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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional-officer, Trichinopoly), dated 28th May 1898, No. 98.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for the year 1897–98 passed at the meeting held on the 27th instant, with the usual statements in the prescribed forms.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The elective system has been in force since 1888. The sanctioned strength of the council is 16 including the Revenue Divisional-officer (*ex-officio* councillor), of which one half is elected and the other half nominated by Government. The right of electing the Chairman rests with the council. At the beginning of the year under review the council had its full strength, viz., the Revenue Divisional-officer (*ex-officio*), six nominated non-officials, one nominated official and eight elected non-officials.

The marginally-noted one nominated non-official and the four elected non-officials having vacated their seats owing to the expiry of their term of office and the one nominated official having been transferred to another district and another nominated non-official having resigned owing to his appointment out of the division, three of the seats were filled up by Government and four by election. At the close of the year, there were on the council one *ex-officio*, two nominated officials, five nominated non-officials and eight elected non-officials, making up the total strength of the council.

1.	M.R.Ry. B. Ramaswamiah Garu,	Nominated non-officials.
2.	„ S. Kuppuswami Sarma Avargal,	
3.	„ C. S. Swami Aiyangar Avargal,	Nominated official.
4.	„ K. Seshadri Aiyangar Avargal,	Elected non-officials.
5.	„ K. Vasudeva Aiyangar Avargal.	
6.	„ S. Ramanuja Aiyangar Avargal,	
7.	„ M. Venkatakrishna Nayudu Garu,	

There were various changes in the *personnel* of the Chairman. I vacated my seat as Chairman on the 25th September 1897, and handed over the office to the then Revenue Divisional-officer, M.R.Ry. P. Doraswami Aiyangar Avargal, B.A., and he and after him Mr. B. Macleod, Acting Collector, who assumed charge of the Revenue functions of Trichinopoly division temporarily, delegated their powers as Chairman to M.R.Ry. S. R. Rangasawmi Aiyangar Avargal, a councillor, and he was discharging the duties as Chairman up to 15th October 1897. On M.R.Ry. S. Kuppusawmi Sarma Avargal being elected as Chairman, he was delegated with powers of a Chairman and he acted as such up to 14th November 1897. He was, however, not gazetted, having been appointed a Judge in Pudukkóttai State, and the Government in their G.O., Mis. No. 2553 M., dated 18th November 1897, directed a fresh election. From 15th November 1897 up to 9th December 1897, M.R.Ry. V. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal, Probationary Deputy Collector, was performing the functions of the Chairman, and after that date till 21st February 1898, M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Rao Garu was in charge of the municipality. In consequence of the G.O., Mis. No. 2553 M., above referred

to, a fresh election was held on 15th December 1897, 4th January 1898 and 28th January 1898, the former two ended in a fiasco, none of the candidates obtaining an absolute majority; and on the third and last meeting, I was elected Chairman by a majority and my appointment was notified in the gazette on 22nd February 1898. From the 21st February as Chairman-delegate and from the date of notification in my own right I have been discharging duties as Chairman.

3. Fresh lists of voters for the year were received on the 1st May 1897, as per G.O., Mis. No. 574 M., dated 4th May 1894, and in the usual course they came into force on the 12th July succeeding. The registered number of voters in this municipality was 859 as against 892 in 1896–97, comprising 279, 369 and 211 voters in the first, second and third wards, respectively.

4. The number of meetings held during the year was 30 against 35 in 1896–97. Two meetings were adjourned for want of quorum as against three in the previous year. The average attendance has risen from 9·4 to 10·1.

II.—Receipts.

5. The total receipts excluding the opening balance amounted to Rs. 27,175–6–9, showing a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 1,714–9–3 and Rs. 1,005–15–2, respectively. The decrease is explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total amount of the tax, as assessed by the Chairman under this head, was Rs. 1,066. Out of 458 persons assessed, 156 persons preferred appeals; 142 appeals were disposed of before the close of the year and Rs. 80–8–0 were thereupon remitted. A sum of Rs. 752 was realized before the close of the year and Rs. 168 since.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The house and land tax registers were not revised during the year under review as they were revised in 1894–95. The method adopted in assessing the tax is stated in the note appended to Statement I. The total extent of lands assessed was 3,507 acres as in previous years.

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance Statements IV-A and IV-B*—(1) *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total amount of arrears under this head was Rs. 1,631–8–6, which, with the finally-settled demand of Rs. 985–8–0 for the year under review, made a total of Rs. 2,617–0–6, of which Rs. 897–8–6 for the arrears and Rs. 752 for the current, total in all Rs. 1,649–8–6, were collected; Rs. 134–8–0 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 833, which was by subsequent collections reduced to Rs. 665. Steps will be taken for the earlier adjustment of the arrears.

(2) *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The arrears under these heads at the commencement of the year under review were Rs. 2,006–12–6, including Rs. 6–9–6 increased in the assessment on buildings for the second half-year 1896–97, but finally settled in the year under review which, with the settled demand, of the year, was Rs. 10,870–5–6. Of the total amount of arrears and demand, Rs. 12,877–2–0, Rupees 1,678–6–9 for the arrears, Rs. 10,015–8–0 for the current, or in all Rs. 11,693–14–9, were collected. Rs. 55–9–3 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,127–10–0 at the close of the year. This balance was reduced by subsequent collection to Rs. 623–6–0. The percentage of collection of the house and land taxes to demand was 92·1 and to arrears 83·6 as against 83·2 and 84·9 respectively. The number of houses under taxation for the year under report was 4,136 as against 4,135 in the previous year and the incidence of the tax per house was Rupees 1–10–6.

9. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not imposed and collected in this municipality.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 3,817–10–10, showing a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 542–5–2 and Rs. 291–5–2, respectively. Out of balance of Rs. 542 that remained at the close of the year, Rs. 257–12–0 have since been collected.

11. *Coercive Process.*—The number of distraint warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year was 66. The number issued was 1,505, making a total of 1,571. In 1,026 cases warrants were returned unexecuted, the amount due having been paid by the defaulters before execution. In 138 cases warrants were cancelled and in 64 cases property was distrained. In three cases properties were sold and tax, &c., were recovered. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the close of the year was 340.

12. This municipality has no toll-gate under its charge. The district board that manages the tolls continues to pay a poor sum of Rs. 1,000.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of this municipality according to the last census is 21,632, and the income from taxation was Rs. 17,233–7–1 excluding the toll contribution and Rs. 18,233–7–1 including it. The incidence per head of population including and excluding tolls was As. 13–6 and As. 12–9, respectively, as against As. 14 and As. 13–3 in the previous year.

14. *Realization under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—No license was granted for opening places for public resort under the said Act as there was no application for the same.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.*—The total receipts were Rs. 4,812–0–10, showing an increase of Rs. 12–0–10 over the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 149–5–7 below the actuals of previous year. The difference is explained below:—

(*a*) *Rent of Lands.*—The total receipts under this head were Rs. 233–13–0, showing an increase over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 13–13–0 and Rs. 44–13–0. The increase is due to the rent levied and collected for unauthorized occupation of municipal lands under section 268 of the Act.

(*b*) *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts of Rs. 838–0–7 show an increase of Rupees 28–0–7 over the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 33–1–2 below the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the previous year was due to the sale of a number of trees that fell during the floods.

(*c*) *Conservancy Receipts.*—The total amount collected under this head was Rs. 670–8–3, which shows an increase over the revised estimate and a decrease under the actuals of the previous year of Rs. 30–8–3 and Rs. 14–4–10, respectively. The increase over the revised estimate was owing to the realization of arrears of sale-proceeds of street sweepings. The decrease under the actuals of the previous year is only a small sum (Rs. 14–4–10) and calls for no special remarks.

(*d*) *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 1,111–1–6 was collected under this head, showing a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 88–14–6 and Rs. 421–12–6, respectively. The decrease was owing to the smaller number of licenses granted for burning brick-kilns.

(*e*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head were Rs. 471–3–2, showing a decrease under the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year of Rs. 88–12–10 and Rs. 141–9–2, respectively. This is a fluctuating item of receipt.

16. *Grants and Contributions.*—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 2,056–6–1, showing a decrease under the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 673–9–11 and Rs. 369–8–8, respectively. The reasons for the decrease are explained below:—

(*a*) *From Government—Education—Municipal Schools and other purposes.*—The receipts under this head were Rs. 203–7–7, showing a decrease of Rs. 166–8–5 and Rs. 124–7–3 below the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year, respectively. The girls in the municipal schools did not earn result grants to the extent anticipated, and the applications for provincial grants towards the salary of the acting drawing master have not been as yet sanctioned; hence the decrease.

(*c*) *From Local Boards—Other Purposes.*—Rs. 1,800–14–6 were collected under this head, which shows a decrease over the revised estimate and the actuals of

previous year of Rs. 509–1–6 and Rs. 47–9–5, respectively. The cause for the large decrease below the revised estimate was that the one-third contribution towards the cost of sanitary arrangements made during the Ekadasi festival has not been drawn during the year.

(*d*) *Other Grants and Contributions—Medical.*—The promised contribution by the trustees of Srírangam pagoda towards the maintenance of the hospital and dispensary was not paid in the year under review for lack of funds in the pagoda. Hence no receipt under this head.

17. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—There was a balance of Rs. 158–2–6 at the commencement of the year under review, of which Rs. 132–13–6 were written off the accounts on receipt of the report referred to in paragraph 17 of the last administration report, leaving a balance of Rs. 25–5–0, which, with the demand of the year Rs. 1,711–2–0, made a total of Rs. 1,736–7–0, of which Rs. 25–5–0, the whole amount of arrears, and Rs. 1,705–14–0 for the current, or in all Rs. 1,731–3–0, were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 5–4–0 at the close of the year, which has since been collected. The balance on the date of this report was *nil*. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the 31st March was 1,064 as against 1,002 in last year. The extension of the scavenging system to the third ward was the cause of the increase and steps are being taken to further extending the system.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

18. The total expenditure for the year under review under all grants amounted to Rs. 30,588–8–9, showing a decrease of Rs. 791–7–3 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 975–1–9 over the actuals of previous year. The variations under the different heads are explained below.

19. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—Rupees 1,682–7–1 were spent under this item, which show a decrease below the revised estimate and the actuals of 1896–97 of Rs. 167–8–11 and Rs. 2,473–5–8, respectively. The large decrease below the actuals of the previous year was owing to the following reasons:—

(*a*) The work of re-gravelling the roads hitherto charged to "New Works—Communications" has now been debited to "Repairs—Communications."

(*b*) The large expenditure incurred during the previous year was due to the closing of the breaches and the repair of roads damaged by floods as well as the outlay in erecting iron fences.

20. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,058–7–0 which shows a decrease under the revised estimate by Rs. 379–9–0 and the increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 143–11–10. The decrease under the revised estimate was due to the giving up of the construction of a school-house in Vireswaram for want of a suitable site and of a temporary latrine in Kondayampettai Kavalkara street, as a pucca one was constructed in Vellikilamaisaulai, and as the site of the temporary latrine was condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner. The cause for the increase over the actuals of previous year was due to the construction of one latrine in the second ward and three latrines in the third ward to meet the suggestion of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, who in his notes of inspection, dated 25th November 1895, has stated that more latrines should be provided for that ward.

21. *Water-supply.*—Rupees 333–9–3 were spent under this head, showing a slight increase over the revised estimate and a large decrease under the actuals of previous year by Rs. 359–2–0. The decrease was owing to three wells only being provided with pulleys, parapet walls and side drains and no new wells being sunk during the year. Rs. 147–9–3 were spent for the construction of the flight of steps in the bathing ghaut of the Nattuvaikal in Mélúr during this year. A portion of flight of steps in the bathing ghaut of the Nattuvaikal in Srírangam was floored at a cost of Rs. 40.

22. *Repairs—Communications.*—There is an increase of Rs. 522–5–2 over the actuals of previous year. The increase was due to the fact that the expenditure for re-gravelling roads was debited to "Repairs—Communications" as explained in paragraph 19 (*a*) *supra*. The length of roads including the streets maintained during the year was $16\frac{3}{4}$ miles, of which $9\frac{7}{8}$ miles are metalled roads as against $8\frac{1}{16}$ in the

previous year, and they are in good order. All streets, lanes and unmetalled roads were sectioned, providing side channels for the free passage of rain water.

23. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 232–2–9, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year of Rupees 80–2–9 and Rs. 125–10–6, respectively. The cost of repair of school-house in Tiruvennanallúr, three temporary latrines, three vegetable markets, the slaughter-house stalls, all huts attached to the public latrines, and white-washing, &c., of hospital buildings was more than what was anticipated.

Establishment.—The expenditure of Rs. 383–2–0 under this head shows an increase of Rs. 189–10–0 over the actuals of previous year, owing to the payment of salary to the sub-overseer who was entertained in July 1897.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rupees 3,589–12–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,520 and the actuals of last year, Rs. 3,416–11–10, which shows an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 69–12–11 and Rs. 173–1–1, respectively. The variations under each head are explained below :—

(1) *Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—One student as against two in last year was trained in the Government Training School, Trichinopoly, for 10 months during the year ; this caused the decrease below the actuals of previous year.

25. (2) *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—The girls' school opened in August 1896 was maintained throughout the year. The number of girls on the 31st March was 48. They were examined in November 1897. The number presented and examined and the number passed are given below :—

	Number presented.	Number passed.
Infant Standard	6	5
I Standard	11	10
II do.	3	*Nil*
III do.	3	*Nil*
Total ..	23	15

The headmaster in charge of the II and III standards will soon be replaced by a competent teacher. The percentage of passes is 68·10 as against 71·4 in last year. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 238–4–10, which shows a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year of Rs. 11–11–2 and Rs. 110–5–4, respectively. The increase over the actuals of previous year is due to the staff having been paid for the full year.

26. (3) *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System — Primary Education of Boys.*—Rupees 1,481–13–3 were spent under this head, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 91–13–3 and Rs. 121–7–5, respectively. The increase is due to the larger payment of result stipends as well as cost of contingencies. The strength of these schools on the rolls was 279 boys and 49 girls on the 31st March 1898 as against 307 boys and 36 girls in previous year. The difference is 28 in the number of boys and 13 in the number of girls. A sum of Rs. 351–12–9 was paid in the shape of result stipends at 75 per cent. to six schools and at the maximum rate to the remaining two Panchama schools. The percentage of passes to the number presented for examination was 82·56 as against 76·9 in last year. The number presented and the number passed are given below :—

—	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant Standard	53	9	46	6
I Standard	50	4	43	4
II do.	30	3	27	2
III do.	26	2	25	2
IV do.	18	..	6	..
Total ..	195		161	

27. (4) *Salary Grants.*—The allotment for payment of this grant in the budget and revised estimates of the year under review was withdrawn, as there had been no application for the grant until the revised estimate was submitted. In March last, a recommendation from the Educational department for salary grants to the extent of Rs. 150 for the two lower secondary schools in Srírangam and Thiruvanaikaval was received and the council at the meeting held on the 19th idem sanctioned the amount and paid grants at Rs. 60 and Rs. 90, respectively. An application in the prescribed form for the transfer of Rs. 150 among others required for payment of this grant has already been submitted to Government for sanction. Hence the expenditure under this head. The strength of the two schools on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 147. The number presented for examination and the number passed are given below :—

	Number presented.	Number passed.
Srírangam school	32	9
Thiruvanaikaval school	6	1

28. *Result Grants.*—All the nine schools notified in the combined list for examination as against ten in previous year were examined and Rs. 1,019–10–0 were paid as result grants ; these with Rs. 24–14–3 paid to the Teppakulam result school referred to in paragraph 27 of the last administration report, made a total of Rs. 1,044–8–3, which shows an increase of Rs. 24–8–3 over the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 91–5–6 below the actuals of previous year. The lower secondary school, Thiruvanaikaval aided under the result system last year was taken in the year under report under salary system. Hence the decrease in the number of schools and in the amount of expenditure incurred. The percentage of passes to the number presented was 87·68 as against 82, as shown below :—

	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant Standard	60	2	56	2
I Standard	74	4	72	4
II do.	70	2	61	2
III do.	63	..	55	..
IV do.	74	..	54	..
	349		306	

29. Rupees 48–4–0 were paid to four of the above result schools and to the lower secondary school, Thiruvanaikaval, as furniture grant, as recommended by the Educational department.

30. *Gymnasium and Drawing.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 316–11–6, showing a slight decrease below the revised estimate of Rs. 320 and an increase of Rs. 19–3–2 over the actuals of previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the class books purchased for the use of the drawing master during the year. The class for private persons for receiving instruction in drawing and gymnasium continues to work. The pupils of the lower secondary schools take instruction on payment of a monthly contribution of Rs. 2. All the teachers employed in salary-result schools are passed men. The net expenditure on education amounts to Rs. 2,910 or 16 per cent. of the taxation as against 14 per cent. in the previous year.

31. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 15,345–2–6, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 295–2–6 and Rs. 2,527–2–11, respectively. The increase is explained in the following item.

32. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,646–14–3, which exceeded the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 186–14–3 and Rs. 870–13–11, respectively. The increase over the revised estimate was due to the payment of the cost of medicines in addition to those from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, purchased during the epidemic.

The institution has, as in previous years, been under the management of a first-class medical subordinate assisted by a third-class medical subordinate and has maintained its usefulness.

The in-door patients treated during the year under review were 301 as against 279 of last year and out-door patients 18,217 against 18,453. The increase in in-door patients was attributed to the cholera patients treated and the decrease in the number of out-door patients was due to a smaller number of pilgrims who resorted to the Srírangam festival owing to plague and cholera restrictions. The number of Brahmin patients treated during the year under review in the hospital was six as against thirty last year, of whom only one was fed at municipal cost as against twenty-nine.

33. The trained midwife, Soosanna Ammal, continues to do duties in the hospital; she attended 53 cases in the town and in its surroundings and 1 in the hospital as against 60 and 4 last year. The midwife is steadily growing popular.

Many of the beddings of the hospital have been renewed at a cost of Rs. 49–13–0. The hospital premises and the wards were whitewashed and kept tidy and clean.

34. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 267 was paid towards the proportionate cost of medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff. There was a slight increase of Rs. 20 over the actuals of previous year. Contribution was paid on the demand of the Accountant-General.

35. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 321–9–9, showing but a slight increase over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 1,187 as against 1,156, of which 1,135 cases were by the municipal vaccinator and 52 cases by the medical subordinate, which shows an increase of 31 cases. Of the 1,135 cases operated by the vaccinator, 1,127 were successful, 2 unsuccessful and 6 unknown. Fifty cases, out of 52 vaccinated by the medical subordinate, were successful, and 1 was unsuccessful and 1 unknown. The number of children under one year vaccinated by both was 425, of which 424 were successful and 1 unsuccessful. The number of children above one year vaccinated by them was 762 cases, of which 753 were successful, 3 unsuccessful and 6 unknown. The number of cases revaccinated was 52 as against 132 in last year. The large decrease is owing to the absence of compulsory rules in the Act for revaccination. Animal lymph alone was used in the year under report.

36. *Infantile Vaccination.*—The total number of births available for vaccination during the year under review was 565, number of births, *i.e.*, from 1st October 1896 to 30th September 1897, of which 91 died and 179 left the town, leaving 295 cases. Of this, 244 cases were vaccinated. Of the 41 cases that remained to be disposed of, 13 were on medical certificate and in the remaining 28 cases parents, &c., were served with notices to have their children vaccinated.

37. In the year under review, 620 notices were served on the parents and guardians. In 281 cases, the notices were obeyed, 33 children died and 187 left the town, leaving 119, of which 47 cases together with 52 that remained undisposed of on the 31st March 1897, making in all 99 cases, were reported to the Magistracy. Of these 99 cases with the 38 pending before the Magistrate on the 31st March 1897, 93 children were vaccinated under the orders of the Magistrate, 34 children left the town, and 10 cases were pending in the Magistrate's Court at the close of 1897–98; there were 72 cases remaining to be disposed of. In 47 cases the persons were tried and convicted.

38. The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 572 and 688, respectively, showing a decrease of 59 births and 137 deaths below the figures of last year. The number of prosecutions for failure to register births and deaths was 25 and 30, respectively, as against 33 and 40. Out of 55 cases, in 40 cases the persons were convicted, 1 case was withdrawn and 8 acquitted and the remaining 6 were pending before the Magistrate on the 31st March 1898. To secure the accuracy of registration, the arrangements reported in paragraph 36 of the Administration report of the last year continue to be adopted.

