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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. A. C. SESHAGIRI RAO Avargal, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional-officer), dated 31st May 1898, No. 462.

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report on the working of the Madras District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, in the Vellore Municipality for the official year 1897–98, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, as also those relating to Educational and Medical Departments.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors is twenty, of whom five are nominated and fifteen elected. At the commencement of the year, there was a full complement of members, but at its close the number of members fell short by four. In three cases the results of elections were not notified and in the fourth a nominated seat was not filled.

3. The council held 49 meetings during the year against 54 in the year previous. Seven meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against 7 in the previous year; the largest number of councillors present at any one meeting was 18 against 15, and the smallest number 3 against 2. The office of Chairman was held by Habibullah Sahib throughout the year, his time of office having expired on the 29th April 1898.

4. During the year there were five vacancies among the elected and one among the nominated councillors; of these four remained to be filled up at the close of the year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The budget and revised estimates for the year 1897–98 were reviewed and passed by Government in its Order, No. 398 M., dated 6th March 1897.

6. The actual receipts of the year exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rs. 52,148–8–2 against Rs. 55,918, the actuals of the preceding year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was revised during the year, in accordance with G.O., No. 1627 M., dated 20th July 1897, and levied on all the nine classes of the schedule A attached to the amended Act. The result of the revision was that the tax was reduced from Rs. 9,578–8–0 to Rs. 7,574. This is due to the amended Act fixing income as the criterion instead of profession as heretofore. The demand registers were prepared in the month of September 1897 against July 1896 in the preceding year, the delay being attributable to the revision called for in the Government Order above quoted. The original current demand was Rs. 7,574 against Rs. 9,578–8–0 of the previous year; the number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 325 against 364 in the previous year. All the appeals but one were disposed of during the year. In 129 cases the tax was confirmed, in 185 reduced and in 11 remitted. The amount of remissions granted by the council in the year under report aggregated Rs. 1,194–8–0 against Rs. 2,183 in the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 6,379–8–0, the sum of Rs. 5,801–12–6 was realized against Rs. 6,979 of the previous year and Rs. 27 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 550–11–6 against Rs. 289–8–0 of the preceding year. A large portion of this balance has since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 565–8–0, of which Rs. 254 were collected. Of the outstanding arrears, Rs. 143 relating to the year 1895–96 and Rs. 52–8–0 of 1896–97 were after due inquiry by the council written off the accounts as irrecoverable inasmuch as several defaulters have left the station leaving no trace of their whereabouts, while others have by adverse circumstances ceased their professions and become unable to pay. At the end of the year under report, there was only a balance of Rs. 116 relating to the year 1895–96 and 1896–97 remaining to be adjusted.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was revised in the year 1895–96. The demand registers for the last preceding year were adopted with such alterations and amendments as were deemed necessary. The original current demand of the tax was Rupees 9,391–3–0, the remissions granted by the council amounted to Rs. 5–6–0 on appeals and Rs. 34–7–4 were remitted on account of vacant houses for 1897–98; the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 9,385–13–0, of which Rs. 7,041–3–8 were collected against Rs. 8,005–1–9 of the previous year, and Rs. 2,310–2–0 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 1,310–13–6 of the previous year. A portion of the amount thus outstanding at the close of the year refers to the tax due on Government buildings. The officers concerned were asked to remit the amount of the tax before the close of the official year, but they did not comply with my request. A large portion of the balance was due by persons in precarious circumstances. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 1,414–3–6, of which Rs. 888–6–0 were realized against Rs. 521–10–0 of the previous year, Rs. 15–12–0 relating to the year 1895–96 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable after due inquiry, leaving a balance of Rs. 510–1–6 at the end of the year remaining to be collected, a large portion of which has since been collected. There were six appeals against the house-tax against ten in the previous year. Of this number, four were confirmed and two reduced. The council has resolved to revise the house-tax registers in the current year with reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1831 M., dated 21st August 1897.

9. Although there were only 7,624 houses in the municipality according to the census of 1891, 7,858 houses have been brought under assessment this year, including those buildings which have recently been taxed owing to the abolition of the cantonment. All houses, the rent value of which is less than Rs. 6, were exempted from taxation, if they were the owner's sole property.

10. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand was Rs. 876. Out of the current net demand, Rs. 635–9–6 were collected against Rs. 622–10–0 in the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 240–6–6 at the close of the year, the major portion of which has since been collected. Out of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year, viz., Rs. 313–12–0, Rs. 167–12–0 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 146 at the end of the year. The land-tax registers were revised during the past year. The short collections under this head are attributable to the causes mentioned in paragraph 8 *supra*.

11. *Tax on Vehicles and Tax on Animals.*—These taxes were collected in the second half of the year, as per G.O., No. 1627 M., dated 20th July 1897, under schedule C of the amended Act; licenses were issued in diglott forms for vehicles and animals during the year.

12. *Tax on Carts.*—Registration certificates in diglott forms were also used, in addition to the registration numbers painted on carts. Three carts were seized which were, however, returned to the owners on their taking out licenses for them; no carts were sold by public auction for non-registration. In all three cases detention charges and penalties were levied under section 90 (2) of the amended Act.

13. *Tolls.*—There were six toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. They are pukka buildings of brick and chunam with tiled roofing. Tolls were levied at half the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the amended Act, and they were leased out during the year for Rs. 14,780 against Rs. 16,710, the decrease being due to bad season and consequent falling off in the number of carts entering municipal limits. The whole of the contract amount was realized by monthly instalments before

the close of the year, and the usual contribution of a moiety of the revenue amounting to Rs. 7,390 was paid to the district board for through traffic before the close of the year. The contract was sold on 15th March 1897.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. *Realizations under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of 1888.*—As in the past year, fees were realized under this head, the amount collected being Rs. 105. The decrease is attributable to hard times.

15. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—The bungalow continued to be maintained and was kept in good order and fairly well furnished with crockery, furniture, &c. Rs. 232 were collected as fees, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 298–3–3.

16. *Conservancy Receipts.*—As in the past year, depots for the deposit of night-soil and street-refuse existed, and the filth and rubbish therein accumulated being put up to public auction realized Rs. 1,090. For want of suitable sites, the experiments of trenching in night-soil and sewage-farming had to be deferred.

17. *Distraint Fees.*—One thousand four hundred and twelve warrants were pending at the beginning of the year; 544 warrants were issued during the year. The taxes were collected on mere presentation before distraint in 1,215 cases. In 31 cases property was distrained but not sold, in twenty cases property was sold. Six hundred and eighty-three warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year relating to the years 1895–96, 1896–97 and 1897–98.

18. *Cart-stand Fees.*—There is only one municipal cart-stand situated on the Bangalore road. It was, as usual, leased out to a farmer, the fees realized being Rs. 600. The falling off under this head is due to the reason referred to in paragraph 13 *supra* under the head of tolls.

19. *Other Fees.*—The amount shown under this head is on account of fees realized for copying extracts from the register of deaths.

20. *Grants and Contributions.*—The realizations under this head are grants earned by the girls in the municipal salary-result schools of Ramnaikpalyam Muhammadan school and kusba Hindu and Panchama schools.

21. Rupees 280–12–0 is the contribution by Government towards the salaries of the Hindu and Muhammadan inspecting schoolmasters and the gymnastic instructor for the years 1896–97 and 1897–98. For particulars—*vide* column 1 of Statement V-A,

22. Rupees 2,200 shown as medical contribution represent the Government contribution to the civil hospital.

23. Rupees 4,176 were realized from Government towards the Vellore Langharkhana.

24. Rupees 1,200 were realized from the District Board of North Arcot, as usual, on account of contribution for the Vellore civil hospital.

25. Rupees 100 were realized from the District Board of North Arcot, as usual, towards the cost of lighting the lamps on the Pálár bridge.

26. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by municipal agency was 959, and every attempt was made to make the service as popular as possible in order to make it a paying concern. The demand registers were prepared in April 1897. Of Rs. 457–10–6, the outstanding arrears on 31st March 1897, Rs. 379–9–6 were collected and Rs. 13–3–0 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 64–14–0 still to be collected.

27. Out of 2,016 private latrines, 1,207 are now being cleaned by private toties and out of 1,577 cess-pits that existed in the town only 462 now remain, and these I hope to have closed during the year 1898–99. One person was prosecuted under sections 207 and 221 of the Act, and a fine of 8 annas was inflicted, but in the majority of cases coercive process was not found necessary, the parties concerned having obeyed the notices served on them.

28. The sum of As. 2 shown under the head "Refunds of expenditure of previous year" is composed of two items, viz:—

	A.	P.
Amount of result stipends for 1896–97 returned by the headmaster of the Ramnaikpolyam Muhammadan school as unpaid	1	4
Amount of result stipends for 1896–97 returned by the headmaster of the Chunnambukara street Muhammadan school	0	8
Total ..	2	0

29. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(iv) "*Other Items.*"—The sum of Rs. 2–8–0 here shown is the amount recovered from a party, being expenses actually incurred by the municipality in fencing a ruined house.

30. The sum of Rs. 1–8–0 shown under the head "Other Advances," represents adjustment in the current year of advances made in the previous year, recovered in cash on account of the sale of three stamp-papers for agreement forms to contractors.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

31. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 52,053–9–6 against Rs. 56,235, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 52,950 of the revised estimate, the closing balance being *minus* Rs. 402–7–11 against *minus* Rs. 497–6–7 of the previous year, and Rs. 3,450 of the revised estimate. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	6,873	3	0
„ 2, Education	7,294	15	2
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	21,843	4	0
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes ..	10,870	4	0
„ 5, General Establishment	5,055	15	4
Advances Recoverable	110	0	0
Refunds	6	0	0
Total ..	52,053	9	6

32. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—Rs. 6,873–3–0 were expended during the year on public works, details for which will be found in Statements II-A and II-B. The outlay on communications is 41·81 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls against 37·1 per cent. in the previous year. The number of roads repaired during the year was 65. Owing to the extreme dryness of the season for the last few months of the year, the roads could not be kept in as satisfactory a condition as one would wish. Four miles and-a-quarter furlong of road were metalled and five miles and five furlongs were gravelled in the year under report. The total outlay on public works was 77·89 of budget allotment against 58·5 per cent. of previous year.

33. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rs. 7,294–15–2 against Rs. 7,180 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 6,842. The increase was due to larger grants having been made in the current year than in the year previous.

34. *Municipal Schools.*—Three Muhammadan primary schools and five Hindu primary schools were maintained on the salary-result system against three and six, respectively, in the previous year, the council having resolved to close the Ramnaikpalyam Hindu school from 1st April 1897. Rs. 3,369–4–6 were expended on these eight schools against Rs. 3,410–13–1 of the previous year. The fees realized from these eight schools during the year were Rs. 598–4–6. Three of these schools received grants from Provincial funds towards girls amounting to Rs. 18–6–0 against one in the previous year amounting to Rs. 1–5–0.

35. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 565 boys and 53 girls. The average attendance was 624 against 521 in the year preceding. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 2,752–10–0 against Rs. 2,721–9–1 in the year before. The average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools was

Rs. 4-6-7 against Rs. 5-3-7 in the year 1896-97. In the Muhammadan schools the grants earned were Rs. 517-15-0 against Rs. 398-13-6 in 1896-97. The five Hindu schools earned Rs. 601-7-6 against Rs. 440-9-0 in the year preceding.

36. Schools aided with result grants showed a slight increase in numbers, there being 1,072 boys and 71 girls on the rolls on 31st March 1898 against 980 boys and 66 girls on the 31st March 1897. The results of the departmental examination were satisfactory and showed much progress and improvement. The qualifications of the teachers employed in municipal schools showed some improvement. Every endeavour is being made to reduce the proportion of unqualified men to the lowest minimum. Managers of aided schools were once more warned to employ none but qualified teachers on pain of substantial reductions in the grants paid to them, or in extreme cases the entire withholding of them.

37. As in the past year, two secondary schools were aided during the year with salary grants, viz., the American Mission high school and the Sri Mahant's Hindu Union middle school. The total amount of grants paid to these two institutions was Rs. 1,838-8-6 against Rs. 1,706-0-8, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,600 of the revised estimate. The increase in expenditure is due to the fact of both the institutions, but notably the American Mission high school, having become entitled to larger grants than those paid in the previous years.

There were 896 boys on the rolls of the former school on the 31st March 1898 against 889 boys in the year preceding. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 in the latter school was 309 against 112 in the previous year.

38. The number of result-grant schools at the beginning of the year was 28. The number opened during the year was six primary schools and the number closed was four, leaving 30 primary schools in existence at the close of the year against 28. The number on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 1,072 boys and 71 girls against 980 boys and 66 girls in the previous year. The number of pupils examined for grants was 820, of whom 661 were qualified for grants. The total amount of grant paid was Rs. 1,195-6-0 against Rs. 884-13-0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate. No stipends were paid to pial schoolmasters for attending sessional schools. Result grants were paid at the maximum rates allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code.

39. *Inspection.*—Rupees 419 were expended on two inspecting schoolmasters—one for Muhammadan primary and aided schools and the other for Hindu schools. The number of schools visited by the Hindu inspecting schoolmaster during the year was 47 against 49 in the year preceding and the number examined 45 against 49 in the previous year. The number of pupils examined was 12,909 against 13,890. The Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster visited 22 schools and examined 22 schools and 6,493 pupils.

40. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Two hospitals, viz., the civil and lying-in, were maintained during the year. These institutions worked well during the year and will, no doubt, increase in importance and popularity. The medical relief provided by the municipal council is fully appreciated by the public. In the civil hospital 657 in-patients and Rs. 29,716 out-patients were treated during the year against 681 in-patients and 30,445 out-patients. In the lying-in hospital 89 in-patients and 35 out-patients were treated during the year against 99 in-patients and 50 out-patients in the year preceding.

The hospital assistants have not been provided with free quarters, but they are paid house-rent as compensation. The question of reorganization of the sanitary staff is now under consideration and its decision has been postponed pending the appointment of a new Chairman and Secretary. The wooden cots, operation and post-mortem tables will shortly be replaced. As for the other defects and wants noted by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in his report accompanying, they will receive due attention when funds are available.

41. The sum of Rs. 212-8-0 shown as contribution to local boards represents the salary of the second clerk of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for 1896-97 and 1897-98.

42. Compulsory vaccination has been in force in this municipality from the 1st January 1887. The total number of operations performed with fresh animal lymph direct from the calf during the year is 2,171 against 2,050 in the previous year. The cost of each successful case was As. 5-4 against As. 5-11 in the year previous. Of the total number (2,171) of operations performed, 17 cases were effected by Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas, 13 of which proved successful and 14 by Hospital Assistant Jamaludin, all of which were successful. The first named Hospital Assistant has been in this municipality from 19th November 1897 and the last named from 16th December 1897.

Three hundred and thirty-nine cases were prosecuted during the year against 87 in the previous year. In all these cases the parents had their children vaccinated within the time fixed by the Magistrate. Two depots, in addition to that in the municipal office compound, were maintained during the year. For want of funds it was not found possible to construct permanent vaccine depots on an improved model, as also a calf shed as promised in the report for 1896-97.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births registered during the year was 1,604 against 1,588 in the preceding year, and the registered number of deaths is 1,063 against 1,155 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted during the year for non-registration of births and deaths.

44. *Conservancy.*—The town sweepings and night soil were, as usual, carted away from the dust-bins and latrines and then sold by public auction. There are 29 latrines and 5 urinals. All these were kept in repair during the year. They were cleaned twice a day, periodically tarred, and limewashed once a week. For want of funds no new latrines were constructed during the year. Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in several parts of India, the strictest vigilance was exercised over the sanitary arrangements of the town, and the valuable suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner were strictly carried out.

45. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of latrines on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 959 against 940 in the previous year. Rupees 1,518-0-8 were expended during the year on establishment, whilst Rs. 1,327-12-0 were collected as fees. It will thus be seen that the system is almost self-supporting.

46. *Cholera Charges.*—Rupees 569-12-4 were expended during the year. Cholera, I regret to state, made its appearance in the town in June 1897 and continued until the early part of October 1897. There were 290 attacks and 141 deaths. During the prevalence of the disease, the instructions of Government contained in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were faithfully carried out, and every attempt was made to prevent the disease from spreading.

47. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Rupees 4,337-12-3 were expended in the lighting of the town. Three new lamps were put up during the year. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1898 was 693 against 690 in the previous year. The street lamps were daily inspected by the lamp superintendents and they were also occasionally inspected by the Chairman and Divisional Councillors.

48. *Choultries.*—Rupees 4,499-13-5 were expended in feeding paupers, the Government grant being Rs. 4,176; 140,919 paupers were fed at the langharkhana during the year under report against 151,315 paupers in the previous year. Three-sixteenths of a measure of rice was doled out to each pauper per day.

