that cholera prevailed for nearly nine months in the year shows that the town is not as sanitary as it should be. Every endeavour should be made to carry out all the recommendations of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O. No.996 M, dated 27th April 1897 and those of the civil apothecary in para. 3 of his report.

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.417 or only 1.6 per cent of the receipts. The particulars of deaths given in para. 5(g) of the Medical report are unnecessary and should be omitin future.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole fairly satisfactory; but the extension of the private scavenging service, vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

V.R
23/11/98

To
The Chairman, Ml. Council, Chicacole.
,, Collector of Ganjam.
,, President, District Board, Ganjam.
,, Accountant General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon General.
,, Sanitary Board,
,, ,, Commissioner.
,, ,, Engineer.
Editor's Table.

previous year, the decline being
buted.

...e population to children of school age in

1897-98

Percentage.		Remarks.
Boys.	Girls.	
6	7	8
-	-	Last year's figures.
112·5	125	Native Christians
		Muhammadans
		Brahmans
103·3	-	Non-Brahmans
		Parayas
		This shows that the
		Classes of the Comm
73	7	affected by the e
		broke out in the
75	7·	

K. V. Subba
Assistant Inspector of
Vizagapatam Division
8/5/98

municipal councils concerned by the 1st May

-	-	-	(e)
2	2	6 (b)	
1	1	2 (c)	
-	-	3 (d)	

previous year, the decli... being ...

buted ...

...l Municipality.

Remarks.
8

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...al Statistics in the Schools of the ...

	1897-189 8.		
	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
		Boys.	Girls.
	5	6	7
	✓	✓	
	1	245	
	1	51	
	9 ✓	345 ✓	47
	5 ✓	190 ✓	40
	3	74	17
	1	16	
	1	38	
	21	959	104

...fall in schools is only apparent since ... Schools since Result system school was ... converted into a Municipal Lower Prima... school and one of the maids schools ... established on the establishment of a ... Municipal Lower Primary school in plac... of the late Salary Result Lepper Prima... School. The fall in pupils is ... to the junior ...ss in schools ... small pox in the town for a greater portion of the year.

G.V. Subbarayudu
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore-Vizagapatam Di...

...al councils concerned before the 1st May.

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An Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council Chicacole dated 13th May 1898.

Present

M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur J.V. Sivakor Pantulu Gam. Chairman

Councillors.

" " C. Mangayya Nordu Gam

" " B. Narayanappah Pantulu Gam

" " Mir Abdur Razak Sahib Gam

" " S. Suryanarayana Chetty Gam

" " V. Guravayya Sastry Gam

" " S.S. Sivaramadhia Iyer Excepted

Read Annual Report on the administration of the Chicacole Municipality for 1897-98.

Passed.

Sd/ J.V. Sivakor
Chairman
13.5.98

(True Copy)

J. Sivakor
Chairman

previous year, the decline [illegible]

I certify that the balance at the credit of municipality Chicacole in the Sub Treasury Chicacole on the 31st March 1898 was Rs. 620-5-9 six hundred and twenty, annas five and pies nine.

Chicacole
10-5-98

Sub-Deputy Collector

Treasury balance . 620. 5. 9.
Deposit balance in Postal savings bank 150 0 0
Total 770.5.9

5/1897-98

Statement No. I relating to Gener

Institutions.			1896-1897. Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal	1	276	-
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Primary schools ..		Government .. (Practising)	1	46	-
		Local or municipal	8	321	21
		Aided from public funds	6	254	40
		Unaided and indigenous	4	105	24
Training schools ..		Government	1	23	-
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Professional schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal	1	41	-
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
		Total	22	1066	85

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

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

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

the Chicacole Municipality / Board.

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	2	3	4	5
Europeans and Eurasians	-	-	-	-
Native Christians	8	4	9	5
Muhammadans	60	65	62	-
Hindus .. Brahmans	1203	1395	296	28
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			559	71
Hindus .. Panchamas			33	-
Others	Nil			
	1271	1464	959	104

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

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1897-98

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualifica

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 .. (Practising) ..	-	-	-
	Local or municipal	13	4	2
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	18	7	1
	Aided from public funds	7	3	-
	Unaided and indigenous	4	1	-

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.
Chicacole.	4407	1262	142	57 14 -	618	533 7 -	395	1001 9 -	84	658 2 6	17	334 11 -	6	247 12 -	1262	2833 7 6
		only taxable houses are brought in to register here.	618	533 7 -												
			395	1001 9 -												
			84	658 2 6												
			17	334 11 -												
			6	247 12 -												
			1262	2833 7 6												

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I		Class II		Class III		Class IV		Class V		Class VI		Class VII		Class VIII		Class VIII, A		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		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.		Rs. A. P.	
Cocanada.				2	100 " "	2	50 " "	9	108 " "	16	128 " "	43	156 " "	68	135 " "	149	147 8 "	289	824 8 "		
				2	50 " "																
				9	108 " "																
				16	128 " "																
				43	156 " "																
				68	135 " "																
				149	147 8 "																
				289	824 8 "																

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Chicacole.
2. Population as per last census 18241
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 16 (with 24-officio) / (b) Elected .. .. " }
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898 — 9

(a) Ex-officio		1
(b) Nominated	Officials	1
	Non-officials	7
(c) Elected ..	Officials	"
	Non-officials	"
	Total ..	9

(d) Europeans and Eurasians 2
(e) Natives .. .. 7 / 9

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 3 & 3 CRO 2567 4/98
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—

(a) Officials		1·12
(b) Non-officials		5·67
	Total ..	6·79
(c) Europeans and Eurasians		1·09
(d) Natives		5·70
	Total ..	6·79

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

M R Ry Rao Bahadur J. V. Sivrao Pantulu Garu, a Landed Proprietor and a Councillor Continued as Chairman as delegate up to 8½ April 1897 on which date he was duly elected Chairman and Gazetted on 11½ May 1897, and held the office throughout the year.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Colicacole in 1897-98.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3.	— Nil —					
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..						

Information regarding municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Colicacole 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 189	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 7	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
3	Public Bazar Net	Market fees, Cart stand fees, Slaughter fee, Cart stand drawers are leased out. Market rents, Bell, drawers & department only.	360	14	2	—	16	113	24	—	137
			168	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898 — 3							

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Chicacole	125	24114	24239	Mariyamamah	5	G.O. No 851 M. dated 29th August 1887
				1 Subbammah.	10	Sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick.
					15	

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
310	716	12 Cases were prosecuted for failure to register births; ditto; do; 8 do; 20	Medical Subordinates ..								
			1 Surgeon Capt. S. C. White	2	19	1	15	21	16		
			2 Civil apothecary C. Mangayya Naidu	1	2	1	1	3	2		
			3 Civil Hosp. asst. T. D. Swamy Naidu	1	5	1	4	6	5		
			4 L. F. Hosp. asst. P. Devadatham	1	11	1	7	12	8		
			Total ..	5	37	4	27	42	31		
			Municipal Vaccinators ..								
			1 Vinayakalotha	452	665	350	363	1117	713	311	
			2				713				
			3								
			Total ..	452	665	350	363	1117	713	311	
			Grand Total ..	457	702	354	390	1159	744	311	

Rup	Levy
23-11-5	7045-12-6
353-2-4	
288-14-0	
251-13-4	
22-10-8	
120-7-2	
22-10-	
1083-6-8	

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
Government Pro: Note being the funded Capital of the Civil Hospital, Chicacole.	Rupees two thousand only.

Municipal Office,
Chicacole
31st May 1898.

H Sinkad
Chairman.

Chicacole

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