39. *Conservancy—Road Cleaning and Road-watering.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 10,972–14–6, which shows an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 42–14–6 and Rs. 1,626–13–5, respectively. The increase was due to the completion of all wooden rubbish and iron night-soil carts in approved form, to the large expenditure incurred on account of cholera and to the plague arrangements made during the Ekadasi festival.

40. *Private Scavenging.*—A sum of Rs. 1,806–5–6 was spent under this head, which shows a decrease of Rs. 33–10–6 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 123–15–5 over the actuals of previous year. The increase over the actuals of previous year was due to the increase of pay given to the toties throughout the year and private scavenging inspector. The net charge under this head was Rs. 75–2–6. It is very nearly self-supporting.

41. The conservancy establishment as it stood on the 31st March 1898 consisted of 3 sanitary inspectors, 10 peons, 14 sweepers, 21 scavengers, 1 scavenging inspector, 18 private scavengers, 3 conservancy night-soil carts, 6 private scavenging carts and 16 rubbish carts as in the previous year in approved forms. With the above establishment, the conservancy of the town was well looked after. The total number of dust-bins on the 31st March 1898 was 204, of which 72 were masonry built and the remaining 132 were moveable ones. The street refuse deposited in them was removed twice a day as usual to private gardens pointed out by contractors and approved of by the sanitary inspectors. There were 21 latrines at the close of the year as against 18 in previous year, of which 16 were pucca built and five tatti latrines; these latrines were provided with 21 iron air-tight receptacles mounted on slab stones agreeably to the suggestion of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the temporary deposit of night-soil. A urinal was also constructed for the use of males. The night-soil from these latrines was removed twice a day at about 7 A.M., and between 3 and 4 P.M., and that from private houses between 7 and 9 A.M. daily and buried in the night-soil depot. The manure in the night-soil depot was sold in 1896–97 at public auction for Rs. 90, but it was not removed by the contractor. The soil of the night-soil depot was mixed with sand and was therefore unfitted for application to land. The contractor had consequently a remission from the council. In the year under review, there was no demand for it.

The wells used for drinking purpose were as usual preserved from impurities. Portions of the Nattuvoikal channel in Srírangam and Jambukeswaram were also reserved for drinking purpose as in previous year, and two watchmen were posted thereat to prevent pollution of water by cloth-wash, &c. During the year all drinking-water wells were disinfected with permanganate of potash. The question of introducing a water-supply scheme into this town is in abeyance, pending the preparation of a separate scheme for the watar-supply of this town by the Sanitary Engineer, called for by Government in their Order, Mis. No. 488 M., dated 3rd March 1898.

42. The rainfall during the year was 35 inches 25 cents as against 24 inches 60 cents registered in last year. The health of the town was not good in the latter part of the year on account of the outbreak of cholera. This disease broke out on the 11th November and continued till 13th March last. All the arrangements with the consultation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer were made in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. During the prevalence of cholera, sewage cart was also employed. There were 198 attacks, of which 113 proved fatal. The cholera staff was abolished on the 3rd April last.

43. The Yekadasi festival commenced on the 24th December and ended by the 13th January last. The usual Sanitary arrangements were made and supervised by the Revenue Divisional-officer, M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Rao Garu, who was *ex-officio* Chairman and the Sub-Committee members appointed for the purpose. At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, separate accommodation for male and female plague patients was provided on convenient sites selected by the said officer with necessary establishment and medicines; there was fortunately not a single case visiting the shed. The report on the working of the arrangement submitted by the senior hospital assistant was reviewed and recorded in G.O., No. 1668 M., dated 28th March 1898.

The special sanitary arrangements were made at a cost of Rs. 1,522–9–5. Bills were submitted by the Secretary of the Sub-Committee and passed on 31st March 1898. Two of the Councillors have forwarded minutes of dissent, which are still pending disposal at a special meeting.

43A. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,196–9–4, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and actuals of previous year of Rs. 333–6–8 and Rs. 55–10–7, respectively. The variations are explained below.

44. *Lighting.*—There were 320 lights at the beginning of the year under review, which, with 8 new lights, made a total in all of 328 lights for the year. The expenditure was Rs. 2,152–7–3, which shows a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 87–8–9 and Rs. 6–5–0, respectively. This was due to the favourable rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased.

45. *Avenues.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 190–2–10, which shows a decrease of Rs. 179–13–2 below the revised estimate and of Rs. 145–12–9 below the actuals of previous year. The decrease was due to the amount advanced during the year for the purchase of fencing materials and for planting cocoanuts, &c., not having been adjusted in the accounts before the close of the year, as the work was not wholly completed.

46. *Public Garden.*—The garden benches not having been purchased during this year, the expenditure under this head has fallen short of the revised estimate by Rs. 68–13–3.

47. *Survey of Land.*—A sum of Rs. 249–7–5 was paid into the Government Treasury on account of survey field stones, &c., under the instructions of the Collector on the bills furnished by the Superintendent of Town Survey.

48. *Other Charges.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 539–15–9, showing a decrease of Rs. 138–0–11 below the actuals of previous year. The decrease was due to the payment of printing charges not having been so much as was in last year and to the non-payment of any compensation for lands. Application for acquiring lands has been made already. Eighty-four dogs were killed at a cost of Rs. 11–11–6.

49. *Grant 5, General Establishment, &c.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 2,532–0–3, showing a decrease of Rs. 37–15–9 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 208–13–0 over the actuals of previous year. The increase over the actuals was due to the payment of contribution to the Central office and audit establishment under the instructions of the Accountant-General.

50. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,692–0–3 or 8·08 per cent. of the total receipts as against 21·4 of 1896–97.

51. The accounts of the year have not as yet been audited.

52. The amount of arrears would have been far less, if the bill books had not been received long after the commencement of the financial year. This delayed the preparation of bills and the collections. The same delay has occurred this year, some books still remaining to be received.

53. In conclusion, I beg to state that I had the co-operation of the councillors in carrying out the affairs of the municipality during the time I held the office of the Chairman.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of Municipal Hospital at Srírangam for the official year 1897–98 (*vide* G.O., No. 21 of 1897).

1. *Public Health*—

(*a*) The health of the people was not good during the latter part of the year owing to the outbreak of cholera.

(*b*) The rainfall during the year was unsatisfactory, unseasonable and more or less a failure. The total quantity of rain registered during the year was 35 inches and 25 cents against 42 inches and 75 cents in the year previous.

(*c*) The price of grains increased considerably.

(*d*) Cholera made its appearance in this town on the 11th November 1897.

(1) The first case occurred in Srírangam in the 2nd Circle (outside the enclosure wall) on the 11th November.

(2) It was not imported.

(3) The total number of attacks of cholera from the 1st of April 1897 to the 31st March 1898 was 201.

(4) The number of cases treated by me and the cholera staff was 153.

These are now being enquired into, and steps will be taken to rectify defects, if any. As regards the unsatisfactory working of the scavengers in private houses, I must say that there is not a single complaint from the house owners till now. On the 31st of March 1898, the latrines were 21 in all and not 18, and the urinal is for males and not for females, as stated by the hospital assistant.

(Sd.) K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR,
28*th May* 1898. *Chairman.*

2. *Sanitation.*—The general sanitary condition of the town is fair. There is no drainage or water scheme for this town. Large cesspools are still in existence in two streets, viz., Chitra and Utra Streets. These cesspools are cleaned only once in six months or once in a year. Many of the houses in Adayavalanjan Street possess no latrine accommodation, and the people consequently commit nuisances. The work of the scavengers in private houses is unsatisfactory.

Statement showing conservancy establishment—

Latrines.				Urinals for females.	Urinal carts.	Rubbish carts.	Sweepers.	Scavengers.	Scavengers engaged on the banks of Cauvery and Coloroon.
Males.		Females.							
Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	Temporary.						
5	2	7	4	1	..	16	14	19	4

The night-soil is worked under the trench system. Each trench is one yard broad, one yard deep and 30, 40 or 50 feet long according to the ground available in the depot. There is no rubbish depot in this municipality. The rubbish of the town is duly disposed of to the gardeners who take it for manure.

(*b*) No suggestions were made during the year.

(*c*) No new work was carried out in respect of drinking water wells. One permanent urinal for females was constructed during the year.

3. *Vaccination*—

—	Years.	Total vaccination.			Under one year.		
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
By Town Municipal Vaccinator ..	1896–97	1,096	24	1,120	407	2	409
	1897–98	1,127	8	1,135	404	1	405
By Medical Subordinate..	1896–97	35	1	36	13	..	13
	1897–98	50	2	52	20	..	20

4. *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The hospital building, which is of solid masonry, is sufficient.

The hospital assistant could not point out the exact portion where the leakage is, and it will be ascertained during the rainy season and then repaired.

(Sd.) K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR,
28*th May* 1898. *Chairman.*

5. *State of repair of Buildings.*—All the verandahs of the male and female wards and of my free quarters leak. They will be repaired during the coming cold season.

6. *State of repair of Furniture.*—Good.

7. *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation of Surgeon-General.*—No visit by the Surgeon-General Hospital; was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on 23rd October 1897.

8. *Number of patients treated—*

—	1896-97.	1897-98.	Daily average sick for 1897-98.
In-patients	279	301	10·79
Out-patients	18,453	18,217	89·52

9. *Mortality—*

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1896-97	9	23
1897-98	31	24

10. *Operation with results—*

Year.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
1896-97	929	891	30	..	..	8
1897-98	912	846	50	8	..	8

11. *Establishment.*—The establishment is efficient and sufficient. If a purveyor is appointed, the hospital staff will be complete.

12. *Midwife.*—Midwife Soosannah, a native Christian, joined the hospital on the 17th June 1896. During the year under report she attended 53 labour cases in the town and one case in the hospital.

Cases attended by Midwife—

Year.	No.
1896-97	64
1897-98	54

13. *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Srírangam, 9*th April* 1898. (Signed) R. THIRUMALLY NAYUDU, 1*st class Hospital Assistant, in medical charge.*

Endt. on Cur. No. 889-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The roads within the municipality, except the one between Srírangam and the Madras trunk road called "the famine road," are in good condition. The attention of the Council has been called to the unsatisfactory state of this road.

Trichinopoly, 2*nd June* 1898. (Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW, *Dy. Collector.*

Disposal No. 822-Rev.

Submitted.

2. There are arrear balances under the heads "Tax on arts, Tax on buildings and Tax on lands" dating so far back as 1893–94 under the first head and 1891–92 under the second and third heads. This is most unsatisfactory. The amounts should either be written off or collected.

The number of unexecuted warrants at the end of the year was 340 involving Rs. 557–1–6 against 66 with Rs. 77–10–6 in the previous year. This retrogression is much to be regretted.

3. The number of births and deaths registered was only 572 and 688 against 631 and 825, respectively. The number of prosecutions was also less, viz., 55 cases, against 73 in the previous year. The birth-rate recorded (26·4 per mille) was still

very low. It has to be remarked that, whatever may have been the attempts of the Council to secure the accuracy of these returns, they have not been attended with complete success in regard to births.

4. Vaccination showed an improvement as (1) the number of successful operations amounted to 99 per cent. against 97·8 in 1896–97 and 96·2 in 1895–96, and (2) the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 74 per cent. of the births against 67 per cent. in the previous year.

Trichinopoly, 9*th June* 1898. (Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW, for *Ag. Collector.*

Order—No. 1282 M., dated 18th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Srírangam 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	7,537	5,190	6,100	6,105
Tax on Arts	3,681	3,030	2,240	1,697
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,149	11,230	11,850	11,710
,, on Vehicles and Animals	3,028	3,000	3,230	2,899
,, on Carts	1,128	1,150	1,170	927
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Realizations under Special Acts	..	50	20	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	1,362	1,190	1,320	1,377
Conservancy Receipts	685	700	640	671
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	413	380	410	424
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	60	40	50	62
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	569	520	580	585
License Fees	1,533	1,200	1,200	1,111
Other Fees	10	20	40	112
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	330	300	560	471
Grants and Contributions from Government	327	370	370	203
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,849	1,800	2,310	1,801
,, ,, from other bodies	251	230	50	52
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,594	1,600	1,750	1,741
Miscellaneous	73	10	20	13
Advances Recovered	140	..	80	320
Total ..	35,719	33,010	34,990	33,281
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,156	1,850	2,450	1,682
Buildings	915	1,440	1,090	1,058
Water-supply	693	300	300	334
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	56	50	40	77
Repairs—				
Communications	1,151	1,700	1,790	1,674
Buildings	106	150	100	232
Water-supply	201	220	240	169
Establishment	193	470	380	383
Tools and Plant and other Stores	31	100	100	16
Contributions for Public Works	..	50	50	..
Total ..	7,502	6,330	6,540	5,625
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	118	60	60	47
Municipal Schools—				
On the salary system	128	300	250	238
On the Salary-result System	1,360	1,420	1,390	1,482
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	..	150	..	150
Result ,, ...	1,136	1,000	1,020	1,045
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	99	50	50	48
Inspection	231	250	260	263
Miscellaneous	345	350	340	317
Total ..	3,417	3,580	3,370	3,590

—	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	2,776	3,350	3,460	3,647
Contributions	247	220	220	267
Vaccination	294	300	300	321
Registration of Births and Deaths	155	140	140	137
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	9,346	11,370	10,930	10,973
Total	12,818	15,380	15,050	15,345
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,159	2,310	2,240	2,153
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	..	3
Avenues	336	560	370	190
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	757	970	920	851
Total	3,252	3,840	3,530	3,197
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,323	2,830	2,570	2,532
Advances Recoverable	298	..	290	226
Refunds	4	..	30	74
Grand Total	29,614	31,960	31,380	30,589
Balance	6,105	1,050	3,610	2,692

2. The Municipal Council held thirty meetings against thirty-five in the previous year, and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of non-official members improved and was very fair, but in the case of officials it was still indifferent. The Collector will impress on the latter the necessity for more regular attendance in future. Four seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 65·4 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and professions and the net current demand under this head fell from 1,432 and Rs. 3,632, respectively, to 440 and Rs. 985, owing apparently to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act. The demand under the house-tax, however, increased slightly, while under the land-tax it remained almost the same as in the previous year.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes were on the whole fair, except in the case of the arrears under the tax on arts. Notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1820 M., dated 20th August 1897, the old arrears dating back to 1891–92 have not been adjusted. This, as observed by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement, is very unsatisfactory, and the Government must insist upon immediate steps being taken to adjust them. The number of coercive processes issued was somewhat less than in 1896–97; but there was a regrettable laxity in their execution, more than one-fifth of the total number of warrants for execution having remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

(3) There was a decline in the income from the tax on animals and carts and license fees, which in the case of the last head is explained in paragraph 15 (*d*) of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines is satisfactory, if it was due to greater activity on the part of the municipal executive and the police in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 1,002 to 1,064, and the receipts from this source from Rs. 1,579 to Rs. 1,731; but the service was again worked at a loss of Rs. 75 against Rs. 103 in 1896–97. It is observed that fees amounting to Rs. 133 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable. This loss would have been avoided if the fees had been collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, and the system would have been self-supporting. As it is not equitable that the general tax-payer should bear the cost of what is purely a private service, the municipal council should consider the advisability of either reducing the expenditure or increasing the rate of fees now levied. The service is capable of considerable expansion, seeing that nearly three-fourths of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings still remain outside the system, and every effort should be made to effect this in the current year.

4. *Expenditure—Public Works.*—(1) No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,356 against Rs. 5,255 in the previous year, and the town roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Division to have been in good order. Immediate steps should, however, be taken to repair the road between Srírangam and the Madras trunk road, which is stated by him to be in an unsatisfactory state.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,911 or 16 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 158 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain a girls' school on the salary system and eight primary schools for boys on the salary-result system, and aided with result grants nine primary schools against one secondary and eight primary schools in 1896–97. In addition to these, two secondary schools were also aided with salary grants. The attendance at the municipal schools taken together fell from 393 to 376, but at the result schools it remained almost stationary. The two salary grant schools had 147 pupils on their rolls on the 31st March 1898, but no information has been furnished as to their working,—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental and grant examinations improved and were good and the allotment for grants was exceeded by nearly four per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 831, or 54·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, to 943 or 61·4 per cent.,—a gratifying advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 279 to 301, but that of out-patients declined from 18,453 to 18,217, the variations in both cases being explained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report. The hospital midwife attended only 54 cases of labour or 10 less than in the previous year. Her work is evidently capable of much improvement and better results are looked for in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 1,187 against 1,156 in 1896–97. The quality of the work also improved slightly, the percentage of reported success having been 99·2 against 97·8. Some attention appears to have been paid to infantile vaccination, but to be satisfactory, it should keep pace more nearly with the birth-rate.

The numbers of births and deaths registered fell, being 572 or 26·4 per mille of the population and 688 or 31·8 per mille, respectively, against 631 or 29·2 per mille and 825 or 38·1 per mille in 1896–97. The birth returns are evidently untrustworthy, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal. Increased attention should be paid to this matter. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 11,370 fell short of the budget allotment by 3·5 per cent., but it was 40·4 per cent. of the receipts against 33·3 per cent. in 1896–97. From paragraphs 40 to 43 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the general sanitation of the town; but the municipal council should endeavour to remove, one by one, as funds become available, the several defects pointed out by the medical officer in paragraph 2 of his report and by the sanitary officers during their periodical inspections.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,692 or 9·9 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year; but it cannot yet be regarded as satisfactory. The collection of taxes left much to be desired and the registration of births and sanitation demand increased attention.

6. The Chairman's report contains numerous faults in style and grammar, and most of the figures quoted therein are incorrect. Many of these have now been corrected. Greater attention should be paid to its preparation in future. The statement of changes in the *personnel* of the municipal council, detailed in paragraph 2 is unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

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

Reviewing the — of the Srirangam Municipal Council for 1897-98

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional-officer, Trichinopoly), dated 28th May 1898, No. 98.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for the year 1897–98 passed at the meeting held on the 27th instant, with the usual statements in the prescribed forms.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The elective system has been in force since 1888. The sanctioned strength of the council is 16 including the Revenue Divisional-officer (*ex-officio* councillor), of which one half is elected and the other half nominated by Government. The right of electing the Chairman rests with the council. At the beginning of the year under review the council had its full strength, viz., the Revenue Divisional-officer (*ex-officio*), six nominated non-officials, one nominated official and eight elected non-officials.

The marginally-noted one nominated non-official and the four elected non-officials having vacated their seats owing to the expiry of their term of office and the one nominated official having been transferred to another district and another nominated non-official having resigned owing to his appointment out of the division, three of the seats were filled up by Government and four by election. At the close of the year, there were on the council one *ex-officio*, two nominated officials, five nominated non-officials and eight elected non-officials, making up the total strength of the council.

1.	M.R.Ry. B. Ramaswamiah Garu,	Nominated non-officials.
2.	„ S. Kuppuswami Sarma Avargal,	
3.	„ C. S. Swami Aiyangar Avargal,	Nominated official.
4.	„ K. Seshadri Aiyangar Avargal,	Elected non-officials.
5.	„ K. Vasudeva Aiyangar Avargal.	
6.	„ S. Ramanujaiangar Avargal,	
7.	„ M. Venkatakrishna Nayudu Garu,	

There were various changes in the *personnel* of the Chairman. I vacated my seat as Chairman on the 25th September 1897, and handed over the office to the then Revenue Divisional-officer, M.R.Ry. P. Doraswami Aiyangar Avargal, B.A., and he and after him Mr. B. Macleod, Acting Collector, who assumed charge of the Revenue functions of Trichinopoly division temporarily, delegated their powers as Chairman to M.R.Ry. S. R. Rangasawmi Aiyangar Avargal, a councillor, and he was discharging the duties as Chairman up to 15th October 1897. On M.R.Ry. S. Kuppusawmi Sarma Avargal being elected as Chairman, he was delegated with powers of a Chairman and he acted as such up to 14th November 1897. He was, however, not gazetted, having been appointed a Judge in Pudukkóttai State, and the Government in their G.O., Mis. No. 2553 M., dated 18th November 1897, directed a fresh election. From 15th November 1897 up to 9th December 1897, M.R.Ry. V. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal, Probationary Deputy Collector, was performing the functions of the Chairman, and after that date till 21st February 1898, M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Rao Garu was in charge of the municipality. In consequence of the G.O., Mis. No. 2553 M., above referred

to, a fresh election was held on 15th December 1897, 4th January 1898 and 28th January 1898, the former two ended in a fiasco, none of the candidates obtaining an absolute majority; and on the third and last meeting, I was elected Chairman by a majority and my appointment was notified in the gazette on 22nd February 1898. From the 21st February as Chairman-delegate and from the date of notification in my own right I have been discharging duties as Chairman.