49. *Avenues.*—The total cost incurred during the year was Rs. 195-0-8. Three avenue servants were employed for maintaining and keeping the existing avenues in order, but their services were also utilized for other purposes. Forty-eight new plants were planted during the year.

50. The sum of Rs. 328-14-9 shown under compensation for lands is comprised of the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of land purchased for storage of town-sweepings	263	14	9
,, of house purchased for widening Kotai Muthu Mudali street	65	0	0
Total ..	328	14	9

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

51. The closing balance amounted to—Rs. 402-7-11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,450 and—Rs. 497-6-7, the actuals of the previous year.

52. The statements now submitted do not contain audited figures.

53. The resolution of the council passing the administration report is herewith submitted.

54. In accordance with G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, I have the honour to furnish a memorandum of investments in the accompanying form :—

Memorandum of investments.

Description of security	Nominal amounts.
Nil.	

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Vellore, for the official year 1897-98.

I. Public Health.—The public health has been indifferent during the year owing to the prevalence of cholera in the months of June, July, August, September and October 1897 in addition to other diseases like influenza, measles, fever and bowel-complaints. There were 290 attacks and 141 deaths by cholera. Small-pox also prevailed to some extent, the number of deaths being 23.

II. Vital Statistics. The death-rate from all causes was 23·66 per mille of population. The birth-rate was 35·7 per mille of population. The regulations prescribed were carried out in meeting the outbreak of cholera assisted by the individual and united efforts of the medical and sanitary staffs—

Years.	Deaths.								Births.	Per mille.	Deaths.	Per mille.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Suicides	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.				
1896-97 ..	105	131	285	175	4	10	445	1,155	1,588	35·34	1,155	25·70
1897-98 ..	135	23	243	145	3	9	501	1,063	1,604	35·7	1,063	23·66

The death-rate was less than the previous year and the birth-rate about the same.

III. Sanitation.—The sanitary staff consists of peons, sweepers and scavengers whose work is supervised by five sanitary inspectors and a chief sanitary inspector, all of them being untrained. The sanitary staff has not worked satisfactorily. It has been unfavourably reported on in several annual administration reports and also to the Chairman. The men are untrained men, some old and beyond their duties, and others apathetic and wanting in energy. They have also dual duties and some portion of their time is taken up in bill-collecting and serving notices, &c. The Sanitary Commissioner urges the necessity of a thorough re-organization of the sanitary staff and so do I, as noted in my letter to the Chairman, No. 50-M., dated 14th April 1898. There is an ample supply of duly qualified men available, and unless the present system is changed, the sanitation of Vellore will steadily go from indifferent to bad. The sanitation of this town is indifferent and in parts bad. The disposal of night-soil is unsatisfactory. The drainage and water-supply require considerable improvement, as do also the roads, markets, insanitary and dangerous buildings.

Drainage—is imperfect and there is no regular system. The overflow from several houses goes into the drains and stagnates there. Many small streets and lanes have no drainage whatever. The present system is a patchwork one and is unsatisfactory.

Water-supply.—This supply has often been condemned before and its sources are open to contamination. The chief sources are guarded by watchmen, but this does not entirely stop contamination. A good water-supply scheme for the town is greatly required.

IV. Vaccination.—The following table shows the number of cases vaccinated by the two municipal vaccinators during the year with the results of their operations as compared with that of the previous year and also with birth-rate. There is an increase of 110 over last year's

work. Second-class Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas and third-class Hospital Assistant M. Jamaludin Sahib vaccinated 17 with 13 successful, and 14 all successful respectively during the last four months of the year when they were on duty in the municipal hospital. The two vaccinators are wanting in energy. They have already been warned for dismissal if marked improvement is not shown within three months. They have been unfavourably reported on before.

Years.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of births during the year.
	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age			
1896-97	1,168	862	1,167	787	2,030	1,954	1,588
1897-98	1,387	753	1,385	690	2,140	2,075	1,604

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The municipal hospital is located in the same building as stated last year which has been condemned both by the Surgeon-General and the District Medical and Sanitary Officers as unsuitable, being shut in on three sides by dwellings and badly ventilated. The council has not borrowed money to take the new hospital on hand and this is the only way to obtain funds to erect a hospital suitable to the town and up to date in furniture and equipment. A site has been selected, which though not a first-rate or ideal one is about the best that is available. The Government has directed the attention of the council through the Surgeon-General as to the necessity of the speedy erection of a new hospital. It is in good repair. The lying-in-hospital is close to the main hospital and is in fair order.

(*b*) The buildings were whitewashed and also underwent some sundry repairs.

(*c*) The furniture is sufficient, though some of them as the wooden carts are old. The operation and *post-mortem* tables have not been replaced as recommended last year. Two new almirahs and a good hanging lamp for the operation room have been added this year to the furniture.

(*d*) No Eurasian midwife has been appointed to the lying-in-hospital.

(*e*) Rs. 141-10-6 has been recovered from patients as prices of medicines from those who have been able to pay for it, and 10-12-9 was collected for diets.

(*f*) The following table shows the attendance in the hospital during the year under report as compared with the previous year :—

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.		Total treated.	Total deaths.	Average daily attendance.	
	Treated.	Died.	Treated.	Died.			In-door.	Out-door.
1896-97	681	25	30,445	6	31,126	31	24·49	156·07
1897-98	657	35	29,716	8	30,373	43	27·38	182·10

(*g*) Mortality and actual causes of it, &c.—Omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1241 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(*h*) There were 132 major and 1,234 minor operations performed during the year, and the number of deaths was 3.

(*i*) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—Omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1341 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(*j*) The native unpassed nurse referred to in last year's report is still the acting midwife on Rs. 10. The Eurasian midwife recommended by the Surgeon-General and promised by the municipal council has not yet been been appointed. The number of labour cases conducted during the year was 89 in-door and 35 out-door. Total 124.

(*k*) The dispensary for women and children has not been re-opened since its closing in May 1896 owing to the difficulty experienced in securing the services of a female apothecary. The municipality has formally handed over the medicines and appliances of the above dispensary for the use of the municipal hospital.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The hospital has done good work during the year and is popular among all classes of the community. I attribute much of this popularity and good results to the steady work and attention of the medical officers in subordinate charge — to Assistant Surgeons A. J. Hersterlow and P. N. Lekshmana, M.B., and to Hospital Assistants S. E. Camal Singa, No. 321, and T. D. Thomas, No. 428.

I would urge the necessity of having a trained female apothecary as soon as funds permit. There is ample work for female skill owing to the large number of Muhammadan and Hindu gosha females in this town.

Vellore, 13*th May* 1898. (Signed) J. LANCASTER, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col, *Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, North Arcot.*

Submitted.

20*th May* 1898. (Signed) A. C. SESHAGIRI ROW, *Chairman-Delegate.*

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Forwarded.

2. There is a considerable falling off in receipts as compared with last year. The alteration in the law as to "tax on arts" accounts for part of this, and there was a fall in the receipts from tolls.

3. The working of the municipality leaves much to be desired.

4. *Roads.*—The roads are indifferently kept.

5. *Drainage.*—No attempt whatever is being made to maintain the existing system of drainage which, though far from perfect, has the advantage of simplicity and is probably much more suited for the requirements of the town than some more perfect, but more elaborate system. The neglect of the present system of drainage is, in my humble opinion, indefensible. I have made a rough estimate of the value of house property in Vellore. Exclusive of bungalows and the houses in the Fort for which no drainage would ever be proposed, the value would be some 20 lakhs. For property worth so little, a large expenditure on drainage is not, I think, advisable. I would strongly recommend that an enquiry should be held as to whether the present system could not be so improved and extended as to meet all the requirements of the town.

6. *Water-supply.*—The water-supply is from a few wells which have a good reputation, from the Palar, and largely from a drainage-fed tank, the Suriaguntah. If these sources are thoroughly conserved they may do for many a year to come. A death rate of 23·66 per thousand in a year of semi-scarcity and in which there were epidemics in the town does not indicate that there is much necessity for a water-supply scheme which would be very expensive. But the conservancy of the present sources of supply should be much more thorough than it is at present. One watchman for a long water-channel leading to the Suriaguntah is insufficient, to thoroughly guard the water from possible contamination. The cost of a few extra watchmen is the most insignificant trifle compared with the cost of a water-supply scheme. My advice is that the present sources of supply should be much more thoroughly conserved than they are, and if this is done the council may save their fellow towns-men for many a year from great expense.

7. There seems an ineradicable tendency to neglect things. I know of three water-courses blocked by silt. I cannot think of a single municipal building from the municipal office down, except the hospital, that is in thorough repair.

8. The primary and most important work of the municipality is the prompt removal of all refuse from the town. This work is not properly done. The chief rubbish depot is unsuitably placed at a long distance from the town. The depots should be as near the town as the sanitary authorities will allow, and there should be several of them so as to avoid long cartage of rubbish. The street dust-bin system does not work well. Close round the dust-bins the ground is so dirty that no one will go near the bin. From some distance rubbish is thrown *at* it. So things are gradually getting worse. The system adopted with so much success in many towns in England, and in the Continent, of each house having a small rubbish box to be emptied into the municipal carts should be adopted wherever possible. The level of almost all the streets is being gradually raised by the refuse that is not cleared away by the municipal carts. The practice of the draincleaners is to lift with their spades the foul matter from the drains and deposit it by the side of the road. The proper system would be to put the foul

matter into boxes and have it emptied into carts and removed. The present employés, it appears, object to doing this. That difficulty should be met by employing men who would. Similarly the sweepers refuse to put the refuse into the carts and consequently there is great delay in sending off the carts. The obvious remedy is to employ sweepers who will do this work.

9. In short the present system of municipal administration in Vellore, if not totally a failure, at least leaves much room for improvement. A new system is to begin shortly with a paid Secretary, and another year will show if it is equal to doing municipal work efficiently.

Vellore, 7*th June* 1898. (Signed) W. C. HOLMES, *Sub-Collector.*

Submitted.

Chittoor, 14*th June* 1898. (Signed) J. K. BATTEN, *Acting Collector.*

Order—No. 1290 M., dated 18th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for 1897–98 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896–97:—

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	— 180	1,040	— 500	— 497
Tax on Arts	7,156	9,100	6,600	6,056
,, on Buildings and Lands	9,167	11,060	11,060	8,733
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,724	2,030	2,030	1,617
,, on Carts	1,353	1,610	1,610	1,390
Tolls	8,404	8,250	7,390	7,390
Realizations under Special Acts	125	50	160	105
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,238	1,800	1,860	1,713
Conservancy Receipts	1,280	1,200	1,090	1,090
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	688	710	710	598
,, from Medical Institutions	151	150	170	152
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12,003	11,600	12,110	12,109
License Fees	699	850	850	521
Other Fees	708	760	660	670
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	771	700	700	508
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	185	190	190	185
Grants and Contributions from Government	6,740	6,700	6,700	6,675
,, from Local Boards	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,213	1,520	1,520	1,328
Miscellaneous	960	140	140	6
Advances Recovered	53	50	50	2
Total	55,738	60,810	56,400	51,651
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	65	..	..	72
Buildings	182	2,000	..	211
Drainage	77	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	140	..	300	156
Repairs—	3,120	4,000	4,000	3,092
Communications	1,736	100	100	757
Buildings	1,510	1,360	1,360	1,249
Drainage	606	510	510	533
Water-supply	325	..	..	22
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	847	850	850	846
Establishment	54	..	50	..
Tools and Plant and other Stores				
Total	8,672	8,820	7,170	6,938

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	40	40	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	3,411	3,450	3,420	3,369
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,706	1,600	1,600	1,839
Result „	885	1,200	1,200	1,195
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	119	200	200	197
Inspection	473	470	470	455
Miscellaneous	248	250	250	240
Total	6,842	7,210	7,180	7,295
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,426	7,300	6,490	5,000
Contributions	454	500	500	531
Vaccination	722	720	720	690
Registration of Births and Deaths	502	500	510	534
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	15,659	15,880	15,650	15,088
Total	23,763	24,900	23,870	21,843
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	5,008	4,140	4,140	4,577
Markets and Slaughter-houses	385	390	390	370
Choultries	3,685	4,180	4,170	4,585
Travellers' Bungalow	287	330	330	298
Avenues	177	180	200	195
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	2,322	590	590	780
Total	11,864	9,810	9,820	10,805
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,518	4,570	4,570	5,056
Advances Recoverable	200	..	240	110
Refunds	376	100	100	6
Grand Total	56,235	55,410	52,950	52,053
Balance	— 497	5,400	3,450	— 402

2. The municipal council held 49 meetings against 54 in the previous year. The attendance of official members improved and was good, but that of non-officials declined and was poor. Five elections were held during the year, of which four were contested, 57·9 per cent. of the registered number of voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 1,704 to 1,723, but owing to the revision of schedule A annexed to the Act, the net current demand fell from Rs. 7,395 to Rs. 6,380. Nearly 16 per cent. of the demand originally fixed by the Chairman was again remitted by the council on appeal. Such heavy remissions indicate either that the Chairman's assessments were incorrect or that the council was unduly lenient in granting them. The Collector is requested to inquire into this matter and report the result to Government. Under the house-tax, however, the demand rose by Rs. 60, while under the land-tax it was almost stationary. The revision of the house-tax registers, promised in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report, should be undertaken without delay and the result reported to Government.

(2) The current collections were fair under the tax on arts, but poor under the house and land taxes. The realizations of arrears under all these heads were also not satisfactory. The explanation of these shortcomings, given in paragraphs 7, 8 and 10 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate. Steps should be taken to adjust the outstanding balances as early as possible. Not a single process was issued during the year for the collection of the taxes on buildings and lands under which the arrears were particularly heavy, and more than one-third of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This was apparently due to laxity on the part of the municipal executive and should not be allowed to recur.

(3) The income from market rents showed an advance, but that from the tax on vehicles, tolls, sale of sweepings, license fees, cartstand fees and fines declined. The decrease under tolls and cartstand fees is ascribed to the unfavourable character of the season, but in the remaining cases no explanation has been offered.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from these fees rose from 940 and Rs. 1,213 to 959 and Rs. 1,328, respectively, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 364 against Rs. 268 in the previous year. The fees for this service were again not collected in advance and consequently more than one-third of the current demand was left uncollected at the end of the year. The Government views this neglect with grave displeasure and trusts that there will be no necessity for a repetition of this remark. No efforts should be spared to extend the service to the remaining houses in the town and to place it on a self-supporting basis.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 3,164 or only 42·8 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. fixed by Government. The short outlay has not been explained, but it was apparently due to paucity of funds. The Revenue Divisional Officer states that the roads were indifferently kept. Greater attention should be paid to them in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,398 or 25·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 2,036 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The municipal council maintained eight primary schools on the salary-result system, of which three were exclusively for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas, against nine in 1896–97. The council also aided two secondary schools with salary grants and 31 primary schools, of which one was closed during the year, with result grants, against two secondary and 29 primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal schools fell from 644 to 618, but at the aided schools it rose from 2,047 to 2,348, the results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotments for salary and result grants were exceeded by 8 per cent. It is gratifying to observe that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2,578 or 80·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 2,842 or 89 per cent. About 30 per cent. of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools were entirely unqualified, but the Chairman states that the necessary steps to reduce this high proportion have already been taken.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital was 30,373 against 31,126 in the previous year. The midwife attached to the lying-in hospital attended only 124 cases of labour against 149. Of these latter, 89 were in-patients against 99 in 1896–97. The recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding the entertainment of a trained female apothecary, and of a Eurasian midwife in lieu of the existing native unpassed nurse, should receive early attention.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2,050 to 2,171, and the percentage of success was 96·8 against 96·3. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,404 or 31·3 per mille of the population against 26·0 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 35·7 per mille.

The number of births registered during the year rose slightly, but that of deaths declined. The rates recorded in both cases were considerably below the normal and as not a single prosecution was instituted during the year against those who failed to report these occurrences, it is evident that this important branch of the administration was neglected. The municipal council should devote its special attention to this subject in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 15,088 or 96·4 per cent. of the allotment and was 28·9 per cent. of the receipts. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer reports that the sanitation of the town was generally

indifferent, and the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraphs 5 to 8 of his endorsement go to confirm this statement. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the defects pointed out by these officers at an early date.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the fall in the income from the tax on arts and to the poor collections under the other taxes, the year again closed with a deficit of Rs. 402 against a balance of Rs. 5,400 anticipated in the budget. If there is no improvement in the current year, the municipal council should, when preparing its budget for the ensuing year, consider the desirability of raising the rate of the taxes on buildings and lands so as to restore equilibrium.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review cannot be regarded as efficient or satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.
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" President, District Board, North Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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Reviewing the — of the Vellore Municipal Council for 1897-98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. A. C. SESHAGIRI RAO Avargal, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional-officer), dated 31st May 1898, No. 462.