3. Fresh lists of voters for the year were received on the 1st May 1897, as per G.O., Mis. No. 574 M., dated 4th May 1894, and in the usual course they came into force on the 12th July succeeding. The registered number of voters in this municipality was 859 as against 892 in 1896–97, comprising 279, 369 and 211 voters in the first, second and third wards, respectively.

4. The number of meetings held during the year was 30 against 35 in 1896–97. Two meetings were adjourned for want of quorum as against three in the previous year. The average attendance has risen from 9·4 to 10·1.

II.—Receipts.

5. The total receipts excluding the opening balance amounted to Rs. 27,175–6–9, showing a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 1,714–9–3 and Rs. 1,005–15–2, respectively. The decrease is explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total amount of the tax, as assessed by the Chairman under this head, was Rs. 1,066. Out of 458 persons assessed, 156 persons preferred appeals; 142 appeals were disposed of before the close of the year and Rs. 80–8–0 were thereupon remitted. A sum of Rs. 752 was realized before the close of the year and Rs. 168 since.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The house and land tax registers were not revised during the year under review as they were revised in 1894–95. The method adopted in assessing the tax is stated in the note appended to Statement I. The total extent of lands assessed was 3,507 acres as in previous years.

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance Statements IV-A and IV-B*—(1) *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total amount of arrears under this head was Rs. 1,631–8–6, which, with the finally-settled demand of Rs. 985–8–0 for the year under review, made a total of Rs. 2,617–0–6, of which Rs. 897–8–6 for the arrears and Rs. 752 for the current, total in all Rs. 1,649–8–6, were collected; Rs. 134–8–0 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 833, which was by subsequent collections reduced to Rs. 665. Steps will be taken for the earlier adjustment of the arrears

(2) *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The arrears under these heads at the commencement of the year under review were Rs. 2,006–12–6, including Rs. 6–9–6 increased in the assessment on buildings for the second half-year 1896–97, but finally settled in the year under review which, with the settled demand, of the year, was Rs. 10,870–5–6. Of the total amount of arrears and demand, Rs. 12,877–2–0, Rupees 1,678–6–9 for the arrears, Rs. 10,015–8–0 for the current, or in all Rs. 11,693–14–9, were collected. Rs. 55–9–3 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,127–10–0 at the close of the year. This balance was reduced by subsequent collection to Rs. 623–6–0. The percentage of collection of the house and land taxes to demand was 92·1 and to arrears 83·6 as against 83·2 and 84·9 respectively. The number of houses under taxation for the year under report was 4,136 as against 4,135 in the previous year and the incidence of the tax per house was Rupees 1–10–6.

9. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not imposed and collected in this municipality.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 3,817–10–10, showing a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 542–5–2 and Rs. 291–5–2, respectively. Out of balance of Rs. 542 that remained at the close of the year, Rs. 257–12–0 have since been collected.

11. *Coercive Process.*—The number of distraint warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year was 66. The number issued was 1,505, making a total of 1,571. In 1,026 cases warrants were returned unexecuted, the amount due having been paid by the defaulters before execution. In 138 cases warrants were cancelled and in 64 cases property was distrained. In three cases properties were sold and tax, &c., were recovered. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the close of the year was 340.

12. This municipality has no toll-gate under its charge. The district board that manages the tolls continues to pay a poor sum of Rs. 1,000.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of this municipality according to the last census is 21,632, and the income from taxation was Rs. 17,233-7-1 excluding the toll contribution and Rs. 18,233-7-1 including it. The incidence per head of population including and excluding tolls was As. 13-6 and As. 12-9, respectively, as against As. 14 and As. 13-3 in the previous year.

14. *Realization under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—No license was granted for opening places for public resort under the said Act as there was no application for the same.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.*—The total receipts were Rs. 4,812-0-10, showing an increase of Rs. 12-0-10 over the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 149-5-7 below the actuals of previous year. The difference is explained below:—

(*a*) *Rent of Lands.*—The total receipts under this head were Rs. 233-13-0, showing an increase over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 13-13-0 and Rs. 44-13-0. The increase is due to the rent levied and collected for unauthorized occupation of municipal lands under section 268 of the Act.

(*b*) *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts of Rs. 838-0-7 show an increase of Rupees 28-0-7 over the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 33-1-2 below the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the previous year was due to the sale of a number of trees that fell during the floods.

(*c*) *Conservancy Receipts.*—The total amount collected under this head was Rs. 670-8-3, which shows an increase over the revised estimate and a decrease under the actuals of the previous year of Rs. 30-8-3 and Rs. 14-4-10, respectively. The increase over the revised estimate was owing to the realization of arrears of sale-proceeds of street sweepings. The decrease under the actuals of the previous year is only a small sum (Rs. 14-4-10) and calls for no special remarks.

(*d*) *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 1,111-1-6 was collected under this head, showing a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 88-14-6 and Rs. 421-12-6, respectively. The decrease was owing to the smaller number of licenses granted for burning brick-kilns.

(*e*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head were Rs. 471-3-2, showing a decrease under the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year of Rs. 88-12-10 and Rs. 141-9-2, respectively. This is a fluctuating item of receipt.

16. *Grants and Contributions.*—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 2,056-6-1, showing a decrease under the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 673-9-11 and Rs. 369-8-8, respectively. The reasons for the decrease are explained below:—

(*a*) *From Government—Education—Municipal Schools and other purposes.*—The receipts under this head were Rs. 203-7-7, showing a decrease of Rs. 166-8-5 and Rs. 124-7-3 below the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year, respectively. The girls in the municipal schools did not earn result grants to the extent anticipated, and the applications for provincial grants towards the salary of the acting drawing master have not been as yet sanctioned; hence the decrease.

(*c*) *From Local Boards—Other Purposes.*—Rs. 1,800-14-6 were collected under this head, which shows a decrease over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 509-1-6 and Rs. 47-9-5, respectively. The cause for the large decrease below the revised estimate was that the one-third contribution towards the cost of sanitary arrangements made during the Ekadasi festival has not been drawn during the year.

(*d*) *Other Grants and Contributions—Medical.*—The promised contribution by the trustees of Srírangam pagoda towards the maintenance of the hospital and dispensary was not paid in the year under review for lack of funds in the pagoda. Hence no receipt under this head.

17. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—There was a balance of Rs. 158-2-6 at the commencement of the year under review, of which Rs. 132-13-6 were written off the accounts on receipt of the report referred to in paragraph 17 of the last administration report, leaving a balance of Rs. 25-5-0, which, with the demand of the year Rs. 1,711-2-0, made a total of Rs. 1,736-7-0, of which Rs. 25-5-0, the whole amount of arrears, and Rs. 1,705-14-0 for the current, or in all Rs. 1,731-3-0, were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 5-4-0 at the close of the year, which has since been collected. The balance on the date of this report was *nil*. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the 31st March was 1,064 as against 1,002 in last year. The extension of the scavenging system to the third ward was the cause of the increase and steps are being taken to further extending the system.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

18. The total expenditure for the year under review under all grants amounted to Rs. 30,588-8-9, showing a decrease of Rs. 791-7-3 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 975-1-9 over the actuals of previous year. The variations under the different heads are explained below.

19. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—Rupees 1,682-7-1 were spent under this item, which show a decrease below the revised estimate and the actuals of 1896-97 of Rs. 167-8-11 and Rs. 2,473-5-8, respectively. The large decrease below the actuals of the previous year was owing to the following reasons:—

(*a*) The work of re-gravelling the roads hitherto charged to "New Works—Communications" has now been debited to "Repairs—Communications."

(*b*) The large expenditure incurred during the previous year was due to the closing of the breaches and the repair of roads damaged by floods as well as the outlay in erecting iron fences.

20. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,058-7-0 which shows a decrease under the revised estimate by Rs. 379-9-0 and the increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 143-11-10. The decrease under the revised estimate was due to the giving up of the construction of a school-house in Vireswaram for want of a suitable site and of a temporary latrine in Kondayampettai Kavalkara street, as a pucca one was constructed in Vellikilamaisaulai, and as the site of the temporary latrine was condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner. The cause for the increase over the actuals of previous year was due to the construction of one latrine in the second ward and three latrines in the third ward to meet the suggestion of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, who in his notes of inspection, dated 25th November 1895, has stated that more latrines should be provided for that ward.

21. *Water-supply.*—Rupees 333-9-3 were spent under this head, showing a slight increase over the revised estimate and a large decrease under the actuals of previous year by Rs. 359-2-0. The decrease was owing to three wells only being provided with pulleys, parapet walls and side drains and no new wells being sunk during the year. Rs. 147-9-3 were spent for the construction of the flight of steps in the bathing ghaut of the Nattuvaikal in Mélúr during this year. A portion of flight of steps in the bathing ghaut of the Nattuvaikal in Srírangam was floored at a cost of Rs. 40.

22. *Repairs—Communications.*—There is an increase of Rs. 522-5-2 over the actuals of previous year. The increase was due to the fact that the expenditure for re-gravelling roads was debited to "Repairs—Communications" as explained in paragraph 19 (*a*) *supra*. The length of roads including the streets maintained during the year was $16\frac{3}{4}$ miles, of which $9\frac{7}{8}$ miles are metalled roads as against $8\frac{1}{16}$ in the

previous year, and they are in good order. All streets, lanes and unmetalled roads were sectioned, providing side channels for the free passage of rain water.

23. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 232–2–9, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 80–2–9 and Rs. 125–10–6, respectively. The cost of repair of school-house in Tiruvennanallúr, three temporary latrines, three vegetable markets, the slaughter-house stalls, all huts attached to the public latrines, and white-washing, &c., of hospital buildings was more than what was anticipated.

Establishment.—The expenditure of Rs. 383–2–0 under this head shows an increase of Rs. 189–10–0 over the actuals of previous year, owing to the payment of salary to the sub-overseer who was entertained in July 1897.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rupees 3,589–12–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,520 and the actuals of last year, Rs. 3,416–11–10, which shows an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 69–12–11 and Rs. 173–1–1, respectively. The variations under each head are explained below :—

(1) *Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—One student as against two in last year was trained in the Government Training School, Trichinopoly, for 10 months during the year ; this caused the decrease below the actuals of previous year.

25. (2) *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—The girls' school opened in August 1896 was maintained throughout the year. The number of girls on the 31st March was 48. They were examined in November 1897. The number presented and examined and the number passed are given below :—

	Number presented.	Number passed.
Infant Standard	6	5
I Standard	11	10
II do.	3	*Nil*
III do.	3	*Nil*
Total ..	23	15

The headmaster in charge of the II and III standards will soon be replaced by a competent teacher. The percentage of passes is 68·10 as against 71·4 in last year. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 238–4–10, which shows a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year of Rs. 11–11–2 and Rs. 110–5–4, respectively. The increase over the actuals of previous year is due to the staff having been paid for the full year.

26. (3) *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System — Primary Education of Boys.*—Rupees 1,481–13–3 were spent under this head, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 91–13–3 and Rs. 121–7–5, respectively. The increase is due to the larger payment of result stipends as well as cost of contingencies. The strength of these schools on the rolls was 279 boys and 49 girls on the 31st March 1898 as against 307 boys and 36 girls in previous year. The difference is 28 in the number of boys and 13 in the number of girls. A sum of Rs. 351–12–9 was paid in the shape of result stipends at 75 per cent. to six schools and at the maximum rate to the remaining two Panchama schools. The percentage of passes to the number presented for examination was 82·56 as against 76·9 in last year. The number presented and the number passed are given below :—

	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant Standard	53	9	46	6
I Standard	50	4	43	4
II do.	30	3	27	2
III do.	26	2	25	2
IV do.	18	..	6	..
Total ..	195		161	

27. (4) *Salary Grants.*—The allotment for payment of this grant in the budget and revised estimates of the year under review was withdrawn, as there had been no application for the grant until the revised estimate was submitted. In March last, a recommendation from the Educational department for salary grants to the extent of Rs. 150 for the two lower secondary schools in Srírangam and Thiruvanaikaval was received and the council at the meeting held on the 19th idem sanctioned the amount and paid grants at Rs. 60 and Rs. 90, respectively. An application in the prescribed form for the transfer of Rs. 150 among others required for payment of this grant has already been submitted to Government for sanction. Hence the expenditure under this head. The strength of the two schools on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 147. The number presented for examination and the number passed are given below :—

	Number presented.	Number passed.
Srírangam school	32	9
Thiruvanaikaval school	6	1

28. *Result Grants.*—All the nine schools notified in the combined list for examination as against ten in previous year were examined and Rs. 1,019–10–0 were paid as result grants ; these with Rs. 24–14–3 paid to the Teppakulam result school referred to in paragraph 27 of the last administration report, made a total of Rs. 1,044–8–3, which shows an increase of Rs. 24–8–3 over the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 91–5–6 below the actuals of previous year. The lower secondary school, Thiruvanaikaval aided under the result system last year was taken in the year under report under salary system. Hence the decrease in the number of schools and in the amount of expenditure incurred. The percentage of passes to the number presented was 87·68 as against 82, as shown below :—

	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant Standard	60	2	56	2
I Standard	71	4	72	4
II do.	70	2	61	2
III do.	63	..	55	..
IV do.	74	..	54	..
	349		306	

29. Rupees 48–4–0 were paid to four of the above result schools and to the lower secondary school, Thiruvanaikaval, as furniture grant, as recommended by the Educational department.

30. *Gymnasium and Drawing.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 316–11–6, showing a slight decrease below the revised estimate of Rs. 320 and an increase of Rs. 19–3–2 over the actuals of previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the class books purchased for the use of the drawing master during the year. The class for private persons for receiving instruction in drawing and gymnasium continues to work. The pupils of the lower secondary schools take instruction on payment of a monthly contribution of Rs. 2. All the teachers employed in salary-result schools are passed men. The net expenditure on education amounts to Rs. 2,910 or 16 per cent. of the taxation as against 14 per cent. in the previous year.

31. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 15,345–2–6, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 295–2–6 and Rs. 2,527–2–11, respectively. The increase is explained in the following item.

32. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,646–14–3, which exceeded the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 186–14–3 and Rs. 870–13–11, respectively. The increase over the revised estimate was due to the payment of the cost of medicines in addition to those from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, purchased during the epidemic.

The institution has, as in previous years, been under the management of a first-class medical subordinate assisted by a third-class medical subordinate and has maintained its usefulness.

The in-door patients treated during the year under review were 301 as against 279 of last year and out-door patients 18,217 against 18,453. The increase in in-door patients was attributed to the cholera patients treated and the decrease in the number of out-door patients was due to a smaller number of pilgrims who resorted to the Srírangam festival owing to plague and cholera restrictions. The number of Brahmin patients treated during the year under review in the hospital was six as against thirty last year, of whom only one was fed at municipal cost as against twenty-nine.

33. The trained midwife, Soosanna Ammal, continues to do duties in the hospital; she attended 53 cases in the town and in its surroundings and 1 in the hospital as against 60 and 4 last year. The midwife is steadily growing popular.

Many of the beddings of the hospital have been renewed at a cost of Rs. 49–13–0. The hospital premises and the wards were whitewashed and kept tidy and clean.

34. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 267 was paid towards the proportionate cost of medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff. There was a slight increase of Rs. 20 over the actuals of previous year. Contribution was paid on the demand of the Accountant-General.

35. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 321–9–9, showing but a slight increase over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 1,187 as against 1,156, of which 1,135 cases were by the municipal vaccinator and 52 cases by the medical subordinate, which shows an increase of 31 cases. Of the 1,135 cases operated by the vaccinator, 1,127 were successful, 2 unsuccessful and 6 unknown. Fifty cases, out of 52 vaccinated by the medical subordinate, were successful, and 1 was unsuccessful and 1 unknown. The number of children under one year vaccinated by both was 425, of which 424 were successful and 1 unsuccessful. The number of children above one year vaccinated by them was 762 cases, of which 753 were successful, 3 unsuccessful and 6 unknown. The number of cases revaccinated was 52 as against 132 in last year. The large decrease is owing to the absence of compulsory rules in the Act for revaccination. Animal lymph alone was used in the year under report.

36. *Infantile Vaccination.*—The total number of births available for vaccination during the year under review was 565, number of births, *i.e.*, from 1st October 1896 to 30th September 1897, of which 91 died and 179 left the town, leaving 295 cases. Of this, 244 cases were vaccinated. Of the 41 cases that remained to be disposed of, 13 were on medical certificate and in the remaining 28 cases parents, &c., were served with notices to have their children vaccinated.

37. In the year under review, 620 notices were served on the parents and guardians. In 281 cases, the notices were obeyed, 33 children died and 187 left the town, leaving 119, of which 47 cases together with 52 that remained undisposed of on the 31st March 1897, making in all 99 cases, were reported to the Magistracy. Of these 99 cases with the 38 pending before the Magistrate on the 31st March 1897, 93 children were vaccinated under the orders of the Magistrate, 34 children left the town, and 10 cases were pending in the Magistrate's Court at the close of 1897–98; there were 72 cases remaining to be disposed of. In 47 cases the persons were tried and convicted.

38. The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 572 and 688, respectively, showing a decrease of 59 births and 137 deaths below the figures of last year. The number of prosecutions for failure to register births and deaths was 25 and 30, respectively, as against 33 and 40. Out of 55 cases, in 40 cases the persons were convicted, 1 case was withdrawn and 8 acquitted and the remaining 6 were pending before the Magistrate on the 31st March 1898. To secure the accuracy of registration, the arrangements reported in paragraph 36 of the Administration report of the last year continue to be adopted.

39. *Conservancy—Road Cleaning and Road-watering.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 10,972–14–6, which shows an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 42–14–6 and Rs. 1,626–13–5, respectively. The increase was due to the completion of all wooden rubbish and iron night-soil carts in approved form, to the large expenditure incurred on account of cholera and to the plague arrangements made during the Ekadasi festival.

40. *Private Scavenging.*—A sum of Rs. 1,806–5–6 was spent under this head, which shows a decrease of Rs. 33–10–6 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 123–15–5 over the actuals of previous year The increase over the actuals of previous year was due to the increase of pay given to the toties throughout the year and private scavenging inspector. The net charge under this head was Rs. 75–2–6. It is very nearly self-supporting.

41. The conservancy establishment as it stood on the 31st March 1898 consisted of 3 sanitary inspectors, 10 peons, 14 sweepers, 21 scavengers, 1 scavenging inspector, 18 private scavengers, 3 conservancy night-soil carts, 6 private scavenging carts and 16 rubbish carts as in the previous year in approved forms. With the above establishment, the conservancy of the town was well looked after. The total number of dust-bins on the 31st March 1898 was 204, of which 72 were masonry built and the remaining 132 were moveable ones. The street refuse deposited in them was removed twice a day as usual to private gardens pointed out by contractors and approved of by the sanitary inspectors. There were 21 latrines at the close of the year as against 18 in previous year, of which 16 were pucca built and five tatti latrines; these latrines were provided with 21 iron air-tight receptacles mounted on slab stones agreeably to the suggestion of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the temporary deposit of night-soil. A urinal was also constructed for the use of males. The night-soil from these latrines was removed twice a day at about 7 A.M., and between 3 and 4 P.M., and that from private houses between 7 and 9 A.M. daily and buried in the night-soil depot. The manure in the night-soil depot was sold in 1896–97 at public auction for Rs. 90, but it was not removed by the contractor. The soil of the night-soil depot was mixed with sand and was therefore unfitted for application to land. The contractor had consequently a remission from the council. In the year under review, there was no demand for it.

The wells used for drinking purpose were as usual preserved from impurities. Portions of the Nattuvoikal channel in Srírangam and Jambukeswaram were also reserved for drinking purpose as in previous year, and two watchmen were posted thereat to prevent pollution of water by cloth-wash, &c. During the year all drinking-water wells were disinfected with permanganate of potash. The question of introducing a water-supply scheme into this town is in abeyance, pending the preparation of a separate scheme for the watar-supply of this town by the Sanitary Engineer, called for by Government in their Order, Mis. No. 488 M., dated 3rd March 1898.

42. The rainfall during the year was 35 inches 25 cents as against 24 inches 60 cents registered in last year. The health of the town was not good in the latter part of the year on account of the outbreak of cholera. This disease broke out on the 11th November and continued till 13th March last. All the arrangements with the consultation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer were made in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. During the prevalence of cholera, sewage cart was also employed. There were 198 attacks, of which 113 proved fatal. The cholera staff was abolished on the 3rd April last.

43. The Yekadasi festival commenced on the 24th December and ended by the 13th January last. The usual Sanitary arrangements were made and supervised by the Revenue Divisional-officer, M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Rao Garu, who was *ex-officio* Chairman and the Sub-Committee members appointed for the purpose. At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, separate accommodation for male and female plague patients was provided on convenient sites selected by the said officer with necessary establishment and medicines; there was fortunately not a single case visiting the shed. The report on the working of the arrangement submitted by the senior hospital assistant was reviewed and recorded in G.O., No. 1668 M., dated 28th March 1898.

The special sanitary arrangements were made at a cost of Rs. 1,522–9–5. Bills were submitted by the Secretary of the Sub-Committee and passed on 31st March 1898. Two of the Councillors have forwarded minutes of dissent, which are still pending disposal at a special meeting.

43A. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,196–9–4, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and actuals of previous year of Rs. 333–6–8 and Rs. 55–10–7, respectively. The variations are explained below.

44. *Lighting.*—There were 320 lights at the beginning of the year under review, which, with 8 new lights, made a total in all of 328 lights for the year. The expenditure was Rs. 2,152–7–3, which shows a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 87–8–9 and Rs. 6–5–0, respectively. This was due to the favourable rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased.

45. *Avenues.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 190–2–10, which shows a decrease of Rs. 179–13–2 below the revised estimate and of Rs. 145–12–9 below the actuals of previous year. The decrease was due to the amount advanced during the year for the purchase of fencing materials and for planting cocoanuts, &c., not having been adjusted in the accounts before the close of the year, as the work was not wholly completed.

46. *Public Garden.*—The garden benches not having been purchased during this year, the expenditure under this head has fallen short of the revised estimate by Rs. 68–13–3.

47. *Survey of Land.*—A sum of Rs. 249–7–5 was paid into the Government Treasury on account of survey field stones, &c., under the instructions of the Collector on the bills furnished by the Superintendent of Town Survey.

48. *Other Charges.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 539–15–9, showing a decrease of Rs. 138–0–11 below the actuals of previous year. The decrease was due to the payment of printing charges not having been so much as was in last year and to the non-payment of any compensation for lands. Application for acquiring lands has been made already. Eighty-four dogs were killed at a cost of Rs. 11–11–6.

49. *Grant 5, General Establishment, &c.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 2,532–0–3, showing a decrease of Rs. 37–15–9 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 208–13–0 over the actuals of previous year. The increase over the actuals was due to the payment of contribution to the Central office and audit establishment under the instructions of the Accountant-General.

50. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,692–0–3 or 8·08 per cent. of the total receipts as against 21·4 of 1896–97.

51. The accounts of the year have not as yet been audited.

52. The amount of arrears would have been far less, if the bill books had not been received long after the commencement of the financial year. This delayed the preparation of bills and the collections. The same delay has occurred this year, some books still remaining to be received.

53. In conclusion, I beg to state that I had the co-operation of the councillors in carrying out the affairs of the municipality during the time I held the office of the Chairman.

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ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of Municipal Hospital at Srírangam for the official year 1897–98 (*vide* G.O., No. 21 of 1897).

1. *Public Health*—

(*a*) The health of the people was not good during the latter part of the year owing to the outbreak of cholera.

(*b*) The rainfall during the year was unsatisfactory, unseasonable and more or less a failure. The total quantity of rain registered during the year was 35 inches and 25 cents against 42 inches and 75 cents in the year previous.

(*c*) The price of grains increased considerably.

(*d*) Cholera made its appearance in this town on the 11th November 1897.

(1) The first case occurred in Srírangam in the 2nd Circle (outside the enclosure wall) on the 11th November.

(2) It was not imported.

(3) The total number of attacks of cholera from the 1st of April 1897 to the 31st March 1898 was 201.

(4) The number of cases treated by me and the cholera staff was 153.

These are now being enquired into, and steps will be taken to rectify defects, if any. As regards the unsatisfactory working of the scavengers in private houses, I must say that there is not a single complaint from the house owners till now. On the 31st of March 1898, the latrines were 21 in all and not 18, and the urinal is for males and not for females, as stated by the hospital assistant.

(Sd.) K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR,
28th May 1898. *Chairman.*

2. *Sanitation.*—The general sanitary condition of the town is fair. There is no drainage or water scheme for this town. Large cesspools are still in existence in two streets, viz., Chitra and Utra Streets. These cesspools are cleaned only once in six months or once in a year. Many of the houses in Adayavalanjan Street possess no latrine accommodation, and the people consequently commit nuisances. The work of the scavengers in private houses is unsatisfactory.

Statement showing conservancy establishment—

Latrines.				Urinals for females.	Urinal carts.	Rubbish carts.	Sweepers.	Scavengers.	Scavengers engaged on the banks of Cauvery and Coloroon.
Males.		Females.							
Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	Temporary.						
5	2	7	4	1	..	16	14	19	4

The night-soil is worked under the trench system. Each trench is one yard broad, one yard deep and 30, 40 or 50 feet long according to the ground available in the depot. There is no rubbish depot in this municipality. The rubbish of the town is duly disposed of to the gardeners who take it for manure.

(*b*) No suggestions were made during the year.

(*c*) No new work was carried out in respect of drinking water wells. One permanent urinal for females was constructed during the year.

3. *Vaccination*—

—	Years.	Total vaccination.			Under one year.		
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
By Town Municipal Vaccinator ..	1896–97	1,096	24	1,120	407	2	409
	1897–98	1,127	8	1,135	404	1	405
By Medical Subordinate..	1896–97	35	1	36	13	..	13
	1897–98	50	2	52	20	..	20

4. *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The hospital building, which is of solid masonry, is sufficient.

The hospital assistant could not point out the exact portion where the leakage is, and it will be ascertained during the rainy season and then repaired.

(Sd.) K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR,
28th May 1898. *Chairman.*

5. *State of repair of Buildings.*—All the verandahs of the male and female wards and of my free quarters leak. They will be repaired during the coming cold season.

6. *State of repair of Furniture.*—Good.

7. *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation of Surgeon-General.*—No visit by the Surgeon-General Hospital; was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on 23rd October 1897.

8. *Number of patients treated—*

—	1896-97.	1897-98.	Daily average sick for 1897-98.
In-patients	279	301	10·79
Out-patients	18,453	18,217	89·52

9. *Mortality—*

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1896-97	9	23
1897-98	31	24

10. *Operation with results—*

Year.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
1896-97	929	891	30	..	..	8
1897-98	912	846	50	8	..	8

11. *Establishment.*—The establishment is efficient and sufficient. If a purveyor is appointed, the hospital staff will be complete.

12. *Midwife.*—Midwife Soosannah, a native Christian, joined the hospital on the 17th June 1896. During the year under report she attended 53 labour cases in the town and one case in the hospital.

Cases attended by Midwife—

Year.	No.
1896-97	64
1897-98	54

13. *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Srírangam, 9*th April* 1898. (Signed) R. THIRUMALLY NAYUDU, 1*st-class Hospital Assistant, in medical charge.*

Endt. on Cur. No. 889-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The roads within the municipality, except the one between Srírangam and the Madras trunk road called "the famine road," are in good condition. The attention of the Council has been called to the unsatisfactory state of this road.

Trichinopoly, 2*nd June* 1898. (Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW, *Dy. Collector.*

Disposal No. 822-Rev.

Submitted.

2. There are arrear balances under the heads "Tax on arts, Tax on buildings and Tax on lands" dating so far back as 1893–94 under the first head and 1891–92 under the second and third heads. This is most unsatisfactory. The amounts should either be written off or collected.

The number of unexecuted warrants at the end of the year was 340 involving Rs. 557–1–6 against 66 with Rs. 77–10–6 in the previous year. This retrogression is much to be regretted.

3. The number of births and deaths registered was only 572 and 688 against 631 and 825, respectively. The number of prosecutions was also less, viz., 55 cases, against 73 in the previous year. The birth-rate recorded (26·4 per mille) was still

very low. It has to be remarked that, whatever may have been the attempts of the Council to secure the accuracy of these returns, they have not been attended with complete success in regard to births.

4. Vaccination showed an improvement as (1) the number of successful operations amounted to 99 per cent. against 97·8 in 1896–97 and 96·2 in 1895–96, and (2) the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 74 per cent. of the births against 67 per cent. in the previous year.

Trichinopoly, 9*th June* 1898. (Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW, for *Ag. Collector.*

Order—No. 1282 M., dated 18th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Srírangam 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	7,537	5,190	6,100	6,105
Tax on Arts	3,681	3,030	2,240	1,697
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,149	11,230	11,850	11,710
,, on Vehicles and Animals	3,028	3,000	3,230	2,899
,, on Carts	1,128	1,150	1,170	927
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Realizations under Special Acts	..	50	20	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	1,362	1,190	1,320	1,377
Conservancy Receipts	685	700	640	671
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	413	380	410	424
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	60	40	50	62
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	569	520	580	585
License Fees	1,533	1,200	1,200	1,111
Other Fees	10	20	40	112
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	330	300	560	471
Grants and Contributions from Government	327	370	370	203
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,849	1,800	2,310	1,801
,, ,, from other bodies	251	230	50	52
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,594	1,600	1,750	1,741
Miscellaneous	73	10	20	13
Advances Recovered	140	..	80	320
Total ..	35,719	33,010	34,990	33,281
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,156	1,850	2,450	1,682
Buildings	915	1,440	1,090	1,058
Water-supply	693	300	300	334
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	56	50	40	77
Repairs—				
Communications	1,151	1,700	1,790	1,674
Buildings	106	150	100	232
Water-supply	201	220	240	169
Establishment	193	470	380	383
Tools and Plant and other Stores	31	100	100	16
Contributions for Public Works	..	50	50	..
Total ..	7,502	6,330	6,540	5,625
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	118	60	60	47
Municipal Schools—				
On the salary system	128	300	250	238
On the Salary-result System	1,360	1,420	1,390	1,482
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	..	150	..	150
Result ,, ...	1,136	1,000	1,020	1,045
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	99	50	50	48
Inspection	231	250	260	263
Miscellaneous	345	350	340	317
Total ..	3,417	3,580	3,370	3,590

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Charges—cont.				
GRANT 3—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,776	3,350	3,460	3,647
Contributions	247	220	220	267
Vaccination	294	300	300	321
Registration of Births and Deaths	155	140	140	137
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	9,346	11,370	10,930	10,973
Total ..	12,818	15,380	15,050	15,345
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,159	2,310	2,240	2,153
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	..	3
Avenues	336	560	370	190
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	757	970	920	851
Total ..	3,252	3,840	3,530	3,197
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,323	2,830	2,570	2,532
Advances Recoverable	298	..	290	226
Refunds	4	..	30	74
Grand Total ..	29,614	31,960	31,380	30,589
Balance	6,105	1,050	3,610	2,692

2. The Municipal Council held thirty meetings against thirty-five in the previous year, and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was very fair, but in the case of the officials it was still indifferent. The Collector will impress on the latter the necessity for more regular attendance in future. Four seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 65·4 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and professions and the net current demand under this head fell from 1,432 and Rs. 3,632, respectively, to 440 and Rs. 985 owing apparently to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act. The demand under the house-tax, however, increased slightly, while under the land-tax it remained almost the same as in the previous year.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes were on the whole fair, except in the case of the arrears under the tax on arts. Notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1820 M., dated 20th August 1897, the old arrears dating back to 1891–92 have not been adjusted. This, as observed by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement, is very unsatisfactory, and the Government must insist upon immediate steps being taken to adjust them. The number of coercive processes issued was somewhat less than in 1896–97; but there was a regrettable laxity in their execution, more than one-fifth of the total number of warrants for execution having remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

(3) There was a decline in the income from the tax on animals and carts and license fees, which in the case of the last head is explained in paragraph 15 (*d*) of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines is satisfactory, if it was due to greater activity on the part of the municipal executive and the police in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 1,002 to 1,064, and the receipts from this source from Rs. 1,579 to Rs. 1,731; but the service was again worked at a loss of Rs. 75 against Rs. 103 in 1896–97. It is observed that fees amounting to Rs. 133 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable. This loss would have been avoided if the fees had been collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government, and the system would have been self-supporting. As it is not equitable that the general tax-payer should bear the cost of what is purely a private service, the municipal council should consider the advisability of either reducing the expenditure or increasing the rate of fees now levied. The service is capable of considerable expansion, seeing that nearly three-fourths of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings still remain outside the system, and every effort should be made to effect this in the current year.

4. *Expenditure—Public Works.*—(1) No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,356 against Rs. 5,255 in the previous year, and the town roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to have been in good order. Immediate steps should, however, be taken to repair the road between Srírangam and the Madras trunk road, which is stated by him to be in an unsatisfactory state.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,911 or 16 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 158 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain a girls' school on the salary system and eight primary schools for boys on the salary-result system, and aided with result grants nine primary schools against one secondary and eight primary schools in 1896–97. In addition to these, two secondary schools were also aided with salary grants. The attendance at the municipal schools taken together fell from 393 to 376, but at the result schools it remained almost stationary. The two salary grant schools had 147 pupils on their rolls on the 31st March 1898, but no information has been furnished as to their working,—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental and grant examinations improved and were good and the allotment for grants was exceeded by nearly four per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 831, or 54·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, to 943 or 61·4 per cent.,—a gratifying advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 279 to 301, but that of out-patients declined from 18,453 to 18,217, the variations in both cases being explained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report. The hospital midwife attended only 54 cases of labour or 10 less than in the previous year. Her work is evidently capable of much improvement and better results are looked for in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 1,187 against 1,156 in 1896–97. The quality of the work also improved slightly, the percentage of reported success having been 99·2 against 97·8. Some attention appears to have been paid to infantile vaccination, but to be satisfactory, it should keep pace more nearly with the birth-rate.

The numbers of births and deaths registered fell, being 572 or 26·4 per mille of the population and 688 or 31·8 per mille, respectively, against 631 or 29·2 per mille and 825 or 38·1 per mille in 1896–97. The birth returns are evidently untrustworthy, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal. Increased attention should be paid to this matter. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 11,370 fell short of the budget allotment by 3·5 per cent., but it was 40·4 per cent. of the receipts against 33·3 per cent. in 1896–97. From paragraphs 40 to 43 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the general sanitation of the town; but the municipal council should endeavour to remove, one by one, as funds become available, the several defects pointed out by the medical officer in paragraph 2 of his report and by the sanitary officers during their periodical inspections.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,692 or 9·9 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year; but it cannot yet be regarded as satisfactory. The collection of taxes left much to be desired and the registration of births and sanitation demand increased attention.

6. The Chairman's report contains numerous faults in style and grammar, and most of the figures quoted therein are incorrect. Many of these have now been corrected. Greater attention should be paid to its preparation in future. The statement of changes in the *personnel* of the municipal council detailed in paragraph 2 of the Chairman's report is unnecessary and should be omitted.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

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Srirangam

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. K. SESHADRIYENGAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional-officer, Trichinopoly), dated 28th May 1898, No. 98.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for the year 1897–98 passed at the meeting held on the 27th instant, with the usual statements in the prescribed forms.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The elective system has been in force since 1888. The sanctioned strength of the council is 16 including the Revenue Divisional-officer (*ex-officio* councillor), of which one half to be elected and the other half to be nominated by Government. The right of electing the Chairman rests with the council. At the beginning of the year under review the council had its full strength, viz., the Revenue Divisional-officer (*ex-officio*), six nominated non-officials, one nominated official and eight elected non-officials.

The marginally-noted one nominated non-official and the four elected non-officials having vacated their seats owing to the expiry of their term of office and the one nominated official being transferred to another district and another nominated non-official having resigned owing to his appointment out of the division, three of the seats were filled up by Government and four by election. At the close of the year, there were in the council one *ex-officio*, two nominated officials, five nominated non-officials and eight elected non-officials, making the total strength of the council.

1. M.R.Ry. B. Ramaswamiah Garu, } Nominated non-officials.
2. „ S. Kuppusawmi Sarma Avargal, }
3. „ C. S. Swami Aiyangar Avargal, Nominated official.
4. „ K. Seshadriyengar Avargal,
5. „ K. Vasudeva Aiyangar Avargal. } Elected non-officials.
6. „ S. Ramanujiengar Avargal, }
7. „ M. Venkatákrishna Naidu Garu, }

There were various changes in the *personnelle* of the Chairman. I vacated my seat as Chairman on the 25th September 1897, and handed over the office to the then Revenue Divisional-officer, Mr. P. Dorasami Aiyangar Avargal, B.A., and he and after him Mr. B. Macleod, Acting Collector, who assumed charge of the Revenue functions of Trichinopoly division temporarily, delegated their powers as Chairman to M.R.Ry. S. R. Rengasawmi Aiyangar Avargal, a councillor, and he was discharging the duties as Chairman up to 15th October 1897. On M.R.Ry. S. Kuppusawmi Sarma Avargal being elected as Chairman, he was delegated with powers of a Chairman and he acted as such up to 14th November 1897. He was, however, not gazetted, being appointed a Judge in Pudukkóttai State, and the Government in their G.O., Mis. No. 2553 M., dated 18th November 1897, directed a fresh election. From 15th November 1897 up to 9th December 1897, M.R.Ry. V. Ramasawmi Aiyar Avargal, Probationary Deputy Collector, was performing the functions of the Chairman, and after that date

till 21st February 1898, M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Rao Garu was in charge of the municipality. In consequence of the G.O., Mis. No. 2553 M., above referred to, a fresh election was held on 15th December 1897, 4th January 1898 and 28th January 1898, the former two ended in fiasco, none of the candidates obtaining absolute majority; and on the third and last meeting, I was elected Chairman by a majority and my appointment was notified in the gazette on 22nd February 1898. From the 21st February as Chairman-delegate and from the date of notification in my own right I have been discharging duties as Chairman.

3. Fresh lists of voters for the year were received on the 1st May 1897, as per G.O., Mis. No. 574 M., dated 4th May 1894, and in usual course they came into force on the 12th July succeeding. The registered number of voters in this municipality was 859 as against 892 in 1896–97, comprising 279, 369 and 211 voters in the first, second and third ward respectively.

4. The number of meetings held during the year was 30 against 35 in 1896–97. Two meetings were adjourned for want of quorum as against three in the previous year. The average attendance has risen from 9·4 to 10·1.

II.—Receipts.

5. The total receipts excluding the opening balance amounted to Rs. 27,175–6–9, showing a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 1,714–9–3 and Rs. 1,005–15–2, respectively. The decrease is explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total amount of tax, as assessed by the Chairman under this head, was Rs. 1,066. Out of 458 persons assessed, 156 persons preferred appeals; 142 appeals were disposed of before the close of the year and Rs. 80–8–0 were thereupon remitted. A sum of Rs. 752 was realized before the close of the year and Rs. 168 since.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The house and land tax registers were not revised during the year under review as they were revised in 1894–95. The method of assessing tax adopted is stated in the note appended to Statement I. The total extent of lands assessed was 3,507 acres as in previous years.

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance Statements IV-A and IV-B*—(1) *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total amount of arrears under this head was Rs. 1,631–8–6, which, with the finally-settled demand of Rs. 985–8–0 for the year under review, made a total of Rs. 2,617–0–6, of which Rs. 897–8–0 for the arrears and Rs. 752 for the current; total in all Rs. 1,649–1–6, were collected; Rs. 134–8–0 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 833, which was by subsequent collections reduced to Rs. 665. Steps will be taken for the earlier adjustment of the arrears.