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report on the working of the Madras District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, in the Vellore Municipality for the official year 1897–98, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, as also those relating to Educational and Medical Departments.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors is twenty, of whom five are nominated and fifteen elected. At the commencement of the year, there was a full complement of members, but at its close the number of members fell short by four. In three cases the results of elections were not notified and in the fourth a nominated seat was not filled.

3. The council held 49 meetings during the year against 54 in the year previous. Seven meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against 7 in the previous year; the largest number of councillors present at any one meeting was 18 against 15, and the smallest number 3 against 2. The office of Chairman was held by Habibullah Sahib throughout the year, his time of office having expired on the 29th April 1898.

4. During the year there were five vacancies among the elected and one among the nominated councillors; of these four remained to be filled up at the close of the year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The budget and revised estimates for the year 1897–98 were reviewed and passed by Government in its Order, No. 398 M., dated 6th March 1897.

6. The actual receipts of the year exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rs. 52,148–8–2 against Rs. 55,918, the actuals of the preceding year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was revised during the year, in accordance with G.O., No. 1627 M., dated 20th July 1897, and levied on all the nine classes of the schedule A attached to the amended Act. The result of the revision was that the tax was reduced from Rs. 9,578–8–0 to Rs. 7,574. This is due to the amended Act fixing income as the criterion instead of profession as heretofore. The demand registers were prepared in the month of September 1897 against July 1896 in the preceding year, the delay being attributable to the revision called for in the Government Order above quoted. The original current demand was Rs. 7,574 against Rs. 9,578–8–0 of the previous year; the number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 325 against 364 in the previous year. All the appeals but one were disposed of during the year. In 129 cases the tax was confirmed, in 185 reduced and in 11 remitted. The amount of remissions granted by the council in the year under report aggregated Rs. 1,194–8–0 against Rs. 2,183 in the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 6,379–8–0, the sum of Rs. 5,801–12–6 was realized against Rs. 6,979 of the previous year and Rs. 27 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 550–11–6 against Rs. 289–8–0 of the preceding year. A large portion of this balance has since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 565–8–0, of which Rs. 254 were collected. Of the outstanding arrears, Rs. 143 relating to the year 1895–96 and Rs. 52–8–0 of 1896–97 were after due inquiry by the council written off the accounts as irrecoverable inasmuch as several defaulters have left the station leaving no trace of their whereabouts, while others have by adverse circumstances ceased their professions and become unable to pay. At the end of the year under report, there was only a balance of Rs. 116 relating to the year 1895–96 and 1896–97 remaining to be adjusted.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was revised in the year 1895–96. The demand registers for the last preceding year were adopted with such alterations and amendments as were deemed necessary. The original current demand of the tax was Rupees 9,391–3–0, the remissions granted by the council amounted to Rs. 5–6–0 on appeals and Rs. 34–7–4 were remitted on account of vacant houses for 1897–98; the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 9,385–13–0, of which Rs. 7,041–3–8 were collected against Rs. 8,005–1–9 of the previous year, and Rs. 2,310–2–0 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 1,310–13–6 of the previous year. A portion of the amount thus outstanding at the close of the year refers to the tax due on Government buildings. The officers concerned were asked to remit the amount of the tax before the close of the official year, but they did not comply with my request. A large portion of the balance was due by persons in precarious circumstances. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 1,414–3–6, of which Rs. 888–6–0 were realized against Rs. 521–10–0 of the previous year, Rs. 15–12–0 relating to the year 1895–96 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable after due inquiry, leaving a balance of Rs. 510–1–6 at the end of the year remaining to be collected, a large portion of which has since been collected. There were six appeals against the house-tax against ten in the previous year. Of this number, four were confirmed and two reduced. The council has resolved to revise the house-tax registers in the current year with reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1831 M., dated 21st August 1897.

9. Although there were only 7,624 houses in the municipality according to the census of 1891, 7,858 houses have been brought under assessment this year, including those buildings which have recently been taxed owing to the abolition of the cantonment. All houses, the rent value of which is less than Rs. 6, were exempted from taxation, if they were the owner's sole property.

10. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand was Rs. 876. Out of the current net demand, Rs. 635–9–6 were collected against Rs. 622–10–0 in the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 240–6–6 at the close of the year, the major portion of which has since been collected. Out of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year, viz., Rs. 313–12–0, Rs. 167–12–0 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 146 at the end of the year. The land-tax registers were revised during the past year. The short collections under this head are attributable to the causes mentioned in paragraph 8 *supra*.

11. *Tax on Vehicles and Tax on Animals.*—These taxes were collected in the second half of the year, as per G.O., No. 1627 M., dated 20th July 1897, under schedule C of the amended Act; licenses were issued in diglott forms for vehicles and animals during the year.

12. *Tax on Carts.*—Registration certificates in diglott forms were also used, in addition to the registration numbers painted on carts. Three carts were seized which were, however, returned to the owners on their taking out licenses for them; no carts were sold by public auction for non-registration. In all three cases detention charges and penalties were levied under section 90 (2) of the amended Act.

13. *Tolls.*—There were six toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. They are pukka buildings of brick and chunam with tiled roofing. Tolls were levied at half the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the amended Act, and they were leased out during the year for Rs. 14,780 against Rs. 16,710, the decrease being due to bad season and consequent falling off in the number of carts entering municipal limits. The whole of the contract amount was realized by monthly instalments before

the close of the year, and the usual contribution of a moiety of the revenue amounting to Rs. 7,390 was paid to the district board for through traffic before the close of the year. The contract was sold on 15th March 1897.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. *Realizations under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of 1888.*—As in the past year, fees were realized under this head, the amount collected being Rs. 105. The decrease is attributable to hard times.

15. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—The bungalow continued to be maintained and was kept in good order and fairly well furnished with crockery, furniture, &c. Rs. 232 were collected as fees, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 298–3–3.

16. *Conservancy Receipts.*—As in the past year, depots for the deposit of night-soil and street-refuse existed, and the filth and rubbish therein accumulated being put up to public auction realized Rs. 1,090. For want of suitable sites, the experiments of trenching in night-soil and sewage-farming had to be deferred.

17. *Distraint Fees.*—One thousand four hundred and twelve warrants were pending at the beginning of the year; 544 warrants were issued during the year. The taxes were collected on mere presentation before distraint in 1,215 cases. In 31 cases property was distrained but not sold, in twenty cases property was sold. Six hundred and eighty-three warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year relating to the years 1895–96, 1896–97 and 1897–98.

18. *Cart-stand Fees.*—There is only one municipal cart-stand situated on the Bangalore road. It was, as usual, leased out to a farmer, the fees realized being Rs. 600. The falling off under this head is due to the reason referred to in paragraph 13 *supra* under the head of tolls.

19. *Other Fees.*—The amount shown under this head is on account of fees realized for copying extracts from the register of deaths.

20. *Grants and Contributions.*—The realizations under this head are grants earned by the girls in the municipal salary-result schools of Ramnaikpalyam Muhammadan school and kusba Hindu and Panchama schools.

21. Rupees 280–12–0 is the contribution by Government towards the salaries of the Hindu and Muhammadan inspecting schoolmasters and the gymnastic instructor for the years 1896–97 and 1897–98. For particulars—*vide* column 1 of Statement V-A.

22. Rupees 2,200 shown as medical contribution represent the Government contribution to the civil hospital.

23. Rupees 4,176 were realized from Government towards the Vellore Langharkhana.

24. Rupees 1,200 were realized from the District Board of North Arcot, as usual, on account of contribution for the Vellore civil hospital.

25. Rupees 100 were realized from the District Board of North Arcot, as usual, towards the cost of lighting the lamps on the Pálár bridge.

26. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by municipal agency was 959, and every attempt was made to make the service as popular as possible in order to make it a paying concern. The demand registers were prepared in April 1897. Of Rs. 457–10–6, the outstanding arrears on 31st March 1897, Rs. 379–9–6 were collected and Rs. 13–3–0 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 64–14–0 still to be collected.

27. Out of 2,016 private latrines, 1,207 are now being cleaned by private toties and out of 1,577 cess-pits that existed in the town only 462 now remain, and these I hope to have closed during the year 1898–99. One person was prosecuted under sections 207 and 221 of the Act, and a fine of 8 annas was inflicted, but in the majority of cases coercive process was not found necessary, the parties concerned having obeyed the notices served on them.

28. The sum of As. 2 shown under the head "Refunds of expenditure of previous year" is composed of two items, viz:—

	A.	P.
Amount of result stipends for 1896–97 returned by the headmaster of the Ramnaikpolyam Muhammadan school as unpaid	1	4
Amount of result stipends for 1896–97 returned by the headmaster of the Chunnambukara street Muhammadan school	0	8
Total ..	2	0

29. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(iv) "*Other Items.*"—The sum of Rs. 2–8–0 here shown is the amount recovered from a party, being expenses actually incurred by the municipality in fencing a ruined house.

30. The sum of Rs. 1–8–0 shown under the head "Other Advances," represents adjustment in the current year of advances made in the previous year, recovered in cash on account of the sale of three stamp-papers for agreement forms to contractors.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

31. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 52,053–9–6 against Rs. 56,235, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 52,950 of the revised estimate, the closing balance being *minus* Rs. 402–7–11 against *minus* Rs. 497–6–7 of the previous year, and Rs. 3,450 of the revised estimate. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	6,873	3	0
,, 2, Education	7,294	15	2
,, 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	21,843	4	0
,, 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes ..	10,870	4	0
,, 5, General Establishment	5,055	15	4
Advances Recoverable	110	0	0
Refunds	6	0	0
Total ..	52,053	9	6

32. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—Rs. 6,873–3–0 were expended during the year on public works, details for which will be found in Statements II-A and II-B. The outlay on communications is 41·81 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls against 37·1 per cent. in the previous year. The number of roads repaired during the year was 65. Owing to the extreme dryness of the season for the last few months of the year, the roads could not be kept in as satisfactory a condition as one would wish. Four miles and-a-quarter furlong of road were metalled and five miles and five furlongs were gravelled in the year under report. The total outlay on public works was 77·89 of budget allotment against 58·5 per cent. of previous year.

33. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rs. 7,294–15–2 against Rs. 7,180 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 6,842, the increase being due to larger grants being made in the current year than in the year previous.

34. *Municipal Schools.*—Three Muhammadan primary schools and five Hindu primary schools were maintained on the salary-result system against three and six, respectively, in the previous year, the council having resolved to close the Ramnaikpalyam Hindu school from 1st April 1897. Rs. 3,369–4–6 were expended on these eight schools against Rs. 3,410–13–1 of the previous year. The fees realized from these eight schools during the year were Rs. 598–4–6. Three of these schools received grants from Provincial funds towards girls amounting to Rs. 18–6–0 against one in the previous year amounting to Rs. 1–5–0.

35. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 565 boys and 53 girls. The average attendance was 624 against 521 in the year preceding. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 2,752–10–0 against Rs. 2,721–9–1 in the year before. The average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools was

Rs. 4–6–7 against Rs. 5–3–7 in the year 1896–97. In the Muhammadan schools the grants earned were Rs. 517–15–0 against Rs. 398–13–6 in 1896–97. The five Hindu schools earned Rs. 601–7–6 against Rs. 440–9–0 in the year preceding.

36. Schools aided with result grants showed a slight increase in numbers, there being 1,072 boys and 71 girls on the rolls on 31st March 1898 against 980 boys and 66 girls on the 31st March 1897. The results of the departmental examination were satisfactory and showed much progress and improvement. The qualifications of the teachers employed in municipal schools showed some improvement. Every endeavour is being made to reduce the proportion of unqualified men to the lowest minimum. Managers of aided schools were once more warned to employ none but qualified teachers on pain of substantial reductions in the grants paid to them, or in extreme cases the entire withholding of them.

37. As in the past year, two secondary schools were aided during the year with salary grants, viz., the American Mission high school and the Sri Mahant's Hindu Union middle school. The total amount of grants paid to these two institutions was Rs. 1,838–8–6 against Rs. 1,706–0–8, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,600 of the revised estimate. The increase in expenditure is due to the fact of both the institutions, but notably the American Mission high school, having become entitled to larger grants than those paid in the previous years.

There were 896 boys on the rolls of the former school on the 31st March 1898 against 889 boys in the year preceding. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 in the latter school was 309 against 112 in the previous year.

38. The number of result-grant schools at the beginning of the year was 28. The number opened during the year was six primary schools and the number closed was four, leaving 30 primary schools in existence at the close of the year against 28. The number on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 1,072 boys and 71 girls against 980 boys and 66 girls in the previous year. The number of pupils examined for grants was 820, of whom 661 were qualified for grants. The total amount of grant paid was Rs. 1,195–6–0 against Rs. 884–13–0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate. No stipends were paid to pial schoolmasters for attending sessional schools. Result grants were paid at the maximum rates allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code.

39. *Inspection.*—Rupees 419 were expended on two inspecting schoolmasters—one for Muhammadan primary and aided schools and the other for Hindu schools. The number of schools visited by the Hindu inspecting schoolmaster during the year was 47 against 49 in the year preceding and the number examined 45 against 49 in the previous year. The number of pupils examined was 12,909 against 13,890. The Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster visited 22 schools and examined 22 schools and 6,493 pupils.

40. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Two hospitals, viz., the civil and lying-in, were maintained during the year. These institutions worked well during the year and will, no doubt, increase in importance and popularity. The medical relief provided by the municipal council is fully appreciated by the public. In the civil hospital 657 in-patients and Rs. 29,716 out-patients were treated during the year against 681 in-patients and 30,445 out-patients. In the lying-in hospital 89 in-patients and 35 out-patients were treated during the year against 99 in-patients and 50 out-patients in the year preceding.

The hospital assistants have not been provided with free quarters, but they are paid house-rent as compensation. The question of reorganization of the sanitary staff is now under consideration and its decision has been postponed pending the appointment of a new Chairman and Secretary. The wooden cots, operation and post-mortem tables will shortly be replaced. As for the other defects and wants noted by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in his report accompanying, they will receive due attention when funds are available.

41. The sum of Rs. 212–8–0 shown as contribution to local boards represents the salary of the second clerk of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for 1896–97 and 1897–98.

42. Compulsory vaccination has been in force in this municipality from the 1st January 1887. The total number of operations performed with fresh animal lymph direct from the calf during the year is 2,171 against 2,050 in the previous year. The cost of each successful case was As. 5–4 against As. 5–11 in the year previous. Of the total number (2,171) of operations performed, 17 cases were effected by Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas, 13 of which proved successful and 14 by Hospital Assistant Jamaludin, all of which were successful. The first named Hospital Assistant has been in this municipality from 19th November 1897 and the last named from 16th December 1897.

Three hundred and thirty-nine cases were prosecuted during the year against 87 in the previous year. In all these cases the parents had their children vaccinated within the time fixed by the Magistrate. Two depots, in addition to that in the municipal office compound, were maintained during the year. For want of funds it was not found possible to construct permanent vaccine depots on an improved model, as also a calf shed as promised in the report for 1896–97.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births registered during the year was 1,604 against 1,588 in the preceding year, and the registered number of deaths is 1,063 against 1,155 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted during the year for non-registration of births and deaths

44. *Conservancy.*—The town sweepings and night soil were, as usual, carted away from the dust-bins and latrines and then sold by public auction. There are 29 latrines and 5 urinals. All these were kept in repair during the year. They were cleaned twice a day, periodically tarred, and limewashed once a week. For want of funds no new latrines were constructed during the year. Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in several parts of India, the strictest vigilance was exercised over the sanitary arrangements of the town, and the valuable suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner were strictly carried out.

45. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of latrines on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 959 against 940 in the previous year. Rupees 1,518–0–8 were expended during the year on establishment, whilst Rs. 1,327–12–0 were collected as fees. It will thus be seen that the system is almost self-supporting.

46. *Cholera Charges.*—Rupees 569–12–4 were expended during the year. Cholera, I regret to state, made its appearance in the town in June 1897 and continued until the early part of October 1897. There were 290 attacks and 141 deaths. During the prevalence of the disease, the instructions of Government contained in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were faithfully carried out, and every attempt was made to prevent the disease from spreading.

47. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Rupees 4,337–12–3 were expended in the lighting of the town. Three new lamps were put up during the year. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1898 was 693 against 690 in the previous year. The street lamps were daily inspected by the lamp superintendents and they were also occasionally inspected by the Chairman and Divisional Councillors.