(2) *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The arrears under these heads at the commencement of the year under review were Rs. 2,006–12–6, including Rs. 6–9–6 increased in the assessment on buildings for the second half-year 1896–97, but finally settled in the year under review which, with the settled demand, of the year, was Rs. 10,870–5–6. Of the total amount of arrears and demand, Rs. 12,877–2–0, Rupees 1,678–6–9 for the arrears, Rs. 10,015–8–0 for the current total in all Rs. 11,693–14–9, were collected. Rs. 55–9–3 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,127–10–0 at the close of the year. This balance was reduced by subsequent collection to Rs. 623–6–0. The percentage of collection of the house and land taxes to demand was 92·3 and to arrears 83·1 as against 83·2 and 85, respectively. The number of houses under taxation for the year under report was 4,136 as against 4,135 in the previous year and the incidence of tax per house was Rs. 1–8–10.

9. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not imposed and collected in this municipality.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 3,817–10–10, showing a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 542–5–2 and Rs. 291–5–2, respectively. Out of balance of Rs. 542 that remained at the close of the year, Rs. 257–12–0 have since been collected.

11. *Coercive Process.*—The number of distraint warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year was 66. The number issued was 1,505, making a total of 1,571. In 1,026 cases warrants were returned unexecuted, the amount due having been paid by the defaulters before execution. In 138 cases warrants were cancelled and in 64 cases properties were distrained. In three cases properties were sold and tax, &c., were recovered. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the close of the year was 340.

12. This municipality has no toll-gate in its charge. The district board that manages them continues to pay a poor sum of Rs. 1,000.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of this municipality according to the last census is 21,632, and the income from taxation was Rs. 17,233–10–4 excluding the toll contribution and Rs. 18,233–10–4 including it. The incidence per head of population including and excluding tolls was As. 13–6 and As. 12–9, respectively, as against As. 14 and As. 13–3 in the previous year.

14. *Realization under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—No license was granted for opening places for public resort under the said Act as there was no application for the same.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.*—The total receipts were Rs. 4,812–0–10, showing an increase of Rs. 12–0–10 over the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 149–5–7 below the actuals of previous year. The difference is explained below:—

(*a*) *Under item "Rent of Lands".*—The total receipts under this head were Rs. 233–13–0, showing an increase over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 13–13–0 and Rs. 44–13–0. The increase is due to the rent levied and collected for unauthorized occupation of municipal lands under section 268 of the Act.

(*b*) *Under item "Avenue Receipts".*—The receipts of Rs. 838–0–7 show an increase of Rs. 28–0–7 over the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 33–1–2 below the actuals of previous year. The increase in the previous year was due to the sale of a number of trees that fell during the floods.

(*c*) *Under item "Conservancy Receipts".*—Total amount collected under this head was Rs. 670–8–3, which show an increase over the revised estimate and a decrease under the actuals of previous year by Rs. 30–8–3 and Rs. 14–4–10, respectively. The increase over the revised estimate was owing to the realization of arrears of sale-proceeds of street sweepings. The decrease under the actuals of previous year is only a small sum (Rs. 14–4–10) and calls for no special remarks.

(*d*) *Under item "License Fees".*—A sum of Rs. 1,111–1–6 was collected under this head, showing a decrease both under the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 88–14–6 and Rs. 421–12–6, respectively. The decrease was owing to the smaller number of licenses granted for burning brick-kilns.

(*e*) *Under item "Fines under Municipal and other Acts".*—Receipts under this head were Rs. 471–3–2, showing a decrease under the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 88–12–10 and Rs. 141–9–2, respectively. This is a fluctuating item of receipt.

16. *Grants and Contributions.*—Total receipts amounted to Rs. 2,056–6–1, showing a decrease under the revised estimate and actuals of previous year by Rs. 673–9–11 and Rs. 369–8–8, respectively. The reasons for the decrease are explained below:—

(*a*) *From Government—Education—Municipal Schools and other purposes.*—Receipts under this head were Rs. 203–7–7, showing a decrease of Rs. 166–8–5 and Rs. 124–7–3 below the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year, respectively. The girls in municipal schools did not earn results grants to the extent anticipated, and the applications for provincial grants towards the salary of the acting drawing master have not been as yet sanctioned; hence the decrease.

(*c*) *From Local Boards—Other Purposes.*—Rs. 1,800–14–6 were collected under this head, which shows a decrease over the revised estimate and the actuals of

previous year by Rs. 509–1–6 and Rs. 47–9–5, respectively. The cause for the large decrease below the revised estimate was that the one-third contribution towards the cost of sanitary arrangements made during the Ekadasi festival has not been drawn during the year.

(*d*) *Other Grants and Contributions—Medical.*—The promised contribution by the trustees of Srírangam pagoda towards the maintenance of the hospital and dispensary was not paid in the year under review for lack of funds in the pagoda. Hence no receipt under this head.

17. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—There was a balance of Rs. 158–2–6 at the commencement of the year under review, of which Rs. 132–13–6 were written off the accounts on receipt of the report referred to in paragraph 17 of the last administration report, leaving a balance of Rs. 25–5–0, which, with the demand of the year Rs. 1,711–2–0, made a total of Rs. 1,736–7–0, of which Rs. 25–5–0, the whole amount of arrears, and Rs. 1,705–14–0 for the current, total in all Rs. 1,731–3–0, were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 5–4–0 at the close of the year, which was since collected. The balance on the date of this report is *nil*. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the 31st March was 1,064 as against 1,002 in last year. The extension of scavenging system to the third ward was the cause of the increase and steps are being taken to further extending the system.

III.—Expenditure.

18. The total expenditure for the year under review under all grants amounted to Rs. 30,588–8–9, showing a decrease of Rs. 792–6–3 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 974–2–9 over the actuals of previous year. The variations under different heads are explained below.

19. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—Rupees 1,682–7–1 were spent under this item which show a decrease below the revised estimate and the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 167–8–11 and Rs. 2,473–5–8, respectively. The large decrease below the actuals of the previous year was owing to the following reasons:—

(*a*) The work of re-gravelling the roads hitherto charged to "New Works—Communications" has now been debited to "Repairs—Communications."

(*b*) The large expenditure incurred during the previous year was due to the closing of the breaches and the repair of roads damaged by floods as well the outlay in erecting iron fences.

20. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,058–7–0, which shows a decrease under the revised estimate by Rs. 379–9–0 and the increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 143–11–10. The decrease under the revised estimate was due to the giving up the construction of school-house in Viraeswaram for want of a suitable site and temporary latrine in Kondayampettai Kavalkara street, as a pucca one was constructed in Vellikilamaisaulai, as the site of the temporary latrine was condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner. The cause for the increase over the actuals of previous year was due to the construction of one latrine in the second ward and three latrines in the third ward to meet the suggestion of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, who in his notes of inspection, dated 25th November 1895, has stated that more latrines should be provided for that ward.

21. *Water-supply.*—Rupees 333–9–3 were spent under this head, showing slight increase over the revised estimate and a large decrease under the actuals of previous year by Rs. 359–2–0. The decrease was owing to three wells only being provided with pulleys, parapet walls and side drains and no new wells being sunk during the year. Rs. 147–9–3 were spent for the construction of the flight of steps in the bathing ghaut of the Nattuvaikal in Mélúr during this year. A portion of flight of steps in the bathing ghaut of the Nattuvaikal in Srírangam was floored at a cost of Rs. 40.

22. *Repairs—Communications.*—There is an increase of Rs. 522–5–2 over the actuals of previous year. The increase was that the expenditure for re-gravelling roads was debited to "Repairs—Communications" as explained in paragraph 19 (*a*) *supra*. The length of roads including the streets maintained during the year was

16¾ miles, of which 9⅞ miles are metalled roads as against 8 1/16, and they are in good order. All streets, lanes and unmetalled roads were sectioned providing side channels for the free passage of rain water.

23. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 232–2–9 showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 80–2–9 and Rs. 125–10–9, respectively. The cost of repair of school-house in Tiruvennanallúr, three temporary latrines, three vegetable markets, the slaughter-house stalls, all huts attached to the public latrines, and white-washing, &c., of hospital buildings caused more than that was anticipated.

Establishment.—The expenditure of Rs. 383–2–0 under this head shows an increase of Rs. 189–10–0 over the actuals of previous year, owing to the payment of salary to the sub-overseer who was entertained in July 1897.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rupees 3,589–12–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,520 and the actuals of last year Rs. 3,416–11–10, which show an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 69–12–11 and Rs. 173–1–1, respectively. The variations under each head are explained below :—

(1) *Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—One student as against two in last year was trained in Government Training School, Trichinopoly, for 10 months during the year ; this had caused the decrease below the actuals of previous year.

25. (2) *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—The girls' school opened in August 1896 was maintained throughout the year. The number of girls on the 31st March was 48. They were examined in November 1897. The number presented and examined and the number passed are given below :—

	Number presented.	Number passed.
Infant Standard	6	5
I Standard	11	10
II do.	3	*Nil*
III do.	3	*Nil*
Total ..	23	15

The headmaster in charge of II and III standards will soon be replaced by a competent teacher. The percentage of passes is 68·10 as against 71·4 in last year. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 238–4–10, which shows a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 11–11–2 and Rs. 110–5–4, respectively. The increase over the actuals of previous year is due to the staff having been paid for the full year.

26. (3) *Municipal Schools on Salary-results System — Primary Education of Boys.*—Rupees 1,481–13–3 were spent under this head showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 91–13–3 and Rs. 121–7–5, respectively. The increase is due to the larger payment of results stipends as well as cost of contingencies. The strength of these schools on the roll was 279 boys and 49 girls on the 31st March 1898 as against 307 boys and 36 girls in previous year. The difference is 28 in the number of boys and 13 in the number of girls. A sum of Rs. 351–12–9 were paid in shape of result stipends at 75 per cent. to six schools and at maximum rate to the remaining two Panchama schools. The percentage of passes to the number presented for examination was 82.56 as against 76·9 in last year. The number presented and the number passed are given below :—

	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant Standard	53	9	46	6
I Standard	50	4	43	4
II do.	30	3	27	2
III do.	26	2	25	2
IV do.	18	..	6	..
Total ..	195		161	

27. (4) *Salary Grants.*—The allotment for payment of this grant in the budget and revised estimate of the year under review was withdrawn, as there had been no application for the grant until the revised estimates was submitted. In March last, recommendation from the Educational department for the salary grant to the extent of Rs. 150 for the two lower secondary schools in Srírangam and Thiruvanakaval was received and the council at the meeting held on the 19th idem sanctioned the amount and paid grants at Rs. 60 and Rs. 90, respectively. An application in the prescribed form for transfer of Rs. 150 among others required for payment of this grant has already been submitted to Government for sanction. Hence the expenditure under this head. The strength of the two schools on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 147. The number presented for examination and number passed are given below :—

	Number presented.	Number passed.
Srírangam school	32	9
Thiruvanakaval school	6	1

28. *Results Grants.*—All the nine schools notified in the combined list for examination as against ten in previous year were examined and Rs. 1,019–10–0 were paid as results grants, these with Rs. 24–14–3 paid to the Teppakulam result school referred to in paragraph 27 of the last administration report, made a total of Rs. 1,044–8–3 which shows an increase of Rs. 24–8–3 over the revised estimate and decrease of Rs. 91–5–6 below the actuals of previous year. The lower secondary school, Thiruvanakaval aided under the result system in last year was taken in the year under report under salary system. Hence the decrease in the number of schools and in the amount of expenditure incurred. The percentage of passes to the number presented was 87·68 as against 82, as shown below :—

	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant Standard	60	2	56	2
I Standard	74	4	72	4
II do.	70	2	61	2
III do.	63	..	55	..
IV do.	74	..	54	..
	349		306	

29. Rupees 48–4–0 were paid to four of the above result schools and to the lower secondary school, Thiruvanakaval as furniture grant, as recommended by the Educational department.

30. *Gymnasium and Drawing.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 316–11–6, showing a slight decrease below the revised estimate of Rs. 320 and an increase of Rs. 19–1–4 over the actuals of previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the class books purchased for the use of drawing master during the year. The class for private persons for receiving instructions in drawing and gymnasium continues to work. The pupils of the lower secondary schools take instructions on payment of monthly contribution of Rs. 2. All the teachers employed in salary-results schools are passed men. The net expenditure on education amounts to Rs. 2,910 or 16 per cent. of the taxation as against 14 per cent. of the previous year.

31. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 15,345–2–6, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 295–2–6 and Rs. 2,527–2–11, respectively. The increase is explained in the following item.

32. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,646–14–3, which exceeded the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 186–14–3 and Rs. 870–13–11, respectively. The increase over the revised estimate was due to the payment of the cost of medicines in addition to that from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, purchased during the epidemic.

The institution has, as in previous years, been under the management of a first-class medical subordinate assisted by a third-class medical subordinate and has maintained its usefulness.

The in-door patients treated during the year under review were 301 as against 279 of last year and out-door patients 18,217 against 18,453. The increase in in-door patients was attributed to the cholera patients treated and the decrease in the number of out-door patients was to a smaller number of pilgrims resorted to Srírangam festival owing to plague and cholera restrictions. The number of Brahmin patients treated during the year under review in the hospital was six as against thirty last year, of whom only one was fed at the municipal cost as against twenty-nine.

33. The trained midwife, Soosanna Ammal, continues to do duties in the hospital; she had attended 53 cases in the town and in surroundings and 1 in the hospital as against 60 and 4 in last year. The midwife is steadily growing popular.

Many of the beddings of the hospital have been renewed at a cost of Rs. 49–13–0. The hospital premises and the wards were whitewashed and kept tidy and clean.

34. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 267 was paid towards the proportionate cost of medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff. There was a slight increase of Rs. 20 over the actuals of previous year. Contribution was paid on the demand of the Accountant-General.

35. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 321–9–9, showing but a slight increase over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 1,187 as against 1,156, of which ~~1,083~~ cases were by the municipal vaccinator and 52 cases by the medical subordinate, which show an increase of 31 cases. Of the 1,135 cases operated by the vaccinator, 1,127 were successful, 2 unsuccessful and 6 unknown. Fifty cases, out of 52 vaccinated by the medical subordinate, were successful, and 1 was unsuccessful and 1 unknown. The number of children under one year vaccinated by both was 425, of which 424 were successful and 1 unsuccessful. The number of children above one year vaccinated by them was 762 cases, of which 753 were successful, 3 unsuccessful and 6 unknown. The number of cases revaccinated was 52 as against 132 in last year. The large decrease is owing to the absence of compulsory rules in the Act for revaccination. Animal lymph alone was used in the year under report.

36. *Infantile Vaccination.*—The total number of births available for vaccination during the year under review was 565, number of births, *i.e.*, from 1st October 1896 to 30th September 1897, of which 91 died and 179 left the town, leaving 295 cases. Of this 244 cases were vaccinated. Of the 41 cases that remained to be disposed of, 13 were on medical certificate and in the remaining 28 cases parents, &c., were served with notices to have their children vaccinated.

37. In the year under review, 620 notices were served on the parents and guardians. In 281 cases, the notices were obeyed, 33 children died and 187 left the town, leaving 119, of which 47 cases together with 52 that remained undisposed of on the 31st March 1897, making in all 99 cases, were reported to the Magistracy. Of these 99 cases with the 38 pending before the Magistrate on the 31st March 1897, 93 children were vaccinated under the orders of the Magistrate, 34 children left the town, and 10 cases were pending in the Magistrate's Court at the close of 1897–98; there were 72 cases remaining to be disposed of. In 47 cases persons were tried and convicted.

38. The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 572 and 688, respectively, showing a decrease of 59 births and 137 deaths below the figures of last year. The number of prosecutions for failure of registering births and deaths were 25 and 30, respectively, as against 33 and 40. Out of 55 cases, in 40 cases persons were convicted, 1 case was withdrawn and 8 acquitted and the remaining 6 were pending before the Magistrate on the 31st March 1898. To secure the accuracy of registration, the arrangements reported in paragraph 36 of the Administration report of the last year continue to be adopted.

39. *Conservancy—Road Cleaning and Road-watering.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 10,972–14–6, which shows an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 42–14–6 and Rs. 1,626–13–5, respectively. The increase was due to the completion of all wooden rubbish and iron night-soil carts in approved form, to the large expenditure incurred on account of cholera and to the plague arrangements made during the Ekadasi festival.

40. *Private Scavenging.*—A sum of Rs. 1,806–5–6 was spent under this head, which shows a decrease of Rs. 33–10–10 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 123–15–1 over the actuals of previous year. The increase over the actuals of previous year was due to the increase of pay given to the toties throughout the year and private scavenging inspector. The net charge under this head was Rs. 75–2–6. It is very nearly self supporting.

41. The conservancy establishment as stood on the 31st March 1898 consisted of 3 sanitary inspectors, 10 peons, 14 sweepers, 21 scavengers, 1 scavenging inspector, 18 private scavengers, 3 conservancy night-soil carts, 6 private scavenging carts and 16 rubbish carts as in previous year in approved forms. With the above establishment, the conservancy of the town was well looked after. The total number of dust-bins on the 31st March 1898 was 204, of which 72 were masonry built and the remaining 132 were moveable ones. The street refuse deposited in them was removed twice a day as usual to private gardens pointed out by contractors and approved of by the sanitary inspectors. There were 21 latrines at the close of the year as against 18 in previous year, of which 16 were pucca built and five tatti latrines; these latrines were provided with 21 iron air-tight receptacles mounted on slab stones agreeably to the suggestion of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the temporary deposit of night-soil. A urinal was also constructed for the use of males. The night-soil from these latrines were removed twice a day at about 7 A.M., and between 3 and 4 P.M., and that from private houses between 7 and 9 A.M. daily and buried in the night-soil depot. The manure in the night-soil depot was sold in 1896–97 at public auction for Rs. 90, but it was not removed by the contractor. The soil of the night-soil depot was mixed with sand and was therefore unfitted for application to land. The contractor had consequently a remission from the council. In the year under review, there was no demand for it.

The wells used for drinking purpose were as usual preserved from impurities. Portions of the Nattuvoikal channel in Srírangam and Jambukeswaram were also reserved for drinking purpose as in previous year, and two watchmen were posted thereat to prevent pollution of water by cloth-wash, &c. During the year all drinking-water wells were disinfected with permanganate of potash. The question of introducing water-supply scheme into this town is in abeyance, pending the preparation of a separate scheme for the watar-supply of this town by the Sanitary Engineer, called for by Government in their Order, Mis. No. 488 M., dated 3rd March 1898.

42. The rainfall during the year was 35 inches 25 cents as against 24 inches 60 cents registered in last year. The health of the town was not good in the latter part of the year on account of outbreak of cholera. This disease broke out on the 11th November and continued till 13th March last. All the arrangements with the consultation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer were made in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. During the prevalence of cholera, sewage cart was also employed. There were 198 attacks, of which 113 proved fatal. The cholera staff was abolished on the 3rd April last.

43. The Yekadasi festival commenced on the 24th December and ended by the 13th January last. The usual Sanitary arrangements were made and supervised by the Revenue Divisional-officer, Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao Garu, who was *ex-officio* Chairman and the Sub Committee members appointed for the purpose. At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, separate accommodations for male and female plague patients were provided on convenient sites selected by the said officer with necessary establishment and medicines; there was fortunately not a single case visiting the shed. The report on the working of the arrangement submitted by the senior hospital assistant was reviewed and recorded in G.O., No. 1668 M., dated 28th March 1898.

The special sanitary arrangements were made at a cost of Rs. 1,522–9–5. Bills were submitted by the Secretary of Sub-Committee and passed on 31st March 1898. Two of the Councillors have forwarded minutes of dissent, which are still pending disposal at a special meeting.

8 *Number of patients treated—*

—	1896-97.	1897-98.	Daily average sick for 1897-98.
In-patients	279	301	10·79
Out-patients	18,453	18,217	89·52

9 *Mortality—*

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1896-97	9	23
1897-98	31	24

10. *Operation with results—*

Year.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
1896-97	929	891	30	..	..	8
1897-98	912	846	50	8	..	8

Disallowed in para. 4(1) of G.O. No. 559 M. 12-3-98

11 *Establishment.*—The establishment is efficient and sufficient. If a surveyor is appointed, the hospital staff will be complete.

12 *Midwife.*—Midwife Soosannah, a native Christian, joined the hospital on the 17th June 1896. During the year under report, she attended 53 labour cases in the town and one case in the hospital.

Cases attended by Midwife—

Year.	No.
1896-97	54
1897-98	54

13. *General Remarks.*—Nil.

SRÍRANGAM,
9th April 1898.

(Signed) R. THIRUMALLY NAIDU,
1st class Hospital Assistant, in medical charge.

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Endt. on Cur. No. 889-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The roads within the municipality, except the one between Srírangam and the Madras trunk road called "the famine road," are in good condition. The attention of the Council has been called to the unsatisfactory state of this road.

TRICHINOPOLY,
2nd June 1898.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW,
Dy. Collector.

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Disposal No. 822-Rev.

Submitted.

2. There are arrear balances under the heads "Tax on arts, Tax on buildings and Tax on lands" dating so far back as 1893–94 under the first head and 1891–92 under the second and third heads. This is most unsatisfactory. The amounts should either be written off or collected.

The number of unexecuted warrants at the end of the year was 340 involving Rs. 557–1–6, against 66 with Rs. 77–10–6 in the previous year. This retrogression is much to be regretted.

3. The number of births and deaths registered was only 572 and 688 against 631 and 825, respectively. The number of prosecutions was also less, viz., 55 cases, against 73 in the previous year. The birth-rate recorded (26·4 per mille) was still

very low. It has to be remarked that, whatever may have been the attempts of the Council to secure the accuracy of these returns, they have not been attended with complete success in regard to births.

4. Vaccination showed an improvement as (1) the number of successful operations amounted to 99 per cent. against 97·8 in 1896–97 and 96·2 in 1895–96, and (2) the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 74 per cent. of the births against 67 per cent. in the previous year.

TRICHINOPOLY,
9th June 1898.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW,
for *Ag. Collector.*

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98	Actuals 1897-98
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—			2450	
Communications	4156	1850	~~1850~~	1682
Buildings	915	~~1446~~ 1090	~~1438~~	1058
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	693	200	300	334
Repairs— Miscellaneous Public Improvements	56	50	~~40~~ 90	77
Communications	1151	1700	1790	1674
Buildings	106	~~150~~ ~~162~~	100 ~~152~~	232
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	201	220	~~240~~ 230	~~169~~ 164
Miscellaneous			10	5
Establishment	193	470	380	383
Tools and Plant and other Stores	31	100	100	16
Contributions for Public Works	"	50	50	"
Total ..	7502	6330	~~6290~~ 6540	5625
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	118	60	60	47
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	128	300	250	238
(b) On the Salary Result System	1360	1420	1390	1482
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	"	150	~~100~~	150
(b) Result grants	1136	1000	1020	1045
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	99	50	50	48
Inspection	231	250	260	263
Miscellaneous	345	350 ~~460~~	340	317
Total ..	3417	3580	~~3520~~ 3370	3590
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2776	3350	3460	3647
Contributions	247	220	220	267
Vaccination	294	300	300	321
Registration of Births and Deaths	155	140	140	137
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	9346	11370	10930	10973
Total ..	12818	15380	15050	15345
Grant 4.				
Lighting	2159	2310	2240	2158
Markets and Slaughter-houses	"	"	"	3
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	"	"	"	"
Avenues	336	560	370	190
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	757	970	920	851
Total ..	3252	3840	3580	3197
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management	2323	2830	2570	2532
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on loan	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	298	"	290	226
Refunds	4	"	30	74
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Grand Total ..	29614	31960	31380	30589
Balance	6105	1050	3610	2692

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2002 M of 1898, dated 28th May from the Chairman, Mc. Srirangam

Current No 2071 M of 1898, dated 11th June from the —— Do ——

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1282 M dt 18/7/98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Srirangam 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	7537	5190	6100	6105
Tax on Arts	3681	3030	2240	1697
Tax on Buildings and Lands	10149	11230	11850	11710
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3028	3000	3230	2899
Tax on Carts	1128	1150	1170	927
Tolls	1000	1000	1000	1000
Realizations under Special Acts	"	50	20	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1362	1190	1320	1377
Conservancy Receipts	685	700	640	671
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	413	380	410	424
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	60	40	50	62
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	569	520	580	585
License fees	1533	1200	1200	1111
Other fees	10	20	40	112
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	330	300	560	471
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	327	370	370	203
Do. from Local Boards	1849	1800	2310	1801
Do. from other bodies	251	230	50	52
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1594	1600	1750	1741
Miscellaneous	73	10	20	13
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	140	"	80	320
Total ..	35719	33010	34990	33281

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2. The Municipal Council held thirty meetings against thirty-five in the previous year, and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was very fair, but in the case of the officials it was still indifferent. The Collector will impress on the latter the necessity for more regular attendance in future. Four seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 65.4 per cent of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1). The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and professions and the net current demand under this head fell from 1432 and Rs.3632 respectively, to 440 and Rs.985, owing apparently to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act. The demand under the house-tax however increased slightly, while under the land-tax, it remained almost the same as in the previous year.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes were on the whole fair, except in the case of the arrears under the taxes on arts. Notwithstanding the remarks in para.3(2) of G.O. No.1820 M, dated 20th August 1897, the old arrears dating back to 1891-92 have not been adjusted. This, as observed by the Collector in para.2 of his endorsement, is very unsatisfactory, and the Government must insist upon immediate steps being taken to adjust them. The number of coercive processes issued

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issued was somewhat less than in 1896-97; but there was a regrettable laxity in their execution, more than one-fifth of the total number of warrants for execution having remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

(3) There was a decline in the income from the tax on animals and carts and license fees, which in the case of the last head is explained in para. 15(d) of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines is satisfactory, if it was due to greater activity on the part of the municipal executive and the Police in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 1002 to 1064, and the receipts from this source from Rs.1579 to Rs.1731; but the service was again worked at a loss of Rs.75 against Rs.103 in 1896-97. It is observed that fees amounting to Rs.133 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable. This loss would have been avoided if the fees had been collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government, and the system would have been self-supporting. As it is not equitable that the general taxpayer should bear the cost of what is purely a private service, the Municipal Council should consider the advisability of either reducing the expenditure or increasing the rate of fees now levied. The service is capable of considerable expansion, seeing that nearly three-fourths of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings still remain outside the system, and every effort should be made to effect this in the current year.

vide para 17 of the Chairman's letter

There are 3072 houses remaining outside the system out of a total number of 4136 houses assessed to the tax on buildings

vide para 20 of the Deputy Collector's endorsement

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4. Expenditure. (1) Public Works.

No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on cummunications amounted to Rs.3,356 against Rs.5,255 in the previous year, and the town roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Division to have been in good order. Immediate steps should however be taken to repair the road between Srirangam and the Madras trunk road, which is stated by him to be in an unsatisfactory state.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs.2911 or 16 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs.158 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a girls' school on the salary system and eight primary schools for boys on the salary result system, and aided with result grants nine primary schools, against one secondary and eight primary schools in 1896-97. In addition to these, two secondary schools were also aided with salary grants. The attendance at the Municipal schools taken together fell from 393 to 376, but at the result schools, it remained almost stationary. The two salary grant schools had 147 pupils on their rolls on the 31st March 1898 but no information has been furnished as to their working, - an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental and grant examinations improved and were good and the allotment for grants was exceeded by nearly four per cent. The total number of

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boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 831, or 54.9 per cent of the male population of schoolgoing age, to 943 or 61.4 per cent, a gratifying advance.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 279 to 301, but that of out-patients declined from 18,453 to 18,217, the variations in both cases being explained in para. 32 of the Chairman's report. The hospital midwife attended only 54 cases of labour or 10 less than in the previous year. Her work is evidently capable of much ~~further~~ improvement and better results are looked for in the current year.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 1187 against 1156 in 1896-97. The quality of the work also improved slightly, the percentage of reported success having been 99.2 against 97.8. Some attention appears to have been paid to infantile vaccination, but to be satisfactory, it should keep pace more nearly with the birth rate.

The numbers of births and deaths registered fell, being 572 or 26.4 per mille of the population and 688 or 31.8 per mille respectively, against 631 or 29.2 per mille and 825 or 38.1 per mille in 1896-97. The birth returns are evidently untrustwothy, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal. Increased attention should be paid to this matter. In this connection, the attention of the municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in para. 3 of

(x) No. of successful operations being 19.6 per mille of the total population

x. 26.4 per mille of the total population.

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of his endorsement.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 11,370 fell short of the budget allotment by 3.5 per cent, but it was 40.4 per cent of the receipts, against 33.3 per cent in 1896-97. From paras. 40 to 43 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the general sanitation of the town; but the municipal Council should endeavour to remove, one by one, as funds become available, the several defects pointed out by the Medical Officer in para. 2, or his report and by the sanitary officers, during their periodical inspections. ~~A proposal for the water supply of the town is under preparation by the Sanitary Engineer.~~

5. General remarks - The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,692 or 9.9 per cent of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and ~~was on the whole fair~~; but it cannot yet be regarded as ~~efficient~~ satisfactory. The collection of taxes left much to be desired and the registration of births and sanitation demand increased attention.

6. The Chairman's report contains numerous faults in style and grammar, and most of the figures quoted therein are incorrect. Greater attention should be paid to its preparation in future. The

- Many of these have now been corrected.

changes

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Statement 1

changes in the personnel of the Municipal Council detailed in para. 2 ~~of the Chairman's report~~, are unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

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The Chairman, M.C. Srirangam. 12
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Dupd 15/8/98

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Srirangam at the Meeting held on the 27th May 1898.

Present.

Dr. R. Ry. K. Seshadriyengar avergal Chairman
" " Rao Bahadur L. Krishnayyar ayl Councillor
" " S. R. Rangasamiyengar ayl Councillor
" " S. Srinivasalu Chetty Garu "
" " K. S. Rangasamiyengar ayl "
" " T. R. Varadana Row Garu "
" " S. Ramanujayyangar ayl "
" " C. Vaithiavira Aiyer ayl "
" " Narayanasamy Pillay ayl "
" " S. Visvanatha Sastriar ayl "
" " R. Veeraraghava Aiyer ayl "
" " S. Muthusamy Pillay ayl "
" " Shunmugam Pillay alias Muthusamy Pillay ayl "

Read Draft Administration Report of this Municipality for 1897-1898:-

Adopted, as amended.

(Signed) K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman.

(True Copy)

K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman
28.5.98

L.R. 45 5,000 2-6-93.

Enclosure to Dis. No. 822/Rev of 1898.
10/6/98

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. 13 JUN 98

HEAD QUARTE[RS] ... TRICHI[NOPOLY] 30 MAY 1898

List of Enclosures to Letter No. 98 dated 28th May 1898 submitted to Government through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Trichinopoly.

1. Statements I to XIII. except No. VI
2. Statements I to IV. relating to General Statistics of the Municipal Girls School.
3. do do of the Municipal and Aided Schools (boys)
4. Concise report of the Hospital.

T. L. Seshadriyengar
Chairman
28.5.98.

J.P. 20.5.98

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics of the Municipal Girls School Srirangam

		1897.			1898.			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal	1	..	50	1	..	48	see below
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Training Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							

Remarks:

The strength of the school has been decreasing since the last inspection when it was 55. The pupils now on the rolls are classified as follows.

III	II	I	Inf.
5	10	16	17.

If the Head Master took more interest in his work the strength would surely be double of what it is at present.

[illegible]

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*

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

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Ed. R 48 5,000 2-6-93.

f teaching Staff employed in the Municipal Lischool Distr

umber with General Education ertificates.	Unpassed Teachers.		Remarks.
2	"	Both the teachers are males. Neither of them is professionally qualified. Was examined only in the Shepardia	

for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Municipal Girls School Kingston

Standard.	1897 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1898 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.									
III. Standard	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	The total failure in the 2nd and 3rd Classes is due as the pupils themselves show to the neglect of duty on the part of the Lady teachers who had charge of these classes.
II. Do.	6	2	"	2	3	"	"	"	
I. Do.	"	"	"	"	11	10	1	9	
Infant Do.	20	18	9	9	6	5	1	4	
	26	20	9	11	23	15	2	13	

Name of Subject.*	1897 Optional Subjects.	1898 Optional Subjects.

1898

Municipal Council's Office

Sriranpam

Statements Nos. 1 to 4 relating to General Statistics of the Municipal Girls Schools.

Enclosure to Letter No. 98 Dated 28th May 1898.

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications o

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	I
Colleges ..	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Primary Schools ..	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				

Note.- 1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budge*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Board*

1 d. R. 47 5,000—16-5-98.

Kindergarten occupation	6	6	"	6	5	5	"	5	Unless
Drill	18	18	"	18	"	"	"	"	qualified teachers
Kummi	24	24	6	18	"	"	"	"	are appointed — one
Object Lessons	6	6	"	6	"	"	"	"	of them at least
									being a mistress —
									there is no likelihood
									of the optional subjects
									receiving attention
									The most essential portion of the curriculum in a girls school i.e. needlework which is conspicuous by its absence in this school.
									[illegible]
									Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools
									[illegible]
									10-5-1898.

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

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.

2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.

3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.

4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Ed. R. 48 5,000—16-6-93.

Revised

Statement No. I relating to General

23-5-98

Institutions.			Number of schools.	1897. 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			
		Aided from public funds	1	51	..
		Unaided and indigenous	2	164	..
Primary schools ..	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Training schools ..	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools ..	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial schools ..	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			

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

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

Ed. Ret. 32 2,060—4-2-98.

Statement No. I relating to Genera

13.5.98

Institutions.			1897. Number of schools.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary schools	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds		1	51	
	Unaided and indigenous		2	164	
Primary schools	Government				
	Local or municipal		8	307	36
	Aided from public funds		9	497	13
	Unaided and indigenous		5	65	"
Training schools	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Sessional schools	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Technical ~~Industrial~~ schools	Government				
	Local or municipal		2	14	"
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
		Total	27	1098	49

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 reac[h] the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal co*

Ed. Ret. 32 2,000—4-2-98.

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

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians	16	16	1		6·25		The slight decrease under all classes of community except non-Brahman caste-Hindus is more than counterbalanced by a large increase in that class.
Muhammadans	4	3	1		25		
Hindus .. Brahmans	1603	1603	575	31	68·9	4	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			505	33			
Hindus .. Panchamas			25				
Aborigines							
Others							
	1623	1622	1107	64	68·2	3·9	

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

2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.*

S. Ramadas Aiyar
Inspector of Schools,
Trichinopoly Division.

Ed. Ret. 33 2,000—4-2-98.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificatio

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	4	2	1
	Unaided and indigenous	8	3	1
	Technical schools.	2	2	..
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	11	5	3
	Aided from public funds	27	5	7
	Unaided and indigenous	4	..	..
	Total	56	17	12

Ed. Ret. 34. 2,000—18-2-98.

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

Revised

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificati

Classes of institutions.			Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1			2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds		8	3	2
	Unaided and indigenous		4	2	..
Primary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				

Ed. Ret. 34. 2,000—18-2-28.

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

Kindergarten	121	101	..	101	126	126	..	126	On the whole, the results are satisfactory. The decrease under No. presented in drill, Geography and Hygiene is too slight to need comment. It is satisfactory to note that drawing is introduced in almost all the schools and this accounts for the larger No. under presented and passed.
Drill	246	246	11	235	236	236	..	236.	
IInd Language English	226	131	35	96	266	191	95	96	
Geography.	178	116	39	77	168	101	30	71	
Drawing.	129	37	3	34	262	165	29	136	
Hygiene.	111	66	16	50	107	92	16	76	

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

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

Ramadas
Asst. Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore Division.

Ed.Re. 35 2,000—4-2-98.

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already submitted &
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Report of the Municipality
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
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From
M.R.Ry. K. Sesha Iyengar Avargal
Chairman
Municipal Council
Srirangam

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras
through the Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Cr. 2002 M/98

Sir

In continuation of the Statement V.A. submitted among others with the Administration report of this Municipality for 1897-98. No. 98 dated 28-5-98 I have the honor to submit herewith a revised one as the Columns 8 and 23 of the Statement against "(1) Municipal girls School" under "IV.– Primary Schools and Departments (a) Salary System –" have been incorrectly filled up. Instead of average number

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

Revised

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) [illegible]	1	.	.	1	87	.	24	. . .	. . .	231 8 .	. . .	231 8 .	36 0 8	122 13 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	25 4 8	512 8 4	231 3 4		Rs. 6-7-9
(2) [illegible]	1	.	.	1	30	.	22	. . .	. . .	238 6	. . .	238 6	83 5 2	132 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 . 9	[illegible]	[illegible]		
(3) [illegible]	1	.	-	1	31	7	34 5	. . .	. . .	374	. . .	[illegible]	[illegible]	291	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 10 .	15 2 9	1493 9	1118 9		Rs. 29-5-3
4 [illegible]	1	.	.	1	28	8	25	15 .	. . .	184	. . .	199	224	134 9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14 2 9	[illegible]	[illegible]		
5 [illegible]	1	.	.	1	20	19	30	10 .	. . .	205 6	. . .	305 6	84	404	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 8 9	[illegible]	114 7 2		
6 [illegible]	1	.	.	1	23	10	29	3 .	. . .	232 6	. . .	262 6	84	558	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 8 9	[illegible]	[illegible]		
7 [illegible]	.	.	.	X	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	. . .	[illegible]	. . .	[illegible]	[illegible]	61 4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
8 [illegible]	1	.	.	1	26	3	26	. . .	. . .	203	. . .	203	234	161	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	26 8 6	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Total ...	8	.	.	8	279	49	277	26 5	. . .	372 14 6	. . .	418	952 7	1035 11 9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 10 .	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 13 3	
Total, Primary Schools ...	9	.	.	9	279	97	335	55 15	. . .	444 14 6	. . .	470 13 6	[illegible]	535 11 9	. . .	24	. . .	. . .	20 10 .	2159 [illegible]	[illegible]		
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1) [illegible]	1	.	.	1	3	.	6	. . .	. . .	6 10	. . .	6 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 10		
(2)																							
(3) [illegible]	1	.	.	1	3	.	5	. . .	. . .	24	. . .	24	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	24		
Total ...	2	.	.	2	6	.	11	. . .	. . .	84	. . .	84	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	84		
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools ...	11	.	.	11	285	97	346	55 15	. . .	[illegible]	. . .	479 11	[illegible]	535 11 9	. . .	24	. . .	. . .	20 10 .	[illegible]	[illegible]		

Result stipend[illegible] paid at 75 per cent of the maximum [illegible].

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined: Boys and girls	Number of Students examined: [illegible]	Number of Students passed: Boys and girls	Number of Students passed: [illegible]
First in Arts ...				
Matriculation ...				
Upper Secondary ...				
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.				
Sixth Standard ...				
Fifth Standard ...				
Primary or Fourth Standard ...	18 .	-	6 .	.
Third Standard ...	26 . 2	3	25 . 2	.
Second Standard ...	30 . 3	3	27 . 2	.
First Standard ...	50 . 4	11	42 . 4	10
Infant Standard ...	53 . 9	6	46 . 6	5
	177 . 18	23	147 . 16	15

T.B.

K. Seshadri Iyengar
Chairman

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

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 in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of during the official year 189 -9 .

1.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 189 -9 .	Revised Estimate for 189 -9 .	Actuals, 189 -9 (audited figures).
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
a. Municipal Fund					
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. Municipal rates and taxes—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..					
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..					
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..					
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..					
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..					
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..					
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts					
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals ..					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
viii. Evasion of tolls ..					
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..					