48. *Choultries.*—Rupees 4,499–13–5 were expended in feeding paupers, the Government grant being Rs. 4,176; 140,919 paupers were fed at the langharkhana during the year under report against 151,315 paupers in the previous year. Three-sixteenths of a measure of rice was doled out to each pauper per day.

49. *Avenues.*—The total cost incurred during the year was Rs. 195–0–8. Three avenue servants were employed for maintaining and keeping the existing avenues in order, but their services were also utilized for other purposes. Forty-eight new plants were planted during the year.

50. The sum of Rs. 328–14–9 shown under compensation for lands is comprised of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Value of land purchased for storage of town-sweepings	263	14	9
„ of house purchased for widening Kotai Muthu Mudali street	65	0	0
Total ..	328	14	9

IV.—Closing Balance.

51. The closing balance amounted to—Rs. 402–7–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,450 and—Rs. 497–6–7, the actuals of the previous year.

52. The statements now submitted do not contain audited figures.

53. The resolution of the council passing the administration report is herewith submitted.

54. In accordance with G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, I have the honour to furnish a memorandum of investments in the accompanying form :—

Memorandum of investments.

Description of security	Nominal amounts.
Nil.	

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Vellore, for the official year 1897–98.

I. Public Health.—The public health has been indifferent during the year owing to the prevalence of cholera in the months of June, July, August, September and October 1897 in addition to other diseases like influenza, measles, fever and bowel-complaints. There were 290 attacks and 141 deaths by cholera. Small-pox also prevailed to some extent, the number of deaths being 23.

II. Vital Statistics. The death-rate from all causes was 23·66 per mille of population. The birth-rate was 35·7 per mille of population. The regulations prescribed were carried out in meeting the outbreak of cholera assisted by the individual and united efforts of the medical and sanitary staffs—

Years.	Deaths.								Births.	Per mille.	Deaths.	Per mille.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Suicides.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.				
1896–97 ..	105	131	285	175	4	10	445	1,155	1,588	35·34	1,155	25·70
1897–98 ..	135	23	243	145	3	9	501	1,063	1,604	35·7	1,063	23·66

The death-rate was less than the previous year and the birth-rate about the same.

III. Sanitation.—The sanitary staff consists of peons, sweepers and scavengers whose work is supervised by five sanitary inspectors and a chief sanitary inspector, all of them being untrained. The sanitary staff has not worked satisfactorily. It has been unfavourably reported on in several annual administration reports and also to the Chairman. The men are untrained men, some old and beyond their duties, and others apathetic and wanting in energy. They have also dual duties and some portion of their time is taken up in bill-collecting and serving notices, &c. The Sanitary Commissioner urges the necessity of a thorough re-organization of the sanitary staff and so do I, as noted in my letter to the Chairman, No. 50-M., dated 14th April 1898. There is an ample supply of duly qualified men available, and unless the present system is changed, the sanitation of Vellore will steadily go from indifferent to bad. The sanitation of this town is indifferent and in parts bad. The disposal of night-soil is unsatisfactory. The drainage and water-supply require considerable improvement, as do also the roads, markets, insanitary and dangerous buildings.

Drainage—is imperfect and there is no regular system. The overflow from several houses goes into the drains and stagnates there. Many small streets and lanes have no drainage whatever. The present system is a patchwork one and is unsatisfactory.

Water-supply.—This supply has often been condemned before and its sources are open to contamination. The chief sources are guarded by watchmen, but this does not entirely stop contamination. A good water-supply scheme for the town is greatly required.

IV. Vaccination.—The following table shows the number of cases vaccinated by the two municipal vaccinators during the year with the results of their operations as compared with that of the previous year and also with birth-rate. There is an increase of 110 over last year's

work. Second-class Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas and third-class Hospital Assistant M. Jamaludin Sahib vaccinated 17 with 13 successful, and 14 all successful respectively during the last four months of the year when they were on duty in the municipal hospital The two vaccinators are wanting in energy. They have already been warned for dismissal if marked improvement is not shown within three months. They have been unfavourably reported on before.

Years.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of births during the year.
	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age			
1896–97	1,168	862	1,167	787	2,030	1,954	1,588
1897–98	1,387	753	1,385	690	2,140	2,075	1,604

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The municipal hospital is located in the same building as stated last year which has been condemned both by the Surgeon-General and the District Medical and Sanitary Officers as unsuitable, being shut in on three sides by dwellings and badly ventilated. The council has not borrowed money to take the new hospital on hand and this is the only way to obtain funds to erect a hospital suitable to the town and up to date in furniture and equipment. A site has been selected, which though not a first-rate or ideal one is about the best that is available. The Government has directed the attention of the council through the Surgeon-General as to the necessity of the speedy erection of a new hospital. It is in good repair. The lying-in-hospital is close to the main hospital and is in fair order.

(*b*) The buildings were whitewashed and also underwent some sundry repairs.

(*c*) The furniture is sufficient, though some of them as the wooden carts are old. The operation and *post-mortem* tables have not been replaced as recommended last year. Two new almirahs and a good hanging lamp for the operation room have been added this year to the furniture.

(*d*) No Eurasian midwife has been appointed to the lying-in-hospital.

(*e*) Rs. 141–10–6 has been recovered from patients as prices of medicines from those who have been able to pay for it, and 10–12–9 was collected for diets.

(*f*) The following table shows the attendance in the hospital during the year under report as compared with the previous year :—

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.		Total treated.	Total deaths.	Average daily attendance.	
	Treated.	Died.	Treated.	Died.			In-door.	Out-door.
1896–97	681	25	30,445	6	31,126	31	24·49	156·07
1897–98	657	35	29,716	8	30,373	43	27·38	182 10

(*g*) Mortality and actual causes of it, &c.—Omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O , No. 1241 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(*h*) There were 132 major and 1,234 minor operations performed during the year, and the number of deaths was 3.

(*i*) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—Omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1341 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(*j*) The native unpassed nurse referred to in last year's report is still the acting midwife on Rs. 10. The Eurasian midwife recommended by the Surgeon-General and promised by the municipal council has not yet been been appointed. The number of labour cases conducted during the year was 89 in-door and 35 out-door. Total 124.

(*k*) The dispensary for women and children has not been re-opened since its closing in May 1896 owing to the difficulty experienced in securing the services of a female apothecary. The municipality has formally handed over the medicines and appliances of the above dispensary for the use of the municipal hospital.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The hospital has done good work during the year and is popular among all classes of the community. I attribute much of this popularity and good results to the steady work and attention of the medical officers in subordinate charge — to Assistant Surgeons A. J. Hersterlow and P. N. Lekshmana, M.B., and to Hospital Assistants S. E. Camal Singh, No. 321, and T. D. Thomas, No. 428.

3.

I would urge the necessity of having a trained female apothecary as soon as funds permit. There is ample work for female skill owing to the large number of Muhammadan and Hindu gosha females in this town.

VELLORE,
13*th May* 1898. (Signed) J. LANCASTER, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, North Arcot.

Submitted.

20*th May* 1898. (Signed) A. C. SESHAGIRI ROW,
Chairman-Delegate.

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Forwarded.

2. There is a considerable falling off in receipts as compared with last year. The alteration in the law as to "tax on arts" accounts for part of this, and there was a fall in the receipts from tolls.

3. The working of the municipality leaves much to be desired.

4. *Roads.*—The roads are indifferently kept.

5. *Drainage.*—No attempt whatever is being made to maintain the existing system of drainage which, though far from perfect, has the advantage of simplicity and is probably much more suited for the requirements of the town than some more perfect, but more elaborate system. The neglect of the present system of drainage is, in my humble opinion, indefensible. I have made a rough estimate of the value of house property in Vellore. Exclusive of bungalows and the houses in the Fort for which no drainage would ever be proposed, the value would be some 20 lakhs. For property worth so little, a large expenditure on drainage is not, I think, advisable. I would strongly recommend that an enquiry should be held as to whether the present system could not be so improved and extended as to meet all the requirements of the town.

6. *Water-supply.*—The water-supply is from a few wells which have a good reputation, from the Palar, and largely from a drainage-fed tank, the Suriaguntah. If these sources are thoroughly conserved they may do for many a year to come. A death rate of 23·66 per thousand in a year of semi-scarcity and in which there were epidemics in the town does not indicate that there is much necessity for a water-supply scheme which would be very expensive. But the conservancy of the present sources of supply should be much more thorough than it is at present. One watchman for a long water-channel leading to the Suriaguntah is insufficient, to thoroughly guard the water from possible contamination. The cost of a few extra watchmen is the most insignificant trifle compared with the cost of a water-supply scheme. My advice is that the present sources of supply should be much more thoroughly conserved than they are, and if this is done the council may save their fellow towns-men for many a year from great expense.

7. There seems an ineradicable tendency to neglect things. I know of three water-courses blocked by silt. I cannot think of a single municipal building from the municipal office down, except the hospital, that is in thorough repair.

8. The primary and most important work of the municipality is the prompt removal of all refuse from the town. This work is not properly done. The chief rubbish depot is unsuitably placed at a long distance from the town. The depots should be as near the town as the sanitary authorities will allow, and there should be several of them so as to avoid long cartage of rubbish. The street dust-bin system does not work well. Close round the dust-bins the ground is so dirty that no one will go near the bin. From some distance rubbish is thrown *at* it. So things are gradually getting worse. The system adopted with so much success in many towns in England, and in the Continent, of each house having a small rubbish box to be emptied into the municipal carts should be adopted wherever possible. The level of almost all the streets is being gradually raised by the refuse that is not cleared away by the municipal carts. The practice of the draincleaners is to lift with their spades the foul matter from the drains and deposit it by the side of the road. The proper system would be to put the foul

matter into boxes and have it emptied into carts and removed. The present employés, it appears, object to doing this. That difficulty should be met by employing men who would. Similarly the sweepers refuse to put the refuse into the carts and consequently there is great delay in sending off the carts. The obvious remedy is to employ sweepers who will do this work.

9. In short the present system of municipal administration in Vellore, if not totally a failure, at least leaves much room for improvement. A new system is to begin shortly with a paid Secretary, and another year will show if it is equal to doing municipal work efficiently.

VELLORE,
7*th June* 1898. (Signed) W. C. HOLMES,
Sub-Collector.

Submitted.

CHITTOOR,
14*th June* 1898. (Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1290 M., dated 18th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Vellore 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	— 180	1,040	— 500	— 497
Tax on Arts	7,156	9,100	6,600	6,056
,, on Buildings and Lands	9,167	11,060	11,060	8,733
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,724	2,030	2,030	1,617
,, on Carts	1,353	1,610	1,610	1,390
Tolls	8,404	8,250	7,390	7,390
Realizations under Special Acts	125	50	160	105
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,238	1,800	1,860	1,713
Conservancy Receipts	1,280	1,200	1,090	1,090
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	688	710	710	598
,, from Medical Institutions	151	150	170	152
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12,003	11,600	12,110	12,109
License Fees	699	850	850	521
Other Fees	708	760	660	670
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	771	700	700	508
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	185	190	190	185
Grants and Contributions from Government	6,740	6,700	6,700	6,675
,, from Local Boards	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,213	1,520	1,520	1,328
Miscellaneous	960	140	140	6
Advances Recovered	53	50	50	2
Total	55,738	60,810	56,400	51,651
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	65	..	..	72
Buildings	182	2,000	..	211
Drainage	77	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	140	..	300	156
Repairs—				
Communications	3,120	4,000	4,000	3,092
Buildings	1,736	100	100	757
Drainage	1,510	1,360	1,360	1,249
Water-supply	606	510	510	533
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	325	..	..	22
Establishment	847	850	850	846
Tools and Plant and other Stores	64	..	50	..
Total	8,672	8,820	7,170	6,938

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Charges—cont.				
GRANT 2—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Training Schools	..	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—		40	40	..
On the Salary-result System	3,411	3,450	3,420	3,369
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,706	1,600	1,600	1,839
Result „	885	1,200	1,200	1,195
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	119	200	200	197
Inspection	473	470	470	455
Miscellaneous	248	250	250	240
Total	6,842	7,210	7,180	7,295
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,426	7,300	6,490	5,000
Contributions	454	500	500	531
Vaccination	722	720	720	690
Registration of Births and Deaths	502	500	510	534
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	15,659	15,880	15,650	15,088
Total	23,763	24,900	23,870	21,843
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	5,008	4,140	4,140	4,577
Markets and Slaughter-houses	385	390	390	370
Choultries	3,685	4,180	4,170	4,585
Travellers' Bungalow	287	330	330	298
Avenues	177	180	200	195
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	2,322	590	590	780
Total	11,864	9,810	9,820	10,805
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,518	4,570	4,570	5,056
Advances Recoverable	200	..	240	110
Refunds	376	100	100	6
Grand Total	56,235	55,410	52,950	52,053
Balance	— 497	5,400	3,450	— 402

2. The municipal council held 49 meetings against 54 in the previous year. The attendance of the official members improved and was good, but that of the non-officials declined and was poor. Five elections were held during the year, of which four were contested, 57·9 per cent. of the registered number of voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 1,704 to 1,723, but owing to the revision of schedule A annexed to the Act, the net current demand fell from Rs. 7,395 to Rs. 6,380. Nearly 16 per cent. of the demand, originally fixed by the Chairman, was again remitted by the council on appeal. Such heavy remissions indicate either that the Chairman's assessments were incorrect, or that the council was unduly lenient in granting them. The Collector is requested to inquire into this matter and report the result to Government. Under the house-tax, however, the demand rose by Rs. 60, while under the land-tax it was almost stationary. The revision of the house-tax registers, promised in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report, should be undertaken without delay and the result reported to Government.

(2) The current collections were fair under the tax on arts but poor under the house and land taxes. The realizations of arrears under all these heads were also not satisfactory. The explanation of these shortcomings, given in paragraphs 7, 8 and 10 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate. Steps should be taken to adjust the outstanding balances as early as possible. Not a single process was issued during the year for the collection of the taxes on buildings and lands under which the arrears were particularly heavy, and more than one-third of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This was apparently due to laxity on the part of the municipal executive and should not be allowed to recur.

(3) The income from market rents showed an advance, but that from the tax on vehicles, tolls, sale of sweepings, license fees, cartstand fees and fines declined. The decrease under tolls and cartstand fees is ascribed to the unfavourable character of the season, but in the remaining cases no explanation has been offered.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from these fees rose from 940 and Rs. 1,213 to 959 and Rs. 1,328, respectively, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 364 against Rs. 268 in the previous year. The fees for this service were again not collected in advance and consequently more than one-third of the current demand was left uncollected at the end of the year. The Government views this neglect with grave displeasure and trusts that there will be no necessity for a repetition of this remark in future. No efforts should be spared to extend the service to the remaining houses in the town and to place it on a self-supporting basis.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 3,164 or only 42·8 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. fixed by Government. The short outlay has not been explained, but it was apparently due to paucity of funds. The Revenue Divisional officer states that the roads were indifferently kept. Greater attention should be paid to them in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,398 or 25·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 2,036 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The municipal council maintained eight primary schools on the salary-result system, of which three were exclusively for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas, against nine in 1896–97. The council also aided 2 secondary schools with salary grants and 31 primary schools, of which 1 was closed during the year with result grants, against 2 secondary and 29 primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal schools fell from 644 to 618, but at the aided schools it rose from 2,047 to 2,348, the results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotments for salary and result grants were exceeded by 8 per cent. It is gratifying to observe that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2,578 or 80·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 2,842 or 89 per cent. About 30 per cent. of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools were entirely unqualified, but the Chairman states that the necessary steps to reduce this high proportion have already been taken.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital was 30,373 against 31,126 in the previous year. The midwife attached to the lying-in hospital attended only 124 cases of labour against 149. Of these latter, 89 were in-patients against 99 in 1896–97. The recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding the entertainment of a trained female apothecary and of a Eurasian midwife in lieu of the existing native unpassed nurse, should receive early attention.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2,050 to 2,171, and the percentage of success was 96·8 against 96·3. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,404 or 31·3 per mille of the population against 26·0 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 35·7 per mille. The number of births registered during the year rose slightly, but that of deaths declined. The rates recorded in both cases were considerably below the normal and as not a single prosecution was instituted during the year against those who failed to report these occurrences, it is evident that this important branch of the administration was neglected. The municipal council should devote its special attention to this subject in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 15,088 or 96·4 per cent. of the allotment and was 28·9 per cent. of the receipts. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer reports that the sanitation of the town was generally

indifferent, and the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraphs 5 to 8 of his endorsement go to confirm this statement. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the defects pointed out by these officers at an early date.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the fall in the income from the tax on arts and to the poor collections under the other taxes, the year again closed with a deficit of Rs. 402 against a balance of Rs. 5,400 anticipated in the budget. If there is no improvement in the current year, the municipal council should, when preparing its budget for the ensuing year, consider the desirability of raising the rate of the taxes on buildings and lands so as to restore equilibrium.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review cannot be regarded as efficient or satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" President, District Board, North Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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Vellore

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. A. C. SESHAGIRI ROW Avargal, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional-officer), dated 31st May 1898, No. 462.