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		15,259 7 1	19440 - -	19510 - -	18986 - 6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	268 13 -		200 - -	220 - -	189 - -
ii. Rent of buildings	147 5 8		140 - -	140 - -	147 5 8
iii. Avenue receipts	830 - 7		700 - -	810 - -	871 1 9
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	- - -	1247 2 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	141 9 9		140 - -	140 - -	148 10 4
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	16 10 6	158 4 8	10 - -	10 - -	5 8 -
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	670 8 3	670 8 3	700 - -	640 - -	684 13 1
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	423 12 6		380 - -	410 - -	412 12 -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	- - -	423 12 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	59 12 -		40 - -	50 - -	60 - 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	2 1 9	61 13 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets	446 6 1		370 - -	440 - -	422 5 8
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..	138 1 6	584 7 7	130 - -	140 - -	146 11 1
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	15 12 -		10 - -	30 - -	4 6 -
ii. License fees	94 11 3 / 21 11 6		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Cartstand fees	- - -		1200 - -	1200 - -	1532 14 -
iv. Other fees	1 - -	1322 11 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	471 2 -	471 2 -	300 - -	560 - -	329 10 -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Educational	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
j. Premium on loans	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		23946 7 11	23810 - -	24,810 - -	23,947 6 11

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		23946 7 11	23810 - -	24,810 - -	23,947 6 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	32 8 2		40 - -	40 - -	66 4 8
Buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Municipal Schools	55 15 -	203 7 7	120 - -	120 - -	68 12 -
Other purposes	115 - 5		210 - -	210 - -	191 12 2
			370 - -	330 - -	326 14 10
ii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Water-supply	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Drainage	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Sanitation	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Other purposes	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	1500 - -		1500 - -	1500 - -	1500 - -
iii. Other purposes	300 14 6	1800 14 6	300 - -	810 - -	348 7 11
					1848 7 11
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	52 - -		50 - -	50 - -	28 - -
ii. Medical	- - -		180 - -	- - -	180 - -
iii. Other purposes	- - -	52 - -	- - -	- - -	42 8 -
			2730	2426 14 9	
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	1731 3 -		1600 - -	1740 - -	1579 2 4
ii. Other purposes	10 - -	1741 3 -	- - -	10 - -	15 - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	10 11 -		- - -	- - -	7 - -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	6 7 4
iv. Other items	1 14 6	12 13 6	10 - -	10 - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		26855 14 6	27820 - -	28810 - -	28,040 15 4

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

1	Actuals 1897-98: Details of Minor Heads (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98 (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98 (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				26,855	14	6	27,820	..	..	28,810	..	..	28,040	15	4
7. Extraordinary and debt—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Loans—															
i. From Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. In the market from private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent	-	-	-												
ii. Others	319	8	3	319	8	3	..	..	..	80	..	..	140	6	7
Total Receipts ..				27,175 6105	6 2	9 3	27,820	..	..	28,890	..	..	28,181	5	11
Grand Total ..				33,280	9	[illegible]	33,010	..	..	34,990	..	..	35,718	9	3

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes. in Schedule A.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ per cent. of rent value. annas 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent. Nil
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates. given Schedule B.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are ~~levied at the maximum rates.~~ Rs 1000 fixed grant from the District Boards Society [illegible] G.O. No. 1207 / 26-8-90
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 580 Mis / 14-?-91, 773 Mis / 29-6-91, 146 Mis / 31-1-92, 1684 Mis / 18-10-92 & 1380 Mis / 2-10-93; 1383 Mis / 2-10-93
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1894-95 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 30.04 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The house tax was assessed on the annual rental estimated by the Chairman and the Division Councillors on personal inspection of the houses in consideration of the importance of the locality, extent and the demand for the habitation and also upon the actual rent for which similar houses in the vicinity have been rented. The land tax was levied upon calculation of the annual rental for similar lands in the same locality have been leased out and in some cases upon the actual income of the lands. The vacant sites were assessed under Section 63 (2) of the Act according to the area.

K. Seshadri Iyengar
Chairman

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

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

Add [illegible] for last year paid this [illegible]

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

1	2 Details of Minor Heads (Actuals 1897-98) RS.	A.	P.	3 Totals of Major Heads (Actuals 1897-98) RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—															
1. NEW WORKS—															
a. Communications	1682	7	1				(1) 1850	.	.	(1) 1850	.	.	4165	12	9
b. Buildings	1058	7	.				(2) 1438	.	.	(2) 1438	.	.	914	11	2
c. Drainage	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
d. Water-supply	333	9	3				300	.	.	300	.	.	698	11	3
e. Miscellaneous Public improvements	77	6	6	3151	13	10	50	.	.	90	.	.	55	11	.
2. REPAIRS—															
a. Communications	1673	11	9	1673	11	9	1700	.	.	1770	.	.	1151	6	7
b. Buildings	232	2	9	232	2	9	162	.	.	192	.	.	106	4	3
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	44	4	1				100	.	.	110	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Establishment	118	12	10				120	.	.	120	.	.	104	5	11
iii. Contingencies	.	.	.	163	10	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	96	9	11
e. Miscellaneous	4	9	.	4	9	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.
3. ESTABLISHMENT	383	2	.	383	2	.	470	.	.	380	.	.	193	8	.
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	15	11	.	15	11	.	100	.	.	100	.	.	32	9	7
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. To Local Boards for works	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	.	.	.				50	.	.	50	.	.	.	.	.
c. To others for public works	.	.	.	.			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, Grant 1				5624	13	3	6330	.	.	6390	.	.	7501	14	5
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—															
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Stipends to Normal students	46	14	9	46	14	9	60	.	.	60	.	.	117	11	10
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—															
i. On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	179	9	7				180	.	.	180	.	.	96	4	8
b. Contingencies	58	11	3	238	4	10	138	.	.	70	.	.	31	10	10
Carried forward				285	3	7	360	.	.	310	.	.	245	11	4

(1) Rs 600 is removed from this & allotted Rs 398 under "Buildings" & Rs 150 under salary grant in Grant II Rs 52 under repair "Buildings" (+ 598 added)
(2) Rs 50 transferred to Public Accounts ... (vide stt 17A)

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

1	2 Details of Minor Heads (Actuals 1897-98) RS.	A.	P.	3 Totals of Major Heads (Actuals 1897-98) RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward				285	3	7	360	.	.	310	.	.	245	11	4
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	982	7	10				960	.	.	960	.	.	892	9	1
b. Result Grants	351	12	9				300	.	.	300	.	.	311	10	.
c. Contingencies	177	8	8	1511	13	3	160	.	.	130	.	.	158	13	9
3. SALARY GRANTS	150	.	.	150	.	.	150	.	.	150	.	.	.	.	.
4. RESULTS GRANTS	1044	8	3	1044	8	3	1000	.	.	1030	.	.	1135	13	9
5. COMBINED GRANTS—															
a. Fixed Payments	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Result Grants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. INSPECTION—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	247	8	1				240	.	.	250	.	.	219	.	.
ii. Contingencies	15	12	3	263	4	4	10	.	.	10	.	.	11	9	5
7. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	40	4	.	40	4	.	50	.	.	50	.	.	98	13	6
b. Common gymnasium—													247	8	4
i. Establishment	120	.	.				120	.	.	120	.	.	121	11	7
ii. Contingencies	7	4	.	127	4	.	10	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment	180	.	.				180	.	.	180	.	.	172	8	.
ii. Contingencies	9	7	6	189	7	6	10	.	.	10	.	.	3	4	9
d. Other items	.	.	.				30	.	.	20	.	.	47	13	8
Total, Grant 2				3989	12	11	3850	.	.	3,860	.	.	3416	11	10
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—															
a. Establishment	1830	14	.				1690	8	.	1830	.	.	1588	5	11
b. Medicines and Supplies	920	12	8				780	.	.	780	.	.	402	.	4
c. Diet of Patients	519	9	2				580	.	.	470	.	.	439	4	11
d. Sundries and Contingencies	359	2	7				359	6	.	360	.	.	352	8	8
e. Contributions to Local Boards	16	8	.				20	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.
&c., &c., &c.				3646	14	3							23	12	6
Carried forward				3646	14	3	3350	.	.	3460	.	.	2776	.	4

Add ... for last year paid this ...

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

1	2 Actuals 1897-98 Details of Minor Heads RS.	A.	P.	3 Actuals 1897-98 Totals of Major Heads RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				3646	14	3	3350	.	.	3460	.	.	2776	.	2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.															
2. a. Contributions to Provincial Funds for—															
i. Medical College	143	.	.				120	.	.	120	.	.	122	.	.
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	92	.	.				80	.	.	80	.	.	97	.	.
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	32	.	.				20	.	.	20	.	.	20	.	.
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..				267	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
i. Medical Schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Reserve staff	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
&c., &c., &c. ..				.	.	.									
c. Other contributions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Vaccination—															
a. Establishment	177	8	.				180	.	.	180	.	.	177	6	.
b. Contingencies	142	1	9				120	.	.	120	.	.	116	12	2
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..				319	9	9									
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—															
a. Establishment	120	.	.				120	.	.	120	.	.	120	.	.
b. Contingencies	16	12	.	136	12	.	20	.	.	20	.	.	34	12	.
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—															
a. i. Establishment	2641	14	7				3066	.	.	2630	.	.	2512	0	10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3250	10	10				3144	.	.	3450	.	.	3166	10	10
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	1097	14	10				1414	.	.	1130	.	.	972	0	2
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	708	6	8				936	.	.	730	.	.	710	.	11
c. Cholera charges	1529	15	8				1000	.	.	1000	.	.	1016	.	8
d. Contingencies	16	6	6				[illegible]			[illegible]			68	10	.
e. Periodical Sanitary arrangements ..	1532	9	5	10972	14	4	1700	.	.	1750	.	.	932	10	.
Total, Grant 3 ..				14918	2	6	18350	.	.	15050	.	.	12817	15	7

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

1	2 Actuals 1897-98 Details of Minor Heads RS.	A.	P.	3 Actuals 1897-98 Totals of Major Heads RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. Lighting—															
a. Establishment	820	5	3				820	.	.	820	.	.	736	0	4
b. Contingencies	1332	2	.	2152	7	3	1420	.	.	1420	.	.	1422	3	11
										2240			2158	12	3
2. i. Markets—															
a. Establishment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Contingencies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Slaughter-houses—															
a. Establishment	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Contingencies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Choultries—															
a. Establishment	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Contingencies	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
c. Feeding Travellers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4. Travellers' Bungalows—															
a. Establishment	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Contingencies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Avenues—															
a. Establishment	101	.	4				120	.	.	110	.	.	.	.	.
b. Contingencies	89	2	2	190	2	10	440	.	.	260	.	.	335	10	7
										370					
6. Public Garden—															
a. Establishment	[illegible]						108	.	.	80	.	.	65	13	.
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	[illegible]			61	2	9	142	.	.	50	.	.	2	.	5
7. Survey of Land	249	7	5	249	7	5	.	.	.	250	.	.	.	.	.
				310	10	2									
8. Fire—															
a. Establishment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	10	.
9. Other charges—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carried forward ..				2656	9	7	3120	.	.	2990	.	.	2574	3	3

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

1	2 Details of Minor Heads (Actuals 1897-98) RS.	A.	P.	3 Totals of Major Heads (Actuals 1897-98) RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				2656	9	7	3120	..	..	2990	..	..	2574	3	3
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. Other charges—cont.				310	10	2									
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	12	3	6				20	..	..	20	..	..	10	9	8
iii. Printing	326	12	6				400	..	..	320	..	..	422	11	2
iv. Compensation for lands	..	..	..				200	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..
v. Other items	200	10	10	539	10	9	100	..	..	200	..	..	159	11	10
				850	9	11				540			678	0	8
(1) [illegible] 151-8-0 (2) [illegible] 0-7-6 (3) [illegible] 25-0-0 (4) [illegible] 12-0-3 (5) [illegible] 3 11-15-1 200-15-10 (6) [illegible]															
Total, Grant 4 ..				3498	9	4	3840	..	..	3580	..	..	3252	3	11
GRANT 5—															
a. General Establishment—	300														
i. Office Establishment	1192	8	11				1236	..	..	1210	..	..	1194	4	5
ii. Inspection	38	4	7				360	..	..	140	..	..	6	12	5
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	482	4	11				480	..	..	460	..	..	491	2	9
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	364	[illegible]					280	..	..	280	..	..	264	9	8
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ii. Contingencies	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	776	1	8				174	..	..	180	..	..	179	6	5
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	300	..	..	3032	..	3	300	..	..	300	..	..	187	..	..
Total, Grant 5 ..				3032	..	3	2830	..	..	2570	..	..	2323	3	3
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
c. Charges of investment ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. On account of current years ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Margin notes: Pty—61; Survey—250; 12; Re—; Print—327; Misc—251; 1531; 1001; 2532

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

1	2 Details of Minor Heads (Actuals 1897-98) RS.	A.	P.	3 Totals of Major Heads (Actuals 1897-98) RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent	..	..													
b. Others	226	6	6	226	6	6	..	..	..	290	..	..	297	6	..
Refunds of other than current collections ..	78	12	0	78	[illegible]		..	..	..	[illegible]	..	..	[illegible]	..	..
Discount	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pensions and gratuities	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. In Savings Bank	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Expenditure ..				[illegible] 29613	[illegible] 7		[illegible]	..	..	[illegible] 20558	..	..	[illegible]	7	..
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund	2692	..	3	975	1	9	1030	..	..	3610	..	..	6106	2	3
b. Endowments	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
c. Water-tax Fund	..	..	..	2692	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..				[illegible]	9	..	33810	..	..	34,990	..	..	35,718	9	3

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	2692-0-3
Balance of Loans	..	{ Securities	..
Deposits to be adjusted	791-8-7	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	791-8-7
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	492-5-2	{ Securities	..
(1) Contribution to [illegible] Municipality on account of Plague arrangement Rs 485-3-0		Sinking Fund of loans	..
(2) [illegible] payable to Venkataraman [illegible] teacher Municipal A. V. School .. Rs 6-1-0		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	..
(3) [illegible] Srirangam .. Rs 1-1-2		Total ..	3483-8-10
492-5-2		Value of Premises, &c.	13054-0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant	3036-0-0
		Do. of Live stock	..
		Do. of Furniture	1400-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	~~[illegible]~~
		Other assets (in detail)	821-0-0
		[illegible] 67-0-0 [illegible] 14-0-0 [illegible] on account of [illegible] Rs 500-0-0 [illegible] Hospital Rs 240-0-0 821-0-0	+ [illegible] 1965-14-0 (cu. 2623 m 388)
		Total ..	20284-2-0
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	75-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.	406-2-6
Total ..	1283-13-9	Total ..	481-2-6

Prov. [illegible]

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Chairman

Add [illegible] for last year paid this [illegible]

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	Road from West Raya gopuram to Teppakulam Tank	158	..	.	.	162	7	2	
2	Gravelling Teppakulam Madavilagam	208	.	.	.	202	2	.	
3	do. [illegible] Street	[illegible]38	..	.	.	411	11	10	
4	Tunnel in West Chitra Street	[illegible]	.	.	.	40	.	.	
5	do in [illegible] Street	99	.	.	.	75	.	.	
6	Gravelling [illegible]	250	.	.	.	235	.	8	
7	Tunnel in South [illegible] gopuram	146	.	.	.	116	.	.	
8	Do in North do do	360	.	.	.	292	8	.	
9	Formation of Roads do do	121	.	.	.	100	15	5	
10	Extending the tunnels in Thirumanjana-nellore	20	.	.	.	18	8	.	
11	Tunnel in South [illegible]	26	.	.	.	23	2	.	
12	Foot path to the wooden bridge	15	.	.	.	15	.	.	
	Total ..	1887	.	.	.	1682	7	[illegible]	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Store house	210	.	.	.	99	7	7	Since completed
2	Latrine outside of East Raya gopuram	200	.	.	.	179	15	9	
3	Dust bins (Corrugated iron)	220	.	.	.	214	8	.	
4	Urinal near South [illegible] gopuram	49	.	.	.	38	.	.	
5	Air tight receptacles	198	.	.	.	184	.	.	
6	Latrine in [illegible] road	216-14-5	[illegible]	.	.	190	9	9	
7	do [illegible] Salai	179	.	.	.	170	.	.	
8	Latrine at [illegible] outside South Raya gopuram	207-13--	179	6	3	3	13	11	
	Total ..	1499-11-3	179	6	3	1058	7	-	

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

PART I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897–98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c).	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Putting pulley with drain around the well in [illegible]								
2									
3		42	.	.	.	40	.	.	
	Constructing parapet wall with pulley to the well in [illegible]	42	.	.	.	40	.	.	
	Groyne at [illegible] Bathing ghaut	33	.	.	.	30	.	.	
	Pulley to the [illegible] Thirumanjana-nellore wells					36	.	.	
	Flight of steps at [illegible] Bathing ghaut	346	149	.	.	147	9	3	
	Flooring bathing ghaut	45	.	.	.	40	.	.	
	Total ..	518	149	.	.	333	9	3	

(e) Miscellaneous — Raising platform in the bathing ground [illegible] in the dry bed of the Cauvery river. Amount of estimates [illegible] 40 — 50 —; Expenditure 32-6-6; 77-6-6

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(*a*)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 16 3/4
1	Ammamandapam Road	500	..	..	571	13	1	
2	Srirangam Road	200	..	..	180	12	5	Metalled or Gravelled 9 7/8 } Unmetalled. 6 7/8
3	Relief Road	100	..	..	97	2	11	
4	Uthra Street Road	100	..	..	96	6	8	
5	Chitra Street Road	200	..	..	165	5	2	Total mileage under maintenance.
6	Adayavalanjan Road	200	..	..	200	15	7	Metalled or Gravelled 9 7/8 } Unmetalled. 6 7/8
7	Jambukeswaram E. Vidi	75	..	..	73	13	1	
8	Amdayampettai Uthra Street	50	..	..	55	15	3	
9	Do Agraharam	25	..	..	24	15	3	
10	Thiruvanaikovil Uthra Street	50	..	..	40	5	..	
11	Melur Road	100	..	..	81	5	..	
12	Relaying streets	75	..	..	75	3	11	
13	Repairing wooden bridge	25	..	..	9	10	5	
	Total ..	1701	..	..	1673	11	9	

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	Thiruvanaikovil School				29	5	3	192-5-3
2	Two temporary latrines in Melur road				16	9	9	6-7-9
3	Temporary latrines in Ullagammal Anthikulam				12	3	..	185-13-6
4	Vegetable market				42	9	6	+
5	Huts attached to latrines				12	9	9	
6	Hospital building				26	1	6	
7	A. V. School Srirangam	100	..	..	6	7	9	
8	Small pox shed				9	8	6	
9	Office building				1	14	..	
10	Butchers Stall				37	11	..	+
11	Latrine Sundry repairs 1.11.6 / do Lead? 4.8.0				6	3	6	
12	Thiruvanaikovil Hospital building	52	..	..	24	3	3	?, X
	Total ..	152	..	..	232	2	9	

42-9-6
37-4-0
80-4-6

446-6-1
80-4-6
366-1-7

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	Nil			"	-	-	
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Bathing ghaut at Kindayampettai Vellalatheru	..	..		18	8	0	
2	Diverting water course and digging Springlet in the dry bed of the river	100	0	0	26	6	1	
	Total ..	100	0	0	44	14	1	

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STATEMENT II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—							
Overseers		Nil					
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen .. .. Rs. 5 each ..	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..					120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	1	2 withheld for fishing [illegible]
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	12	10
3. GENERAL—							
Overseers Pay Rs. 20 + Rs. 5 allowance for Horse ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Maistries	1	16	.	.	192	.	.
Total ..					392	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	14	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					383	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 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships for 10 months.	1	5	.	.	50	.	.
Total ..					50	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	1	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					46	14	9
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
2nd ~~,,~~ Graduates	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Total ..					180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	6	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	9	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
(1) Anglo Vernacular School							
Head Master	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
2nd Master	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
3rd Master	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
4th Master	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
(2) Vernacular Schools							
Pandits at Rs 7 each	7	49	.	.	588	.	.
Total ..					960	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	8	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					952	7	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 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster					240	..	..
Total ..					240	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	7	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					20	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					247	8	1
7. *b.* COMMON GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS		10	..	..	120	..	..
Total ..					120	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	..	..
c. COMMON DRAWING MASTERS	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Total ..					180	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	..	..

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates ½ pay & charge allowance 1st C. Hospital asst.	1	56	14	..	682	8	..
" 3rd Class Hospital assistant	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
Midwife	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compounder	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
Servants .. .. at Rs. 5 each ..	5	25	..	..	300	..	..
"	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
"	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Total ..					1690	8	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	8	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					140	14	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					1830	14	..