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report on the working of the Madras District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, in the Vellore Municipality for the official year 1897–98, together with the statements prescribed in G O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, as also those relating to Educational and Medical Departments.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The maximum number of councillors is twenty, of whom five are nominated and fifteen elected. At the commencement of the year, there was a full complement of members, but at its close the number of members fell short by four. In three cases the results of elections were not notified and in the fourth a nominated seat was not filled.

3. The council held 49 meetings during the year against 54 meetings in the year previous. Seven meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against 7 in the previous year; the largest number of councillors present at any one meeting was 18 against 15, and the smallest number 3 against 2. The office of Chairman was held by Mr. Habibullah Saib throughout the year, his time of office having expired on the 29th April 1898.

4. During the year there were five vacancies among the elected and one among the nominated councillors; of these four remained to be filled up at the close of the year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The budget and revised estimates for the year 1897–98 were reviewed and passed by Government in its Order, No. 398 M., dated 6th March 1897.

6. The actual receipts of the year exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rs. 52,148–8–2 against Rs. 55,918, the actuals of the preceding year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was revised during the year, in accordance with G.O., No. 1627 M., dated 20th July 1897, and levied on all the nine classes of the schedule A attached to the amended Act. The result of the revision was that the tax was reduced from Rs. 9,578–8–0 to Rs. 7,574. This is due to the amended Act fixing income as the criterion instead of profession as heretofore. The demand registers were prepared in the month of September 1897 against July 1896 in the preceding year, the delay being attributable to the revision called for in the Government Order above quoted. The original current demand was Rs. 7,574 against Rs. 9,578–8–0 of the previous year; the number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 325 against 364 in the previous year. All the appeals but one were disposed of during the year. In 129 cases the tax was confirmed, in 185 reduced and in 11 remitted. The amount of remissions granted by the council in the year under report aggregated Rs. 1,194–8–0 against Rs. 2,183 in the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 6,379–8–0, the sum of Rs. 5,801–12–6 was realized against Rs. 6,979 of the previous year and Rs. 27 were written off, leaving a balance of

Rs. 550–11–6 against Rs. 289–8–0 of the preceding year. A large portion of this balance has since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 565–8–0, of which Rs. 254 were collected. Of the outstanding arrears, Rs. 143 relating to the year 1895–96 and Rs. 52–8–0 of 1896–97 were after due inquiry by the council written off the accounts as irrecoverable inasmuch as several defaulters have left the station leaving no trace of their whereabouts, while others have by adverse circumstances ceased their professions and become unable to pay. At the end of the year under report, there was only a balance of Rs. 116 relating to the year 1895–96 and 1896–97 remaining to be adjusted.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was revised in the year 1895–96. The demand registers for the last preceding year were adopted with such alterations and amendments as were deemed necessary. The original current demand of the tax was Rupees 9,391–3–0, the remissions granted by the council amounted to Rs. 5–6–0 on appeals and Rs. 34–7–4 were remitted on account of vacant houses for 1897–98; the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 9,385–13–0, of which Rs. 7,041–3–8 were collected against Rs. 8,005–1–9 of the previous year, and Rs. 2,310–2–0 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 1,310–13–6 of the previous year. A portion of the amount thus outstanding at the close of the year refers to the tax due on Government buildings. The officers concerned were asked to remit the amount of the tax before the close of the official year, but they did not comply with my request. A large portion of the balance was due by persons in precarious circumstances. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 1,414–3–6, of which Rs. 888–6–0 were realized against Rs. 521–10–0 of the previous year, Rs. 15–12–0 relating to the year 1895–96 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable after due inquiry, leaving a balance of Rs. 510–1–6 at the end of the year remaining to be collected, a large portion of which has since been collected. There were six appeals against the house-tax against ten in the previous year. Of this number, four were confirmed and two reduced. The council has resolved to revise the house-tax registers in the current year with reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1831 M., dated 21st August 1897.

9. Although there were only 7,624 houses in the municipality according to the census of 1891, 7,858 houses have been brought under assessment this year, including those buildings which have recently been taxed owing to the abolition of the cantonment. All houses, the rent value of which is less than Rs. 6, were exempted from taxation, if they were the owner's sole property.

10. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand was Rs. 876. Out of the current net demand, Rs. 635–9–6 were collected against Rs. 622–10–0 in the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 240–6–6 at the close of the year, the major portion of which has since been collected. Out of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year, viz., Rs. 313–12–0, Rs. 167–12–0 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 146 at the end of the year. The land-tax registers were revised during the past year. The short collections under this head are attributable to the causes mentioned in paragraph 8 *supra*.

11. *Tax on Vehicles and Tax on Animals.*—These taxes were collected in the second half of the year, as per G.O., No. 1627 M., dated 20th July 1897, under schedule C of the amended Act; licenses were issued in diglott forms for vehicles and animals during the year.

12. *Tax on Carts.*—Registration certificates in diglott forms were also used, in addition to the registration numbers painted on carts. Three carts were seized which were, however, returned to the owners on their taking out licenses for them; no carts were sold by public auction for non-registration. In all three cases detention charges and penalties were levied under section 90 (2) of the amended Act.

13. *Tolls.*—There were six toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. They are pukka buildings of brick and chunam with tiled roofing. Tolls were levied at half the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the amended Act, and they were leased out during the year for Rs. 14,780 against Rs. 16,710, the decrease being due to bad season and consequent falling off in the number of carts entering municipal limits. The whole of the contract amount was realized by monthly instalments before

the close of the year, and the usual contribution of a moiety of the revenue amounting to Rs. 7,390 was paid to the district board for through traffic before the close of the year. The contract was sold on 15th March 1897.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. *Realizations under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of 1888.*—As in the past year, fees were realized under this head, the amount collected being Rs. 105. The decrease is attributable to hard times.

15. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—The bungalow continued to be maintained and was kept in good order and fairly well furnished with crockery, furniture, &c. Rs. 232 were collected as fees, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 298–3–3.

16. *Conservancy Receipts.*—As in the past year, depots for the deposit of night-soil and street-refuse existed, and the filth and rubbish therein accumulated being put up to public auction realized Rs. 1,090. For want of suitable sites, the experiments of trenching in night-soil and sewage-farming had to be deferred.

17. *Distraint Fees.*—One thousand four hundred and twelve warrants were pending at the beginning of the year; 544 warrants were issued during the year. The taxes were collected on mere presentation before distraint in 1,215 cases. In 31 cases property was distrained but not sold, in twenty cases property was sold. Six hundred and eighty-three warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year relating to the years 1895–96, 1896–97 and 1897–98.

18. *Cart-stand Fees.*—There is only one municipal cart-stand situated on the Bangalore road. It was, as usual, leased out to a farmer. The fees realized being Rs. 600. The falling off under this head is due to reason referred to in paragraph 13 *supra* under the head of tolls.

19. *Other Fees.*—The amount shown under this head is on account of fees realized for copying extracts from the register of deaths.

20. *Grants and Contributions.*—The realizations under this head are grants earned by the girls in the municipal salary-results schools of Ramnaikpalyam Muhammadan school and kusba Hindu and Panchama schools.

21. Rupees 280–12–0 is the contribution by Government towards the salaries of the Hindu and Muhammadan inspecting schoolmasters and the gymnastic instructor for the years 1896–97 and 1897–98. For particulars—*vide* column 1 of Statement V-A,

22. Rupees 2,200 shown as medical contribution represent the Government contribution to the civil hospital.

23. Rupees 4,176 were realized from Government towards the Vellore Langharkhana.

24. Rupees 1,200 were realized from the District Board of North Arcot, as usual, on account of contribution for the Vellore civil hospital.

25. Rupees 100 were realized from the District Board of North Arcot, as usual, towards the cost of lighting the lamps on the Pálár bridge.

26. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by municipal agency was 959, and every attempt was made to make the service as popular as possible in order to make it a paying concern. The demand registers were prepared in April 1897. Of Rs. 457–10–6, the outstanding arrears on 31st March 1897, Rs. 379–9–6 were collected and Rs. 13–3–0 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 64–14–0 still to be collected.

27. Out of 2,016 private latrines, 1,207 are now being cleaned by private toties and out of 1,577 cess-pits that existed in the town only 462 now remain, and these I hope to have closed during the year 1898–99. One person was prosecuted under sections 207 and 221 of the Act, and a fine of 8 annas was inflicted, but in the majority of cases coercive process was not found necessary, the parties concerned having obeyed the notices served on them.

28. The sum of As. 2 shown under the head "Refunds of expenditure of previous year" is composed of two items, viz:—

	A.	P.
Amount of results' stipends for 1896–97 returned by the head-master of the Ramnaikpolyam Muhammadan school as unpaid ..	1	4
Amount of results' stipends for 1896–97 returned by the head-master of the Chunnambukara street Muhammadan school ..	0	8
Total ..	2	0

29. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(iv) "*Other Items.*"—The sum of Rs. 2–8–0 here shown is the amount recovered from a party being expenses actually incurred by the municipality in fencing a ruined house.

30. The sum of Rs. 1–8–0 shown under the head "Other Advances," represents adjustment in the current year of advances made in the previous year recovered in cash on account of the sale of three stamp-papers for agreement forms to contractors.

III.—Expenditure.

31. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 52,053–9–6 against Rs. 56,235, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 52,950 of the revised estimate, the closing balance being *minus* Rs. 402–7–11 against *minus* Rs. 497–6–7 of the previous year, and *minus* Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	6,873	3	0
" 2, Education	7,294	15	2
" 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	21,843	4	0
" 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes ..	10,870	4	0
" 5, General Establishment	5,055	15	4
Advances Recoverable	110	0	0
Refunds	6	0	0
Total ..	52,053	9	6

32. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—Rs. 6,873–3–0 were expended during the year on public works, details for which will be found in Statements II-A and II-B. The outlay on communications is 41·81 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls against 37·1 per cent. in the previous year. The number of roads repaired during the year was 65. Owing to the extreme dryness of the season for the last few months of the year, the roads could not be kept in as satisfactory a condition as one would wish. Four miles and-a-quarter furlong of road were metalled and five miles and five furlongs were gravelled in the year under report. The total outlay on public works was 77·89 of budget allotment against 58·5 per cent. of previous year.

33. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rs. 7,294–15–2 against Rs. 7,180 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 6,842, The increase being due to larger grants being made in the current year than in the year previous.

34. *Municipal Schools.*—Three Muhammadan primary schools and five Hindu primary schools were maintained on the salary-result system against three and six, respectively, in the previous year, the council having resolved to close the Ramnaikpalyam Hindu school from 1st April 1897. Rs. 3,369–4–6 were expended on these eight schools against Rs. 3,410–13–1 of the previous year. The fees realized from these eight schools during the year were Rs. 598–4–6. Three of these schools received grants from Provincial funds towards girls amounting to Rs. 18–6–0 against one in the previous year amounting to Rs. 1–5–0.

35. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 565 boys and 53 girls. The average attendance was 624 against 521 in the year preceding. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 2,752–10–0 against Rs. 2,721–9–1 in the year before. The average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools was

Rs. 4-6-7 against Rs. 5-3-7 in the year 1896-97. In the Muhammadan schools the grants earned were Rs. 517-15-0 against Rs. 398-13-6 in 1896-97. The five Hindu schools earned Rs. 601-7-6 against Rs. 440-9-0 in the year preceding.

36. Schools aided with results grants showed a slight increase in numbers, there being 1,072 boys and 71 girls on the rolls on 31st March 1898 against 980 boys and 66 girls on the rolls on the 31st March 1897. The results of the departmental examination were satisfactory and showed much progress and improvement. The qualifications of the teachers employed in municipal schools showed some improvement in the number of teachers professionally qualified. Every endeavour is being made to reduce the proportion of unqualified men to the lowest minimum. Managers of aided schools were once more warned to employ none but qualified teachers on pain of substantial reductions in the grants paid to them, or in extreme cases the entire withholding of them.

37. As in the past year, two secondary schools were aided during the year with salary grants, viz., the American Mission high school and the Sri Mahant's Hindu Union middle school. The total amount of grants paid to these two institutions was Rs. 1,838-8-6 against Rs. 1,706-0-8, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,600 of the revised estimate. The increase in expenditure between the actuals of 1897-98 and 1896-97 is due to the fact of both the institutions, but notably the American Mission high school, having become entitled to larger grants than those paid in the previous years.

There were 896 boys on the rolls of the former school on the 31st March 1898 against 889 boys in the year preceding. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 in the latter school was 309 against 112 in the previous year.

38. The number of result-grant schools at the beginning of the year was 28. The number opened during the year was six primary schools and the number closed was four, leaving 30 primary schools in existence at the close of the year against 28. The number on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 1,072 boys and 71 girls against 980 boys and 66 girls in the previous year. The number of pupils examined for grants was 820, of whom 661 were qualified for grants. The total amount of grant earned was Rs. 1,195-6-0 against Rs. 884-13-0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate. No stipends were paid to pial schoolmasters for attending sessional schools. Results grants were paid at the maximum rates allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code.

39. *Inspection.*—Rupees 419 were expended on two inspecting schoolmasters—one for Muhammadan primary and aided schools and the other for Hindu schools. The number of schools visited by the Hindu inspecting schoolmaster during the year was 47 against 49 in the year preceding and the number examined 45 against 49 in the previous year. The number of pupils examined was 12,909 against 13,890. The Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster visited 22 schools and examined 22 schools and 6,493 pupils.

40. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Two hospitals, viz., the civil and lying-in, were maintained during the year. These institutions worked well during the year and will, no doubt, increase in importance and popularity. The medical relief provided by the municipal council is fully appreciated by the public. In the civil hospital 657 in-patients and Rs. 29,716 out-patients were treated during the year against 681 in-patients and 30,445 out-patients. In the lying-in hospital 89 in-patients and 35 out-patients were treated during the year against 99 in-patients and 50 out-patients in the year preceding.

The hospital assistants have not been provided with free quarters, but they are paid house-rent as compensation. The question of reorganization of the sanitary staff is now under consideration and its decision has been postponed pending the appointment of a new Chairman and Secretary. The wooden cots, operation and post-mortem tables will shortly be replaced. As for the other defects and wants noted by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in his report accompanying, they will receive due attention when funds are available.

41. The sum of Rs. 212-8-0 shown as contribution to local boards represents the salary of the second clerk of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for 1896-97 and 1897-98.

42. Compulsory vaccination has been in force in this municipality from the 1st January 1887. The total number of operations performed with fresh animal lymph direct from the calf during the year is 2,171 against 2,050 in the previous year. The cost of each successful case was As. 5-4 against As. 5-11 in the year previous. Of the total number (2,171) of operations performed, 17 cases were effected by Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas, 13 of which proved successful and 14 by Hospital Assistant Jamaludin, all of which were successful. The first named Hospital Assistant has been in this municipality from 19th November 1897 and the last named from 16th December 1897.

Three hundred and thirty-nine cases were prosecuted during the year against 87 in the previous year. In all these cases the parents had their children vaccinated within the time fixed by the Magistrate. Two depots, in addition to that in the Municipal office compound, were maintained during the year. For want of funds it was not found possible to construct permanent vaccine depots on an improved model, as also a calf shed as promised in the report for 1896-97.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births registered during the year was 1,604 against 1,588 in the preceding year, and the registered number of deaths is 1,063 against 1,155 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted during the year for non-registration of births and deaths

44. *Conservancy.*—The town sweepings and night soil were, as usual, carted away from the dust-bins and latrines and then sold by public auction. There are 29 latrines and 5 urinals. All these were kept in repair during the year. They were cleaned twice a day, periodically tarred, and limewashed once a week. For want of funds no new latrines were constructed during the year. Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in several parts of India, the strictest vigilance was exercised over the sanitary arrangements of the town, and the valuable suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner were strictly carried out.

45. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of latrines on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 959 against 940 in the previous year. Rupees 1,518-0-8 were expended during the year, whilst Rs. 1,327-12-0 were collected as fees. It will thus be seen that the system is almost self-supporting.

46. *Cholera Charges.*—Rupees 569-12-4 were expended during the year. Cholera, I regret to state, made its appearance in the town in June 1897 and continued until the early part of October 1897. There were 290 attacks and 141 deaths. During the prevalence of the disease, the instructions of Government contained in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were faithfully carried out, and every attempt was made to prevent the disease from spreading.

47. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Rupees 4,337-12-3 were expended in the lighting of the town. Three new lamps were put up during the year. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1898 was 693 against 690 in the previous year. The street lamps were daily inspected by the lamp superintendents and they were also occasionally inspected by the Chairman and Divisional Councillors.

48. *Choultries.*—Rupees 4,499-13-5 were expended in feeding paupers, the Government grant being Rs. 4,176; 140,919 paupers were fed at the langhirkhana during the year under report against 151,315 paupers in the previous year. Three-sixteenths of a measure of rice was doled out to each pauper per day.

49. *Avenues.*—The total cost incurred during the year was Rs. 195-0-8. Three avenue servants were employed for maintaining and keeping the existing avenues in order, but their services were also utilized for other purposes. Forty-eight new plants were planted during the year.

50. The sum of Rs. 328-14-9 shown under compensation for lands are comprised of the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of land purchased for storage of town-sweepings	263	14	9
„ of house purchased for widening Kotai Muthu Mudaly Street	65	0	0
Total ..	328	14	9

IV.—Closing Balance.

51. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 402-7-11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 350 and Rs. 497-6-7, the actuals of the previous year.

52. The statements now submitted do not contain audited figures.

53. The resolution of the council passing the administration report is herewith submitted.

54. In accordance with G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, I have the honour to furnish a memorandum of investments in the accompanying form :—

Memorandum of investments.

Description of security	Nominal amounts.
Nil.	

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Vellore, for the official year 1897-98.

I. Public Health.—The public health has been indifferent during the year owing to the prevalence of cholera in the months of June, July, August, September and October 1897 in addition to other diseases like influenza, measles, fever and bowel-complaints. There were 290 attacks and 141 deaths by cholera. Small-pox also prevailed to some extent, the number of deaths being 23.

II. Vital Statistics. The death-rate from all causes was 23·66 per mille of population. The birth-rate was 35·7 per mille of population. The regulations prescribed were carried out in meeting the outbreak of cholera assisted by individual and united efforts of the medical and sanitary staffs—

Years.	Deaths.								Births.	Per mille.	Deaths.	Per mille.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Suicides.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.				
1896-97 ..	105	131	285	175	4	10	445	1,155	1,588	35·34	1,155	25·70
1897-98 ..	135	23	243	145	3	9	501	1,063	1,604	35·7	1,063	23·66

The death-rate was less than the previous year and the birth-rate about the same.

III. Sanitation.—The sanitary staff consists of peons, sweepers and scavengers whose work is supervised by five sanitary inspectors and a chief sanitary inspector, all of them being untrained. The sanitary staff has not worked satisfactorily. It has been unfavourably reported on in several annual administration reports and also to the Chairman. The men are untrained men, some old and beyond their duties, and others apathetic and wanting in energy. They have also dual duties and some portion of their time is taken up in bill-collecting and serving notices, &c. The Sanitary Commissioner urges the necessity of a thorough re-organization of the sanitary staff and so do I, as noted in my letter to the Chairman, No. 50-M., dated 14th April 1898. There is an ample supply of duly qualified men available, and unless the preset system is changed, the sanitation of Vellore will steadily go from indifferent to bad. The sanitation of this town is indifferent and in parts bad. The disposal of night-soil is unsatisfactory. The drainage and water-supply require considerable improvement, as do also the roads, markets, insanitary and dangerous buildings.

Drainage—is imperfect and there is no regular system. The overflow from several houses flows into the drains and stagnates there. Many small streets and lanes have no drainage whatever. The present system is a patchwork one and is unsatisfactory.

Water-supply.—This supply has often been condemned before and its sources are open to contamination. The chief sources are guarded by watchmen, but this does not entirely stop contamination. A good water-supply scheme for the town is greatly required.

IV. Vaccination.—The following table shows the number of cases vaccinated by the two municipal vaccinators during the year with the results of their operations as compared with that of the previous year and also with birth-rate. There is an increase of 110 over last year's

work. Second-class Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas and third-class Hospital Assistant M. Jamaludin Sahib vaccinated 17 with 13 successful, and 14 all successful respectively during the last four months of the year when they were on duty in the municipal hospital The two vaccinators are wanting in energy. They have already been warned for dismissal if marked improvement is not shown within three months. They have been unfavourably reported on before.

Years.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of births during the year.
	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age			
1896-97	1,168	862	1,167	787	2,030	1,954	1,588
1897-98	1,387	753	1,385	690	2,140	2,075	1,604

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The municipal hospital is located in the same building as stated last year which has been condemned both by the Surgeon-General and the District Medical and Sanitary Officers as unsuitable, being shut in on three sides by dwellings and badly ventilated. The council has not borrowed money to take the new hospital on hand and this is the only way to obtain funds to erect a hospital suitable to the town and up to date in furniture and equipment. A site has been selected, which though not a first-rate or ideal one is about the best that is available. The Government has directed the attention of the council through the Surgeon-General as to the necessity of the speedy erection of a new hospital. It is in good repair. The lying-in-hospital is close to the main hospital and is in fair order.

(*b*) The buildings were whitewashed and also underwent some sundry repairs.

(*c*) The furniture is sufficient, though some of them as the wooden carts are old. The operation and *post-mortem* tables have not been replaced as recommended last year. Two new almirahs and a good hanging lamp for the operation room have been added this year to the furniture.

(*d*) No Eurasian midwife has been appointed to the lying-in-hospital.

(*e*) Rs. 141-10-6 has been recovered from patients as prices of medicines from those who have been able to pay for it, and 10-12-9 was collected for diets.

(*f*) The following table shows the attendance in the hospital during the year under report as compared with previous year :—

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.		Total treated.	Total deaths.	Average daily attendance.	
	Treated.	Died.	Treated.	Died.			In-door.	Out-door.
1896-97	681	25	30,445	6	31,126	31	24·49	156·07
1897-98	657	35	29,716	8	30,373	43	27·38	182 10

(*g*) Mortality and actual causes of it, &c.—Omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1341 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(*h*) There were 132 major and 1,234 minor operations performed during the year, and the number of deaths was 3.

(*i*) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—Omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1341 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(*j*) The native unpassed nurse referred to in last year's report is still the acting midwife on Rs. 10. The Eurasian midwife recommended by the Surgeon-General and promised by the municipal council has not yet been been appointed. The number of labour cases conducted during the year was 89 in-door and 35 out-door. Total 124.

(*k*) The dispensary for women and children has not been re-opened since its closing in May 1896 owing to the difficulty experienced in securing the services of a lady-apothecary. The municipality has formally handed over the medicines and appliances of the above dispensary for the use of the municipal hospital.

(*l*) *General Remarks*—The hospital has done good work during the year and is popular among all classes of the community. I attribute much of this popularity and good results to the steady work and attention of the medical officers in subordinate charge — to Assistant Surgeons A. J. Hersterlow and P. N. Lekshmana, M.B., and to Hospital Assistants S. E. Camal Singh, No. 321, and T. D. Thomas, No. 428.

I would urge the necessity of having a trained lady-apothecary as soon as funds permit. There is ample work for female skill owing to the large number of Muhammadan and Hindu gosha females in this town.

VELLORE,
13*th May* 1898.

(Signed) J. LANCASTER, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col,
Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, North Arcot.

Submitted.

20*th May* 1898.

(Signed) A. C. SESHAGIRI ROW,
Chairman-Delegate.

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2. There is a considerable falling off in receipts as compared with last year. The alteration in the law as to "tax on arts" accounts for part of this, and there was a fall in the receipts from tolls.

3. The working of the municipality leaves much to be desired.

4 *Roads*.—The roads are indifferently kept.

5 *Drainage*.—No attempt whatever is being made to maintain the existing system of drainage which, though far from perfect, has the advantage of simplicity and is probably much more suited for the requirements of the town than some more perfect, but more elaborate system. The neglect of the present system of drainage is, in my humble opinion, indefensible. I have made a rough estimate of the value of house property in Vellore. Exclusive of bungalows and the houses in the Fort for which no drainage would ever be proposed, the value would be some 20 lakhs. For property worth so little, a large expenditure on drainage is not, I think, advisable. I would strongly recommend that an enquiry should be held as to whether the present system could not be so improved and extended as to meet all the requirements of the town.

6 *Water-supply*.—The water-supply is from a few wells which have a good reputation, from the Palar, and largely from a drainage-fed tank, the Suriaguntah. If these sources are thoroughly conserved they may do for many a year to come. A death rate of 23·66 per thousand in a year of semi-scarcity and in which there were epidemics in the town does not indicate that there is much necessity for a water-supply scheme which would be very expensive. But the conservancy of the present sources of supply should be much more thorough than it is at present. One watchman for a long water-channel leading to the Suriaguntah is insufficient, to thoroughly guard the water from possible contamination. The cost of a few extra watchmen is the most insignificant trifle compared with the cost of a water-supply scheme. My advice is that the present sources of supply should be much more thoroughly conserved than they are, and if this is done the council may save their fellow towns-men for many a year from great expense.

7 There seems an inerradicable tendency to neglect things. I know of three water-courses blocked by silt. I cannot think of a single municipal building from the municipal office down, except the hospital, that is in thorough repair.

8 The primary and most important work of the municipality is the prompt removal of all refuse from the town. This work is not properly done. The chief rubbish depot is unsuitably placed at a long distance from the town. The depots should be as near the town as the sanitary authorities will allow, and there should be several of them so as to avoid long cartage of rubbish. The street dust-bin system does not work well. Close round the dust-bins the ground is so dirty that no one will go near the bin. From some distance rubbish is thrown *at* it. So things are gradually getting worse. The system adopted with so much success in many towns in England, and in the Continent, of each house having a small rubbish box to be emptied into the municipal carts should be adopted wherever possible. The level of almost all the streets is being gradually raised by the refuse that is not cleared away by the municipal carts. The practice of the draincleaners is to lift with their spades the foul matter from the drains and deposit it by the side of the road. The proper system would be to put the foul

matter into boxes and have it emptied into carts and removed. The present employés, it appears, object to doing this. That difficulty should be met by employing men who would. Similarly the sweepers refuse to put the refuse into the carts and consequently there is great delay in sending off the carts. The obvious remedy is to employ sweepers who will do this work.

In short the present system of municipal administration in Vellore, if not totally a failure, at least leaves much room for improvement. A new system is to begin shortly with a paid Secretary, and another year will show if it is equal to doing municipal work efficiently.

VELLORE,
7*th June* 1898.

(Signed) W. C. HOLMES,
Sub-Collector.

Submitted.

CHITTOOR,
14*th June* 1897.

(Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Acting Collector.

Review of the Vellore Municipal Report for 1897-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT. 28.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2031/98 of 1898, dated 31st May 98 from the Chairman, Mc. Vellore

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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Order. No. 1290 m dy 18/7/98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for 1897-98, ~~as passed by Government~~, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896-97.

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	-189	1,040	-500	-497
Tax on Arts	7,156	9,100	6600	6,056
Tax on Buildings and Lands	9,167	11,060	11,060	8,733
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,724	2,030	2,030	1,617
Tax on Carts	1353	1610	1,610	1390
Tolls	8,404	8,250	7,390	7,390
Realizations under Special Acts	125	50	160	105
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1238	1800	1860	1,713
Conservancy Receipts	1280	1200	1090	1090
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	688	710	710	598
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	151	150	170	152
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12003	11,600	12,110	12,109
License fees	699	850	850	521
Other fees	708	760	660	670
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	771	700	700	508
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	185	190	190	185
Grants and Contributions from Government	6,740	6,700	6,700	6675
Do. from Local Boards	1300	1300	1300	1300
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1213	1520	1520	1328
Miscellaneous	960	140	140	6
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	53	50	50	2
Total ..	55,738	60,810	56,400	51,651

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	65	"	"	72	
Buildings	182	2000	"	211	
Drainage	77	"	"	"	
~~Water-supply~~ Miscellaneous Public Improvements	140	"	300	~~152~~ 22	
Repairs—					
Communications	3120	4000	4,000	3092	
Buildings	1736	100	100	757	
Drainage	1,510	1360	1360	1249	
Water-supply	606	510	510	533	
~~Miscellaneous Public Improvements~~	325	"	"	22	
Establishment	847	850	850	846	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	64	"	50	"	
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"	
Total	8672	8820	7170	~~6873~~	6938
Grant 2.					
Training Schools	"	40	40	"	
Municipal Schools—					
(a) On the Salary System	"	95	"	"	
(b) On the Salary Result System	3411	3,420	3,420	3369	
Grants-in-aid—					
(a) Salary grants	1706	1600	1600	1839	
(b) Result grants	885	1200	1200	1195	
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	119	200	200	197	
Inspection	473	470	470	455	
Miscellaneous	248	250	250	240	
Total	6842	21 7180	7180	7295	
Grant 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6426	7300	6490	5000	
Contributions	454	500	500	531	
Vaccination	722	720	720	690	
Registration of Births and Deaths	502	500	510	534	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	15.659	15.650 880	15.650	15.088	
Total	23.763	24.670 900	23.870	21.843	
Grant 4.					
Lighting	5008	4140	4140	4577	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	385	398	390	370	
Choultries	3,685	4170	4170	4585	
Travellers' Bungalows	287	330	330	298	
Avenues	177	180	200	195	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	2322	590	590	~~240~~ 780	
Total	11.864	9840	9820	~~10.870~~	10,805
Grant 5.					
Supervision and management	4518	4570	4570	5056	
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"	
Interest on loan	"	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	200	"	240	110	
Refunds	376	100	100	6	
Discount	"	"	"	"	
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"	
Investments	"	"	"	"	
Grand Total	56.235	55.440	52950	52.057	3
Balance	-497	5670 540 0	3450	-402	

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2. The Municipal Council held 49 meetings against 54 in the previous year. The attendance of the Official members improved and was good, but that of the non-Officials declined and was poor. Five elections were held during the year, of which four were contested, 57.9 per cent of the registered number of voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts. (1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 1704 to 1723, but owing to the revision of the Schedule at annexed to the Act, the net current demand fell from Rs 7395 to Rs 6380. Nearly sixteen per cent of the demand originally fixed by the Chairman was again remitted by the Council on

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on appeal. Such heavy remissions indicate either that the Chairman's assessments were incorrect or that the Council was unduly lenient in granting them. The Collector is requested to inquire into this matter and report the result to Govt. Under the house tax, however, the demand rose by Rs 60, while under the land tax it was almost stationary. The revision of the house tax registers, promised in para. 8 of the Chairman's report, should be undertaken without delay and the result reported to Govt.

(2) The current collections were fair under the tax on arts, but poor under the house and land taxes. The realizations

realizations of arrears under all these heads were also not satisfactory. The explanation of these shortcomings given in para. 10 of the Chairman's report cannot be considered adequate. Steps should be taken to adjust the outstanding balances as early as possible. Not a single process was issued during the year for the collection of the taxes on buildings and lands, under which the arrears were particularly heavy, and more than one third of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. This was apparently due to laxity on the part of the Municipal executive and should not be allowed to recur.

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(3) The incomes from market rents showed an advance, but that from the tax on vehicles, tolls, sale of sweepings, license-fees, cartstand fees, and fines declined. The decrease under tolls and cartstand fees is ascribed to the unfavourable character of the season, but in the remaining cases no explanation has been offered.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from these fees rose from 940 and Rs 1213 to 959 and Rs 1328, respectively, but the Service was worked at a loss of Rs 364 against Rs 268 in the previous year. The fees for this Service were again not collected in advance and consequently more than

Please see paras. 13 and 18 of the Chairman's letter.

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than one third of the current demand was left uncollected at the end of the year. The Govt. views this neglect with grave displeasure and trusts that there will be no necessity for a repetition of this remark in future. No efforts should be spared to extend the service to the remaining houses in the town and to place it on a self-supporting basis.

4. Expenditure on Public Works. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs 3164 or only 42.8 per cent of the net Municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent fixed by Govt.

* Of 7858 houses assessed to the tax on buildings only 959 have been brought under the system.

The short outlay has not been explained, but it was apparently due to paucity of funds. The Revenue Divisional officer states that the roads were indifferently kept. Greater attention should be paid to them in the current year.

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6398 or 254 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs 2036 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary education. The municipal council maintained eight primary schools on the salary result system, of which three were exclusively for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas, against nine in 1896-97. The council

note The year closes with a deficit.

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council also aided two secondary schools with salary grants and 31 primary schools, of which one was closed during the year, with result grants against two secondary and 29 primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal schools fell from 644 to 618, but at the aided schools it rose from 2047 to 2348, the results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotments for salary and result grants were exceeded by 8 per cent. It is satisfying to observe that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2578 or 80.7 per cent of the male population of school going age to 28 or

or 89 per cent. About 30 per cent of the teachers employed in the Municipal and aided schools were entirely unqualified, but the Chairman states that the necessary steps to reduce this high proportion have already been taken.