1690
140
1830

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators							
Peons							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
4. Registration—							
Registrars							
Peons							
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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Sanitary Inspectors							
Nuisance Inspectors							
"							
"							
Maistries							
Scavengers							
Sweepers							
Sweepers at Rs 4 each	13	52	..		624	..	
do	1	3	..		36	..	
Police for 11 months at Rs 1 each	3	12	..		132	..	
do for 1 do do	6	24	..		24	..	
do for 2 do at Rs 3½ each	4	14	..		28	..	
do for 7 do do	7	24	..		171	..	
do for 3 do do	8	28	..		84	..	
do for 1 do at Rs 3 each	14	42	..		42	..	
do for 9 do do	10	30	..		270	..	
do for 2 do do	11	33	..		66	..	
do for 1 do do	1	2	..		24	..	
do for 10 do at Rs 5 each	2	5	..		50	..	
					870	..	
Total ..					2691	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					49	15	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					2641	1	7

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3	Salary per annum. 4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
b. Private Scavenging—			
Inspectors .. for 1 month	1	10 . .	10 . .
for 11 month	1	12 . .	132 . .
Maistries		. .	. .
Scavengers .. .. at Rs. 5 each	25	. .	300 . .
do. do. do.	13	5 2 . .	624 . .
do. for 9 month	1	. .	36 . .
Total ..			1102 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			9 15 5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			5 14 3
Balance (Statement II) ..			1097 14 10
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—			
1. Lighting—			
Superintendents	1	12 . .	144 . .
Masalchies .. .. .. for 1 month.	1	5 . .	5 . .
for 11 month	1	5 8 . .	60 8 .
do. at Rs. 5 each	3	5 . .	180 . .
do. at Rs. 1 1/2 each	3	1 3 8	82 . .
do. at Rs. 4 do.	5	20 . .	240 . .
do.	1	3 . .	36 . .
Total ..			827 8 .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			7 29
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			820 8 3

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants for 11 months at Rs 6. each	2	10	.	✓	110	.	.
					✓		
Total ..					110	.	. ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	15	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	. ✓
Balance (Statement II) ..					101	.	1 ✓
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners .. for 11 months ..	1	4	8	. ✓	49	8	. ✓
" do do	1	4	8	. ✓	18	.	. ✓
							✓
Total ..					67	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	5	3 ✓
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	. ✓
Balance (Statement II) ..					61	2	9 ✓

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	40	.	.	480	.	.
Clerks	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Shroff	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
,, ...							
Accountants	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Peons	1	6	8	.	78	.	.
Masalgi	1	4	8	-	54	.	.
Total ..					1236	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					43	7	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1192	8	11
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance for 1 month & 9 days	1	30	.	.	38	4	7
Total ..					38	4	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					38	4	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bill Collectors .. at Rs. 10 each ..	4	40	.	.	480	.	.
~~Peons~~ do .. for 1 month ..	1	10	.	.	*10	.	.
Total ..					490	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					29	11	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					460	4	11
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gate-keepers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Add arrears for last year paid this [illegible]							

* By for March 1897. Sanctioned in G.O. No. 360 M. of 3rd March 1897

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1201	2	6				
1. Deposits by appellants	193	12	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	660	8	6
2. Deposits by renters	281	8	-	2. Returned to appellants	111	12	-
3. Deposits by contractors	265	-	-	3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	190	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	1	4	9	6. Returned to parties	188	11	2
				7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-
Total, Receipts ..	741	8	9	Total ..	1151	2	8
				Balance ..	791	6	7

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1066			80	8		985	8		897 / 752	8	6							233	8	
2. Tax on buildings	6845	15	6				6846	15	6	839 / 6429	13 / 10	9 / 6	3	14					412	9	
3. Tax on lands	4028	[illegible]		3	[illegible]		4024	6		3585 / 843	12 / 9	6	135	[illegible]					438 / 276 / 1127	8 / 8 / 10	6 / 6 / 0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts) (fixed grant)	1000						1,000			1000											
6. Market rents	442						442			(a) 442											
7. Slaughter-house fees	135						135			(b) 135											
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	1711	2					158 / 1711	2 / 2	6	25 / 1705	5 / 14								5	4	
10. Rent of butcher's stall	145						145			(c) 145											
11 Avenue	696	10	8				696	10	8	60 / 696	10	8									
12 Sale proceeds of stud [illegible]	640						640			(d) 640 / 25											
13 Produce of land & garden	141						141			(e) 141											
Total ..	16,848	12		84	4		16,764	10	2	15,671		8	3	12					1089	13	6

Penal [illegible] Rs 4 · 6 · 1 / 3 · 1 · 6 / 3 · 5 · 3 / 5 · 8 · 5 / 9 · 9 } was not included

(d) [illegible] Rs 11 · 3 · 2 / [illegible] 72 · 2 · 9 / [illegible] Rs 83 · 5 · 11 was not included.

83-5-11
754-10-8
838-0-7

J. L. Seshadriyenga[illegible]
Chairman

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. A.	B.	C.	&c.
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.				
1. Tax on arts, &c.	442 8 6	1189 . .	1631 8 6	877 8 6	49	85 8 .	599 8 .	7-8	[illegible]	185	388
2. Tax on buildings	66 5 6	890 10 6	957 . .	834 [illegible] 9	5 9 9	11 1 6	105 9 .	5-12	1-14	3	2-14, 21-2-6
3. Tax on lands	117 2 .	932 10 6	1049 12 6	843 9 .	25	10 4 .	170 15 6	8-12	3-2	5-14	137-9-6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..							276 8 6				
5. Tolls											
6. Market rents											
7. Slaughter-house fees											
8. Rent of cart-stands											
9. Private scavenging fees	134 14 6	23 4 .	158 2 6	25 5 .		132 15 6					
10. Sale proceeds of [illegible]		25	25	25							
11. Avenues		60	60	60							
Total ..	760 14 6	3120 9 0	3881 7 6	2686 4 3	79 7 9	239 11 .	876 . 6	12-8	5	16-6	23-10

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- beside the table: 1965 14 / 1089 13 6
- after the total row, in column 9: 221-12-6; 576-12
- in the margin: 1089-13-6 / 876-.-6 / 1965-14-

* Rs 884-1- was increased by Rs 6-9-6 on acct of subsequent alterations in the [illegible]

APPENDIX A to Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Warrants issued during the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Total. Number.	Amount involved.	Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. Number of cases.	Amount.	Property distrained, but not sold. Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Property sold. Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	30	32 . .	557	680 8 .	587	712 8 .	404	505 8 .	183	206 . .	178	185 . .	320	396 8 .	6	57 . .	.	. . .
2. Tax on buildings ...	22	25 4 .	522	584 8 .	544	609 12 .	476	525 . .	68	84 12 .	35	31 11 .	402	449 2 6	36	40 5 .	3	3 4 6
3. Tax on lands ..	2	2 6 6	218	975 . 6	220	977 7 .	213	941 9 6	7	36 13 6	8	14 13 .	198	892 3 6	7	849 .	.	. . .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	24	27 10 6	740	1559 8 6	764	1587 3 .	689	1466 9 6	75	120 9 6	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	1	3 . .	34	111 . .	35	114 . .	19	63 . .	16	51 . .	4	15 . .	9	30 . .	6	78 . .	.	. . .
6. Tax on animals ..	7	7 . .	137	265 . .	144	272 . .	91	116 8 .	53	155 8 .	9	23 8 .	74	78 . .	8	15 . .	.	. . .
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...	4	8 . .	37	74 . .	41	82 . .	28	56 . .	13	26 . .	4	8 . .	23	46 . .	1	2 . .	.	. . .
	42	50 . .	765	1130 8 .	807	1180 8 .	542	744 . .	265	436 8 .								
Total ...	66	77 10 6	[illegible]	2690 . 6	[illegible]	2767 8 .	1231	2210 9 6	340	557 1 6	138	198 . .	1026	1892 7 .	64	116 14 .	3	3 4 6

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- 5-7-9 / 25-5-6 / 24-12 / 55-9-3
- 3 4 6 / 116 14 -
- 897 / 752 / 1649 / 898 / 252 / 1150

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- 198 . . / 1892 7 . / 116 14 . / 3 4 6 / 2210 9 6
- 2012-9-6

K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	152	186 . .		. . .	130	149 . .	43	21 . .	9	15 2 .
2. Tax on buildings.	28	39 3 6		. . .	25	28 . .	3	13 8 .	.	. . .
3. Tax on lands ...	36	129 2 .		. . .	17	86 . .	19	43 12 .	.	. . .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ...	.	. . .		. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ...	6	18 . .		. . .	4	12 . .	2	6 . .	.	. . .
6. Tax on animals ...	18	20 . .		. . .	15	15 . .	3	4 4 .	.	. . .
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	10	20 . .		. . .	9	18 . .	1	2 . .	.	. . .
Total ...	250	412 5 6		. . .	200	306 . .	41	90 12 6	9	15 2 .

J. L. Seshadrigopa
Chairman

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .			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.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Results stipends.	Teachers. School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Branch Girls																							
(2) School Srirangam	1			1	48	47	30 10			22 8		52 10	100 9 7			24				58 11 3	238 4 10	100 7 10	3 15 2
(3)																							
Total ...	1			1	48	47	30 10			22 8		52 10	100 9 7			24				58 11 3	238 4 10	100 7 10	3 15 2

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

Columns: 2 = Number of schools at the beginning of the year; 3 = Opened during the year; 4 = Closed in the year; 5 = At the close of the year; 6 = Number on rolls on 31st March 1898, Boys; 7 = Girls; 8 = Average number on the rolls monthly during the year; Receipts: 9 = Grants from Provincial Funds; 10 = Grants from Local Funds; 11 = School fees; 12 = Other receipts; 13 = Total; Expenditure: Teachers: 14 = Fixed salary; 15 = Results stipends; 16 = School fees; 17 = Clerks and servants; 18 = Stipends and scholarships; 19 = Library furniture, apparatus and appliances; 20 = Contingencies and miscellaneous; 21 = Total; 22 = Net cost to municipality; 23 = Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools; 24 = Remarks. Money columns are given as RS. A. P.

Schools (1)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Boys' A. V. School	1	.	.	1	87	.	84	. . .	. . .	281 11 .	. . .	281 11 .	365 6 8	122 13 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	25 4 8	513 8 4	281 10 4		Rs. as. p. 6-7-9
(2) Melur School	1	.	.	1	30	.	22	. . .	. . .	28 8 6	. . .	28 8 6	83 5 2	132 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 . 9	109 7 11	80 15 5		
(3) Thiruvanaikoil	1	.	.	1	31	7	31	5 . .	. . .	37 11 .	. . .	42 11 .	84 . .	29 1 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 10 .	15 8 9	149 3 9	106 8 9		Rs. as. p. 27-5-3 School house repairs.
(4) Veeraswaram	1	.	.	1	28	8	25	1 5 .	. . .	18 4 .	. . .	19 9 .	83 14 .	13 4 9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14 8 9	111 11 6	92 2 6		
(5) Thiruvanaikoil	1	.	.	1	20	19	30	10 . .	. . .	20 5 6	. . .	30 5 6	84 . .	100 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 8 9	144 12 9	114 7 3		
(6) Srirangam Pallar School	1	.	.	1	23	10	29	2 . .	. . .	23 13 6	. . .	28 13 6	84 . .	55 13 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 13 9	160 12 9	130 15 3		
(7) [illegible] Pallar School	1	.	.	1	34	2	31	6 . .	. . .	12 3 .	. . .	18 3 .	84 . .	61 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 8 9	155 12 9	147 2 9		
(8) [illegible]	1	.	.	1	26	3	26	. . .	. . .	20 3 .	. . .	[illegible]	82 14 .	16 7 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	28 8 8	120 7 6	106 4 6		
Total ...	8	.	.	8	279	49	278	25 5 .	. . .	392 11 6	. . .	418 . 6	952 7 10	351 12 9	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 10 .	151 14 11	1481 13 3	1063 12 9	3 13 3	
Total, Primary Schools ...	9	.	.	9	279	97	325	55 15 .	. . .	444 14 6	. . .	479 13 6	1102 1 5	351 12 9	. . .	24 . .	. . .	20 10 .	216 9 11	1720 2 1	1249 4 7		
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1) Special Drawing class	1	.	.	1	3	.	6	. . .	. . .	6 10 .	. . .	6 10 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 10 .		
(2) Special Gymnasium class	1	.	.	1	3	.	5	. . .	. . .	2 4 .	. . .	2 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 4 .		
(3)																							
Total ...	2	.	.	2	6	.	11	. . .	. . .	8 14 .	. . .	8 14 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 14 .		
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools ...	11	.	.	11	285	97	325	55 15 .	. . .	452 12 6	. . .	479 11 6	1102 1 5	351 12 9	. . .	24 . .	. . .	20 10 .	216 9 11	1720 2 1	1256 6 7		

The Drawing master & the gymnastic instructor who give instruction to the municipal and aided schools take up the special classes.

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined. Boys' Schools, Boys	Girls	Girls' Schools	Number of Students passed. Boys' Schools, Boys	Girls	Girls' Schools
First in Arts ...	.	.	.	.	.	.
Matriculation ...	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Secondary ...	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sixth Standard ...	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fifth Standard ...	.	.	.	.	.	.
Primary or Fourth Standard ...	18	.	.	6	.	.
Third Standard ...	26	2	3	25	2	.
Second Standard ...	30	3	3	27	2	.
First Standard ...	50	4	11	43	4	10
Infant Standard ...	53	9	6	46	6	5
	177	18	23	147	14	15

J. E. Seshadri Iyengar
Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed.			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1) Kumbakonam Town	1	.	.	1	47	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	90 . .	90 . .	* This school is in last year was aided in partially System & this year was this System.
(2) Kumbakonam	.	1	.	1	100	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	60 . .	60 . .	
(3)																
Total ..	1	1	.	2	147	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	150 . .	150 . .	
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	1	1	.	2	147	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	150 . .	150 . .	

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Srirangam **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 in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of results grants passed for payment. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of results grants disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of salary grants disbursed. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants—																Rate at which grant was paid.
(a) Secondary Schools—	Nil															
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Primary Schools ..																
1. Thirumanaicovil	1	-	-	1	118	-	74	70	240 1 -	210 - -	210 - -	-	210 - -	-	210 - -	
2. North Chitra Street	1	-	-	1	122	-	86	81	278 12 -	270 - -	270 - -	-	270 - -	-	270 - -	
3. East Adayavalanjan	1	-	-	1	58	-	27	17	77 10 -	77 10 -	77 10 -	-	77 10 -	-	77 10 -	
4. West Chitra Street	1	-	-	1	38	-	22	25	92 - -	92 - -	92 - -	-	92 - -	-	92 - -	
Total ..																
5. South Rayagopuram	1	-	-	1	61	-	42	35	240 5 -	190 - -	190 - -	-	190 - -	-	190 - -	
6. North Adayavalanjan	1	-	-	1	39	-	32	28	91 - -	90 - -	90 - -	-	90 - -	-	90 - -	
7. South Adayavalanjan	1	-	-	1	53	-	28	26	73 - -	50 - -	50 - -	-	50 - -	-	50 - -	
8. Teppacolum Street	1	-	-	1	20	-	11	5	7 10 -	7 10 -	7 10 -	24 14 3	32 8 3	-	32 8 3	
9. South Chitra Street	1	-	-	1	26	15	13 8	11 8	32 6 -	32 6 -	32 6 -	-	32 6 -	-	32 6 -	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	9	-	-	9	517	15	341 8	298 8	1448 10 -	1019 10 -	1019 10 -	24 14 3	1044 8 3	-	1044 8 3	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	10	1	-	11	644	15	341 8	298 8	1448 10 -	1019 10 -	1019 10 -	24 14 3	1044 8 3	150 - -	1194 8 3	

Result grants were paid at Maximum rate
Results grant allotment for 1897-98 Rs 1000-

Foot-note. (Vide no 2623 / 98)

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
1. Lower Secondary School, Thirumanaicovil.	Rs 8-4-0	Secy: Furniture grant.
2. Thirumanaicovil Upper Primary School	13-0-0	do.
3. North Chitra Street School	13-8-0	do.
4. South Adayavalanjan School	3-8-0	do.
5. Teppacolum School.	11-0-0	do.
	Rs 48-4-0	

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Spencergaon for the year 189 7-9 8.

(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					398
Grant I. [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	
(a) Communications	1450		600	1850	
(b) Buildings	890	(a) 598	*50	1438	
(d) Water supply		(b) 300		300	(a) Sanctioned at the meeting of 31. 12. 97
(e) Miscellaneous Public Improvements		*50		50	
2 Repairs					
(b) Buildings	100	(b) 52		152	(b) Do Do of 19 March 1898
(d) Water supply					
i repair to works		100		100	
iii Contingencies	100		100		
Grant II education					
3 Salary grant	150	(b) 150	150	150	
	3690	1250	900	4040	

* The allotment Rs 50 for erecting plat forms in the Burning Grounds under "Buildings" on the B was transferred to "Miscellaneous Public Improvements" agreeably to the remarks of the auditor made on accounts of 1896-97.

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Srirangam 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.	
	3690	1250	900	4040	
Grant III 1 Hospital					
(b) Medicines & supplies	600 · ·	(a) 180		780	
5 Conservancy					
(e) Festival sanitary arrangements	1050 · ·	700 · ·		1750 · ·	G.O. No. 559 M. d/12 March 98
Grant V					
(b) Collection of land taxes					
ii Purchase of account books	160 · ·	(e) 120 · ·	· ·	280 · ·	
Balance	2400 · ·		Ded. 1350 · ·	1050 · ·	
Total	7900 · ·	2250 · ·	2250 · ·	7900 · ·	

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on Works.	Expenditure on Establishment.	Expenditure on Contingencies.	Expenditure on 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.
Nil		· · ·	· · ·	· · ·	· · ·	· · ·	· · ·	· · ·	· · ·	· · ·

Surplus grant of Rs 1000 is received as per back Resolution dated August 1898.

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid: Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount repaid: Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount repaid: In 189 -9 .	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99: In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99: 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										

R. Seshadriyengar
[illegible]

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed: Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
[illegible] Municipality	4489	4134	679	263 13 -	1350	1143 5 6	2007	471 3 -	98	682	1	15 10 -	1	30	4136	6845 15 6

R. Seshadriyenga[illegible]
[illegible]

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.

14 168
21 164
45 180
78 156
280 280
440 | 985 8

x only person was assessed under these classes for the 1st half year

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STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Srirangam
2. Population as per last census 21632
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 8; (b) Elected .. .. 8 } 16
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2; Non-officials .. .. 5 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. –; Non-officials .. .. 8 }
   - Total .. 16
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. –
   - (e) Natives 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 30
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 1·23
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 8·87
   - Total .. 10·1
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. ·03
   - (d) Natives .. .. 10·07
   - Total .. 10·1
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..
   (1) M.R.Ry. K. Seshadriiyengar avergal up to 24 Sept. 1897 and again elected on the 28·1·98 & assumed charge on the 21·2·98.
   (2) M.R.Ry. P. Doraiswamiiyengar avergal Revenue Dy. Officer from 25·9·97 to 14·10·97
   (3) Mr. Macleod the Collector in charge of the Revenue Dy. from 15·10·97 to 14·11·97
   (4) M.R.Ry. V. Ramaswami ayyar avergal Revenue Dy. Officer from 15·11·97 to 8·12·97
   (5) .... Mr. Srinivasa Rangaraj, Revenue Dy. Officer from 9·12·97 to 20·2·98

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Chairman

[ST]ATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Srirangam in 1897-98.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. First or Srirangam west ward	21,632	279	16th October 1897	2	Contested both	202
2. Second or Srirangam East ward		369	Do	2	Contested both	222
3. Third or Jambukeswaram ward		211	Nil	.	.	
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	21,632	859		4		424

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

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	1. North Chithrai street 2. East Chithrai street 3. Sathayavalanga street 4. South Rajagopuram street 5. West Do 6. North Adayavalanjan street 7. East Adayavalanjan street 8. Stone [illegible] (2) [illegible]	Leased out Rs. 847	1064	18	Latrines 4 Urinals	1	Latrines 21	320	8		328

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Statement XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Srirangam du[ring] 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 Srirangam	301	18217	18,518	[illegible] ammal	54	G.O. 20 [illegible] 29 June 1891

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Statement XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Srirangam 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
572	688	55	Medical Subordinates								
			1 A. [illegible] 1st class Hospital Assistant	15	19	15	17	34	32	.	
			2 S. S. [illegible] 3rd Class [illegible]	5	13	5	13	18	18	.	
			3								
			Total	20	32	20	30	52	50	.	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 R. Vijayaraghavalu Naidu 1st Class	405	730	404	723	1135	1127	99	
			2								
			3								
			Total	405	730	404	723	1135	1127	99	
			Grand Total	425	762	424	753	1187	1177	99	

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