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Please see para. 36 of the Chairman's letter.

(3) Medical Relief. The total number of patients treated in the Municipal hospitals was 30,378 against 31,126 in the previous year. The midwife attached to the lying-in hospital attended only 124 cases of labour against 149, of these latter, 89 were in patients against 99 in 1896-97. The recommendations of the District Medical Officers regarding the entertainment of a trained female apothecary and

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Please see para I (K) of the Medical Officer's report.

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and of a Eurasian midwife in lieu of the existing native unpassed nurse, should receive early attention.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2050 to 2171, and the percentage of success was 96.8 against 96.3. Infantile vaccination also made some progress. the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1404 or 31.3 per mille of the population against 26.0 per mille in 1896-97 and a registered birth rate of 35.7 per mille. The number of births registered during the year rose slightly but that of deaths declined. The rates recorded in both cases were

ere considerably below the
ormal and as not a single
prosecution was instituted
uring the year against those
who failed to report these
occurrences, it is evident that
this important branch of the
administration was neglected.
The Municipal Council should
denote its special attention
to this subject in the current
year.

(5) Sanitation. The outlay
under this head amounted
to Rs 1508, or 96.4 per cent
of the allotment and was
28.9 per cent of the receipts.
The District Medical and Sanitary officer
reports that the sanitation
of the town was generally
indifferent and the remarks
of the Revenue Divisional
Officer in paras. 5 to 8 of his
endorsement go to confirm
this statement. Every endeavour
should be made to remedy
the defects pointed out by
these officers at an early
date.

Please see para III of the Medical Report.

6. General remarks. Owing
chiefly to the fall in the in-
come from the tax on arts
and to the poor collections
under the other taxes, the
year again closed with a
deficit of Rs 402, against
a balance of Rs 500 anti-
cipated in the budget. If
there is no improvement in
the current year, the Muni-
cipal Council should, when
preparing its budget for
the ensuing year consider the
desirability of raising the
rate of the taxes on
buildings and lands so

Tax on buildings & lands are levied at only 5 p.c.

as to restore equilibrium.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review cannot be regarded as efficient or satisfactory.

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The chairman, m.c. Vellore
" Collector of north Arcot
" President Dt. Bd. north Arcot
a Accountant General.
" Director of Pub. Instn.
a Surgeon General.
" Sanitary Board
" Sanitary Comr. of S
" Sanitary Engineer. S
Editors' table

Dupd 10/8/98

MEETING No. 9

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL *Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated* 30th May 1898.

PRESENT.

Mr R Ry. A C Seshagiri Row avergal. Chairman Delegate.
Revd D W. Kidd B A
Mr R Ry. Poonniakoty Mudr avergal
" Gopalakrishna Mudr avergal
" Chelva permmall Chettiar avergal
" Subroya Chettiar avergal
" Nadamoony Mudr avergal.

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1. Read Annual Report of the Vellore Municipality for the year 1897-98 together with Statements of accounts Nos 1 6 5 & and 6 A & B, also the Concise report of the District Medical and Sanitary officer, North Arcot District for 1897-98 on the working of the civil & Lying-in-hospitals and Educational Statements Nos 1 to 4.

Passed. Will be submitted to Government.

(Signed) A. C Seshagiri Row.
Chairman Delegate.

(True Extract)

Chairman Delegate.

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of the teaching staff employed

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per possessing ral education cates only, but re qualified by th of service t April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.		Remarks.
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			profess	increase of 7 schools and
			much re	73 pupils during the year
			of the le	der report but the increase
			Education	ely appertained to maided
			the requ	indigenous primary
			had alo	ools. The fall in the
			there he	uber of pupils against
			for such	Secondary maided
			figures	d indigenous schools is
			schools	orted by the due to the
			were there	ration of certain classes
			of whom	three of the advanced
			were qu	igenous schools and their
			teaching	lusion in Elementary
			made	genous schools. The closure
			unqual	the Ramanayakanpalayam
			minim	ol explains the fall of
4	-	13 (a)	(a) Schools	Board school which accounts
			Education	the slight fall in strength.
			necessar	increase of two under
1	-	15		les primary schools is
			Hindu s	counted for by the addition
			made	two such muhammadan
			training	6 to the list. and was
2	-	4		de up of 4 Hindu schools
				3 Muhammadan schools
7	11	19		Local Fund Sessional school
				h was held in the muni-
-	3	31		lity in the year previous
				been transferred else-
				re.
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training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

airmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Geography	1	1	–	1	2	2	–	2	on the whole risen from 61 to 81. which is gratifying.
Hygiene	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	4	The optional subjects did not receive their due share of attention.
Second Language	2	2	–	2	1	1	1	-	The Hindu and Muhammadan aspiring school-masters should
Needle work	4	4	2	2	4	4	1	3	exert their best to introduce more
	7	7	2	5	12	12	3	9	optional subjects

in the Vellore municipality

REMARKS.

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...h there was some improve... the number of teachers ...ally qualified there is however ...m for improvement. Some ...achers who hold general certificates only without ...ide Service qualification ...o are noted in column 7 ...ing no appropriate column ...teachers. Excluding the ...f unaided and indigenous ...mostly staffed by unqualified ...there in the whole 119 teachers 83 or nearly 70 per cent ...alified for the profession. Every endeavour is being to reduce the proportion of ...fied men to the lowest ...um. The proportion of unqualified teachers in Madras... teachers holding general certificates without the... Service qualification : Madras schools is much larger than in ...schools. Provision was ...in the budget for the ...of teachers.

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Veleve mun

Institutions.		189 7			189 8			
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	2	1001	-	2	1205	-	
	Unaided and indigenous	4	460	-	4	209	-	
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local ~~or~~ municipal	9	597	47	8	565	53	
	Aided from public funds	28	980	66	30	1072	71	
	Unaided and indigenous	18	500	16	25	645	28	
Training schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools ..	Government							
	Local ~~or municipal~~							
	Aided from public funds		1	8				
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous	62	3546	129	69	3696	152	

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

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

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Vellore Municipality/~~Board~~.

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Percentage for 1896-97		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8
Europeans and Eurasians	95	126	3	–	175.7	17.4	158.95	15.87	There was an improvement during the year in all classes of the community except under Europeans and Eurasians and muhammadans. The reduction of 42 pupils under the latter appertained to the advanced indigenous schools. The advance under Panchamas is gratifying.
Native Christians			164	23					
Muhammadans	867	966	1033	62	119.1	6.4	128.14	2.69	
Hindus – Brahmans	2231	2453	334	2	111.8	2.7	102.37	3.38	
Hindus – Non-Brahman caste Hindus			2037	57					
Hindus – Panchamas			124	8					
Others			1	–					
	3193	3545	3696	152	115.7	4.2	111.5	3.6	

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.*

Collector and
Hon. Secretary of Selection
Grade Sarcar Dr.

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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		58	28	13
	Unaided and indigenous		18	2	–
Primary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal		20	10	4
	Aided from public funds		40	3	–
	Unaided and indigenous		36	1	1
Drawing masters & Gymnastic Instructors			1	1	
			173	45	18

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NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget fo*

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*

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

Standard.	189 7 Compulsory subjects only.				189 8 Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									The numbers presented under the Infant and I Standards showed a rise, that under the former being significant. Those under the II & III Standards showed a slight fall but the results obtained in all the Standards showed a decided progress which shows there was much improvement in the quality of instruction given, — the
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	10	5	-	5	4	2	-	2	
Third standard	148	82	8	74	147	112	26	86	
Second do.	191	107	12	95	184	146	48	98	
First do.	174	131	30	101	234	209	86	123	
Infant do.	226	134	73	61	257	192	126	66	
	749	459	123	336	820	661	286	375	

Vellore

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

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	Actuals 1897-98.				Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2		3		4	5	6
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—							
a. Municipal Fund	-497 6 7				550 - -	-1090 - -	-180 - -
b. Endowments					490 - -	490 - -	
c. Water-tax Fund			-497 6 7				
2. Municipal rates and taxes—							
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	6055 12 6				9000 - -	6800 - -	7186 - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63)	7929 9 8				10,000 - -	10,000 - -	8529 - -
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	803 5 6				1000 - -	1000 - -	638 - -
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	- - -						
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	587 8 -				800 - -	800 - -	707 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77)	1029 8 -				1200 - -	1200 - -	1017 - -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	1389 12 -				1600 - -	1600 - -	1353 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—							
Gross receipts 14780-4--					8250 - -	7390 - -	8404 - -
Less Local Fund share 7390-4--	7390 - -						
i. Penalties on account of—							
i. Tax on arts	- - -				100 - -	100 - -	- - -
ii. Tax on buildings	- - -				50 - -	50 - -	- - -
iii. Tax on lands	- - -				10 - -	10 - -	- - -
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	- - -						
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.	- - -				20 - -	20 - -	- - -
vi. Tax on animals	- - -				10 - -	10 - -	- - -
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	- - -				10 - -	10 - -	- - -
viii. Evasion of tolls	- - -		25185 7 8		- - -	- - -	- - -
3. Realizations under Special Acts—							
a. Pounds	- - -				- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Ferry rents	- - -				- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Fees under Act II of 1888	105 - -		105 - -		50 - -	160 - -	125 - -
Carried forward			25290 7 8		32100 - -	28850 - -	27929 - -

Embody in Annual Report for 1897-98.

Ex-officio Chairman
13-5-98

Submitted.
Chairman Delegate.

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Vellore Municipality

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		25290 7 8	32100 - -	28850 - -	27929 - -
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	816 - -		900 - -	810 - -	784 - -
ii. Rent of buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
127 iii. Avenue receipts	227 7 -		300 - -	300 - -	150 - -
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	232 - -		150 - -	200 - -	177 - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	300 - -		300 - -	400 - -	- - -
437 ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	128 - -		100 - -	100 - -	100 - -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	9 10 6		50 - -	50 - -	27 - -
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	1090 - -		1200 - -	1090 - -	1280 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	598 4 6		710 - -	710 - -	688 - -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	127 10 6		150 - -	150 - -	151 - -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	24 12 9		- - -	20 - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets	9647 - -		9000 - -	9650 - -	9436 - -
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..	2462 - -		2600 - -	2460 - -	2567 - -
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	68 9 -		50 - -	50 - -	5 - -
ii. License fees	521 1 9		850 - -	850 - -	699 - -
iii. Cartstand fees	600 - -		700 - -	600 - -	702 - -
iv. Other fees	1 8 -		10 - -	10 - -	1 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	508 4 -		700 - -	700 - -	771 - -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	97 12 -		100 - -	100 - -	98 - -
ii. Educational	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Medical	87 4 6		90 - -	90 - -	87 - -
		17547 4 6			
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		42837 12 2	50060 - -	47190 - -	45652 - -

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Brought forward ..		42837 12 2	50060 - -	47190 - -	45652 - -
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Municipal Schools	18 6 -		70 - -	70 - -	1 - -
Other purposes	280 12 -		250 - -	250 - -	363 - -
ii. Medical	2200 - -		2200 - -	2200 - -	2200 - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Water-supply	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Drainage	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Sanitation	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Other purposes	4176 - -	6675 2 -	4180 - -	4180 - -	4176 - -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	1200 - -		1200 - -	1200 - -	1200 - -
iii. Other purposes	100 - -	1300 - -	100 - -	100 - -	100 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	1327 12 -		1520 - -	1520 - -	1213 - -
ii. Other purposes	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	- - -		50 - -	50 - -	- - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	- 2 -		30 - -	30 - -	956 - -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	3 12 -		10 - -	10 - -	4 - -
iv. Other items	2 8 -	1334 2 -	50 - -	50 - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		52147 4 2	59720 - -	56850 - -	55865 - -

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		52147 - 2	59720 - -	56850 - -	55865 - -
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	- - -		- - -	- - -	50 - -
ii. Others	1 8 -	1 8 -	50 - -	50 - -	3 - -
Total Receipts ..		52148 8 2	59770 - -	56900 - -	55918 - -
Grand Total ..		51651 1 7	60810 - -	56400 - -	55738 - -

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 5 per cent. and tax on lands at 5 per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ~~per cent~~ not
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at Schedule maximum rates. for double bullock carts and
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum. 2 for single bullock carts under Go No 1280 dated 3-8-95
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates. under Go No 110 dated 23-7-88 & Go No 1315 dated 31-8-96 & Go No 346 dated 4-8-
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 411 dt 20-8-85 & Go No 184 dt 23-2-86
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1896-97 and the land tax registers in the official year. 1877-78
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1052 acres. 50 Cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

Houses. This is done by a personal inspection of the houses, having regard also to the dimensions & nature of buildings as also to the locality

Lands - This is done with reference to the produce of the land and locality

A Wadsworth
Chairman Delegate

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from		Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	REMARKS.
								Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Civil Hospital Vellore	2500 - -		87.4.6 "			137-10-6 / 26-12-9	239.11.9	12.0.0		251.11.9	346.13.3							
Vellore Lunatic Asylum	2800 - -	508.4.7	97.12- "				97.12- "			1176 - -	1273.12.7							

Chairman Delegate

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	72 0 0		— — —	— — —	65 — —
b. Buildings	270 14 8	342 14 8	2000 — —	— — —	182 — —
c. Drainage	— — —		— — —	— — —	77 — —
d. Water-supply	155 5 3	435	— — —	— — —	— — —
(c) Miscellaneous public improvements	327 12 9	273 3 11	— — —	300 — —	140 — —
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	3092 5 6		4000 — —	4000 — —	3120 — —
b. Buildings	757 6 3		100 — —	100 — —	1736 — —
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	— — —		100 — —	100 — —	255 — —
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1249 1 2		1260 — —	1260 — —	1255 — —
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	221 12 3		200 — —	200 — —	292 — —
ii. Establishment	311 9 —		310 — —	310 — —	311 — —
iii. Contingencies	— — —		— — —	— — —	3 — —
(c) Miscellaneous public improvements	21 12 10	5633 15 —	— — —	— — —	325 — —
3. Establishment	846 — 1	846 — 1	850 — —	850 — —	847 — —
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	— — —	— — —	— — —	50 — —	64 — —
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
c. To others for public works ..	— — —	6938	— — —	— — —	— — —
Total, Grant 1 ..		6873 3 —	5820 — —	7170 — —	8672 — —
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	— — —	— — —	40 — —	40 — —	— — —
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. Contingencies	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Carried forward ..		— — —	40 — —	40 — —	— — —

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..			40 — —	40 — —	— — —
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1938 9 10		1940 — —	1940 — —	2124 — —
b. Result Grants	1019 6 6		800 — —	800 — —	840 — —
c. Contingencies	411 4 2	3369 4 6	680 — —	680 — —	447 — —
3. Salary Grants	1838 8 6	1838 8 6	1600 — —	1600 — —	1706 — —
4. Results Grants	1195 6 —	1195 6 —	1200 — —	1200 — —	885 — —
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. Result Grants	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	— — —				
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	419 — —		420 — —	420 — —	437 — —
ii. Contingencies	35 12 2	454 12 2	50 — —	50 — —	36 — —
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	197 — —		200 — —	200 — —	119 — —
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	240 — —		240 — —	240 — —	248 — —
ii. Contingencies	— — —		10 — —	10 — —	— — —
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Contingencies	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
d. Other items	— — —	437 — —	— 10 —	— — —	— — —
Total, Grant 2 ..		7294 15 2	7180 — —	7180 — —	6842 — —
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2689 8 3		3780 — —	2970 — —	2949 — —
b. Medicines and Supplies	260 2 —		1500 — —	1500 — —	1819 — —
c. Diet of Patients	1054 1 3		1200 — —	1200 — —	1010 — —
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	783 9 9		700 — —	700 — —	648 — —
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	212 8 —		120 — —	120 — —	— — —
&c., &c., &c. ..		4999 13 3			
Carried forward ..		4999 13 3	7,300 — —	6490 — —	6426 — —

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 1999 13 3	RS. A. P. 7300 - -	RS. A. P. 6490 - -	RS. A. P. 6426 - -
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	289 - -		270 - -	270 - -	224 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	179 - -		190 - -	190 - -	179 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	63 - -		40 - -	40 - -	31 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	531 - -	- - -	- - -	454 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Reserve staff	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
&c., &c., &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Other contributions	- - -	- - -			
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	358 - -		360 - -	360 - -	360 - -
b. Contingencies	332 10 1 369 3 7	690 10 1	360 - -	360 - -	362 - -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	727 3 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	487 5 5		500 - -	500 - -	502 - -
b. Contingencies	46 5 2	533 10 7	- - -	10 - -	- - -
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	7125 1 -		7280 - -	7280 - -	7080 - -
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	5145 7 3		4700 - -	4700 - -	5411 - -
b. Private scavenging—			1550		
i. Establishment	1518 - 8		1320 - -	1320 - -	1474 - -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	174 - 3		50 - -	50 - -	7 - -
c. Cholera charges	569 12 4		2000 - -	2000 - -	1443 - -
d. Contingencies	535 12 7	15088 2 1	300 - -	300 - -	244 - -
&c., &c., &c. ..		21843 4 -	21800		
Total, Grant 3 ..		21879 13 6	24670 - -	23870 - -	23763 - -

15,650 15,650 15,659

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GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	239 8 -		240 - -	240 - -	238 - -
b. Contingencies	4357 12 3	4577 4 3	3960 - -	3900 - -	4770 - -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	190 4 -		190 - -	190 - -	192 - -
b. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	3 - -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	174 - -		180 - -	180 - -	178 - -
b. Contingencies	5 11 -	369 15 -	20 - -	20 - -	12 - -
			90		
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	84 13 2		80 - -	80 - -	94 - -
b. Contingencies	" " -		- - -	- - -	3 - -
c. Feeding Travellers' paupers ..	4499 13 5	4584 10 7	4090 - -	4090 - -	3588 - -
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	84 - -		80 - -	80 - -	82 - -
b. Contingencies	214 3 3	298 3 3	250 - -	250 - -	205 - -
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	179 12 -		180 - -	180 - -	176 - -
b. Contingencies	15 4 8	194 4 8	- - -	20 - -	1 - -
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7. Survey of Land	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		10025 1 9	9210 - -	9230 - -	9542 - -

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		10025 1 9	9210 11 11	9230 - -	9542 - -
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	1 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Printing	322 2 4		400 - -	400 - -	553 - -
iv. Compensation for lands	328 4 9	263-16-9	- - -	- - -	1683 - -
v. Other items	192 9 2	845 2 3	190 - -	190 - -	136 - -
Rewards for killing dogs 3 2 -		780		90	232
Law Charges 98 13 -					
Numbering Carts 9 12 -					
Hut Warrant Charges 9 4 2 (Govt 1293 3 8 25-9-1895)					
Quit rent 48 12 -		to 30-6-1897 1040			
Repairing metal plumit 23 8 -		1057 4 -	9840 - -	9820 - -	11864 - -
Total, Grant 4 ..					
GRANT 5—	192 9 2				
a. General Establishment—	580				
i. Office Establishment	2078 8 4		2080 - -	2080 - -	2076 - -
ii. Inspection	600 - -		600 - -	600 - -	600 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	745 2 -		730 - -	730 - -	721 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	657 14 4		300 - -	300 - -	329 - -
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	
ii. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	414 6 8		300 - -	300 - -	399 - -
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	560 - -	5055 15 4	560 - -	560 - -	393 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		5055 15 4	4570 - -	4570 - -	4518 - -
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 ..	- - - - -				

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	100 - -			100 - -	100 - -
b. Others	10 - -	110 - -		140 - -	100 - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	6 - -	6 - -	100 - -	100 - -	376 - -
Discount	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Pensions and gratuities	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. In Savings Bank	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Expenditure ..		52053 9 6	55440 - -	52950 - -	56235 - -
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		-679 13 11	5370 - -	2850 - -	1085 - -
b. Endowments		+277 6 -	600 - -	600 - -	+588 - -
c. Water-tax Fund		- - -	- - -	- - -	+497
Grand Total ..		51651 1 7	60810 - - 5400	58400 - -	57738 - -

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	430-2-6
Balance of Loans	4- -	{ Securities	402-7-11
Deposits to be adjusted	4858-15-10	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	3728-15-10
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	265-14- -	{ Securities	1130- - -
Bill of Messrs V. Perumal Chetty & Sons for Stamps	370-4-0	Sinking Fund of loans	
do do Higginbotham & Co for books	7-10- -	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	300- - -
do do P. orr & Sons for Seal	6-11- -	Total ..	4728-13-8
Refund of Profession Tax for extra Carts supplied	29-8- -	Value of Premises, &c.	39321-10-9
	82-13- -	Do. of Tools and plant	- - -
Bill of Govindarajulu Naidu for Supply of Chunam	15-12- -	Do. of Live stock	- - -
For extinguishing fire at Angu Mudaliar's compound	37-8- -	Do. of Furniture	- - -
Cholera charges for January & February 98	10-12- -	Arrears of taxes, &c.	4481-14-6
Rent of Vaccine depots October 1897 & February 98	5- - -	Other assets (in detail)	- - -
	265-14-0	Total ..	43803-9-3
Total ..	5124-13-10	Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	290- - -
		Advances for works, &c.	153- - -
		Total ..	443- - -
			44003-1-2
		Grand Total —	43971-13-2

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 7-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Opening a Lane in Sookiah Vaittai Street	71.0.0	—	—	—	7	—	—	
2									
3									
	Total ..	71.0.0	—	—	—	7	—	—	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Erecting a pandal in Slaughter house	9.0.0	—	—	—	8	7	2	
2									
3									
	Total ..	9.0.0				8	7	2	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
(e)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements								
	(1) Removing prickly-pear from Military Hospital in Fort	9				7	9	1	
	(2) Removing prickly-pear between S. I. Ry premises & Kushak Khanas	9				8	—	—	
	(3) Providing iron gate to Lane in Vasudeva Mudaliar Street	21				19	12	10	
O.M.	(4) Erecting Compound wall for Night Soil Carts at foot of hill	249				202	7	6	
	(5) Completing revetment work in Khanar of Kundasami Jumadar Street	120				107	7	4	
	(6) Removing prickly-pear in Family lines of 15th Regiment S. I.	21				12	8	—	
	Total ..	429				357	12	9	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Repairs to officials line				152	11	11	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 25 miles
2	Repairs to Arnie Road				40	3	a	
3	Repairs to road from Round Tamarind to Arnie road				46	8	6	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 18 miles - 7 miles
4	Repairs to Veladapady bridge near club.				93	11	5	
5	Repairs to road from Fort to Hazaurth Maccan ——				50	5	9	Total mileage under maintenance. 21½ miles
6	Repairs to road from Fortgate to trunk road				6	4	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
7	Repairs to road in front of Fort				25	14	6	
8	Repairs to Kattapady road				25	5	6	14½ miles - 7 miles
9	Seigniorage for road material supplied in 1894-95 but paid for in 1897-98	4000	-	-	125	-	-	
10	Cutting Side Channels in 5 wards				24	9	-	
11	Repairing tunnels in town				89	14	8	
12	Chiselling and removing rock in Cherukunnam's Shed ——				5	-	-	
13	Repairs to Sheds in 1st ward				921	12	6	
14	Repairs to Sheds in 2nd ward				757	10	10	
15	Repairs to Sheds in 3rd ward				429	1	9	
16	Repairs to Sheds in 4th ward				181	a	11	
17	Repairs to Sheds in 5th ward				117	3	3	
	Total ..	4000	-	-	3092	5	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Tarring Slaughterhouse and deepening well in same				22	10	7	
2	Repairs to Reservoir				7	14	-	
3	do to office	100	-	-	135	7		
4	Repairs to 19 Latrines in town				591	13	1	
	Total ..	100	-	-	757	6	3	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	For removing earth and baling filthy water from Silt trap in Sunagumtah Supply Channel				45	15	6	
2	For three new pulleys for wells at Dusbah				"	12	"	
3	Providing crowgate & removing Silt from Johnson's pond	200	-	-	40	9	2	
4	Improving drinking water well in Town Parachery				126	"	1	
5	Cutting Side Channel in Bavapatham Tank				8	7	6	
		200	-	-	221	12	3	
(e)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements							
1	Strengthening the bank of Channel of Sunagumtah near Bavanicammaan Kovil	-	-	-	21	12	10	
	Total ..	-	-	-	21	12	10	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drain cleaners at Rs. 5 each ..	21	105	-	-	1260	-	-
Total ..	21	105	-	-	1260	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	14	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1249	1	2
d. Water works—							
Overseers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watchmen 3 at Rs. 4 each 4 at Rs 3/8 each ..	7	26	-	-	312	-	-
Total ..	7	26	-	-	312	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	7	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					311	9	"
3. General—							
Overseers .. Pay Rs. 40 Horse allowance 15	1	55	-	-	660	"	"
Clerks 10	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Lascars 6	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	3	71	"	"	852	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	15	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					846	"	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..		—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					—	—	—
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Assistant Master	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd „ „	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					—	—	—

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Masters at Rs 12 each	3	36			432		
do at Rs 9 each	1	9			108		
do at Rs 8 each	6	48			576		
do at Rs 7 each	1	7			84		
do at Rs 6 each	4	24			288		
do at Rs 5 each	4	20			240		
do at Rs 4 each	2	12			144		
Peons at Rs 3 each	2	6			72		
Total ..	24	162			1944		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	6	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1938	9	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rs 20	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Do Do on Rs 15	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	2	35	"	"	420	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					419	"	"
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Total ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	"	"
c. Common Drawing Masters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Civil & Lying-in-hospitals							
Medical Subordinates Pay Rs 55-0-0 House rent Rs 5-0-0 = 60-0-0	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
Do Do Do Rs 25-0-0 House rent Rs 4-8-0 = 29-8-0	1	29	8	"	354	"	"
Midwife	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Purveyor							
~~Clerk~~	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Compounder at Rs 15 each	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Servants	16	99	"	"	1188	"	"
,, ...							
,, ...							
Gosha & Caste Dispensary							
Lady Apothecary	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Female Compounder	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Female ward attendant	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Sweeper	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
	26	310	8	"	3726	"	"
Temporary Cook for Europeans					50	"	"
Total ..	26				3776	"	"
Savings							
Deduct ~~Fines and Stoppages~~ ..					1086	7	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2689	8	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators .. at .. Rs. 15 each	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					358	"	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
Reporters at Rs 12 each	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	3	42	"	"	504	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	10	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					487	5	5

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"—							
Pay Rs 25--							
Chief Sanitary Inspector Horse allowance 10	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
Assistant Do Nuisance Inspectors at Rs 20 each 35	3	60	"	"	720	"	"
Do Do Do at Rs 15 each	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Peons at Rs 6 each	7	42	"	"	504	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
~~Maistries~~	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Scavengers at Rs. 5 each ..	48	240	"	"	2880	"	"
Sweepers at Rs 5 each ..	40	200	"	"	2400	"	"
Total ..	101	607	"	"	7284	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					158	15	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					7125	1	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers at Rs 5.-4- each	24	126	"	"	1512	"	"
Bill Collector as per Go No 2677 In mis dated 2d December 1897	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	25	134	"	"	1608	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					89	15	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1518	"	8
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents at Rs 10 each ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
Masalchies							
Total ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	8	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					239	8	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peons on Rs 6 each / Servants on Rs 5 each	1 / 2	6 / 10	"	"	72 / 120	"	"
Total ..	3	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	12	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					190	4	"
ii Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Servants	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	2	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					174	"	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants .. (Gumastah..)	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Total ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	13	2
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	13	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 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	"	"
5. AVENUES—							
Servants on Rs. 5 each	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	4	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	12	"
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardeners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
Head Clerk	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Translator	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Shroff	1	17	"	"	204	"	"
Head Accountant	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Peons 1 at Rs 7 } 2 at Rs 6 }	3	19	"	"	228	"	"
Painter	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	9	174	"	"	2088	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	7	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2078	8	4
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Total ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					600	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Bill Collectors 2 at Rs 12 each 2 at Rs 8 each ..	4	40	"	"	480	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	6	61	"	"	732	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
for temporary bill-collectors					13	2	"
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					745	2	"
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gate-keepers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..		"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"		

Statement III.—*Municipality of* Vellore Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	4717	12	10				
4718							
				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	4877	12	-
1. Deposits by appellants	1606	-	-				
				2. Returned to appellants	120	-	-
2. Deposits by renters	3067	8	-				
				3. Returned to renters	50	-	-
3. Deposits by contractors	1047	-	-				
				4. Returned to contractors	527	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-				
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	-	-	-				
				6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	5	5	-	7. Paid to claimants	9	14	-
				5585			
				Total ..	5584	10	-
5726				4859			
Total, Receipts ..	5725	13	-	Balance ..	4858	15	10
10444				10,444			
Total, including balance ..	10443	9	10	Total ..	10443	9	10

Chairman Vellore

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Vellore 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.	7574 - -	1194 8 -	6379 8 -	5801 12 6	- - -	27 - -	550 11 6
2. Tax on buildings	9391 3 -	5 6 -	9385 13 -	7041 3 8	34 7 4	- - -	2310 2 -
3. Tax on lands	876 - -	- - -	876 - -	635 9 6	- - -	- - -	240 6 6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	14780 - -	- - -	14780 - -	14780 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	9647 - -	- - -	9647 - -	9647 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
6. Market rents	2462 - -	- - -	2462 - -	2462 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7. Slaughter-house fees	600 - -	- - -	600 - -	600 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8. Rent of cart-stands	1491 12 6	- - -	1491 12 6	948 2 6	- - -	- - -	543 11 -
9. Private scavenging fees	720 - -	- - -	720 - -	720 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
10 Touzing Rent	20 - -	- - -	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
11. Cultivating garden in Fort	76 - -	- - -	76 - -	76 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
12. Cutting Coltsfoot leaves	1090 - -	- - -	1090 - -	1090 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
13. Sheet Sweeping							
Total	48,728 - 6	1199 14 -	47528 2 6	43821 12 2	34 7 4	27 - -	3644 15 -

Rent on Lands

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A. Vaidyanathan
Chairman Delegate

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

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

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	276	4	4	289	8	4	565	8	4	254	4	4	—	—	—	195	8	—	116	2	—	1894-96 67-8-4	1896-97 48-8-0	
2. Tax on buildings	103	6	4	1310	13	6	1414	3	6	868	6	4	—	—	—	15	12	—	510	1	6	41-11-4	68-6-6	
3. Tax on lands	59	6	4	254	6	4	313	12	4	167	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	4	4	46-0-4	100-0-0	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	
5. Tolls	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	
6. Market rents	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	
7. Slaughter-house fees	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	
8. Rent of cart-stands	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	
9. Private scavenging fees	17	11	6	439	15	—	457	10	6	379	9	6	—	—	—	13	3	〃	64	14	〃	64-14-0		
Current																			836	15	6			
																			3644	15	〃			
Total ..	456	7	6	2294	10	6	2751	2	—	1689	11	6	—	—	—	224	7	—	4481	14	6	155-3-4	681-12-6	

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Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	67	242	8	4	544	1409	〃	〃	611	1651	8	4	587	1322	12	6	104	328	11	6	7	38	〃	〃	470	1218	14	〃	19	51	〃	4	11	14	14	6
2. Tax on buildings ...	1315	1036	12	—	〃	〃	〃	〃	1315	1036	12	—	758	662	14	4	537	373	14	—	〃	〃	〃	〃	737	648	11	3	12	9	1	—	9	5	1	9
3. Tax on lands ..	30	46	7	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	30	46	7	6	8	12	12	6	22	33	11	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	8	12	12	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
6. Tax on animals ..	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
Total ...	1412	1325	11	6	544	1409	—	—	1956	2734	11	6	1473	1998	7	4	683	736	4	6	7	38	〃	—	1215	1880	59	31	60	1	4	20	20	4	3	

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

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

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

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

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

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Vellore 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.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results system.																							
Upper Primary Departments of Upper Primary Schools.																							
(1) Eda Street School	1	"	"	1	36	"	38	"	"	113 6 "	"	113 6 "	114 " "	146 14 "	"	9 5 "	"	"	"	14 2 5	314 5 5	200 15 5	5 4 7	
(2) Kuchal Hindu do	1	"	"	1	8	"	10	"	"	25 " "	"	25 " "	30 2 "	20 11 "	"	"	"	"	"	2 12 9	53 9 9	28 9 9	2 13 9	
(3) Kalasapa Street do	"	1	"	1	8	"	5	"	"	6 " "	"	6 " "	20 " "	"	"	2 5 8	"	"	"	4 10 7	27 0 3	21 0 3	4 3 3	
(4) Ramanayakapalayam (Hindu)	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 4 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 8 1	6 8 1	6 8	" "	
Muhammadan Schools.																							
5. Saidapet	1	"	"	1	13	"	12	"	"	19 6 "	"	19 6 "	144 "	80 14 "	"	7 2 8	"	"	"	16 12 7	242 13 3	223 7 3	18 9 11	
6. Chinnambukara Street	1	"	"	1	2	"	3	"	"	4 " "	"	4 " "	33 8 "	21 4 "	"	2 6 9	"	"	"	3 14 2	61 " 11	57 " 11	19 " 4	
7. Ramanayakapalayam	1	"	"	1	17	"	13	"	"	16 6 "	"	16 6 "	110 " "	73 6 "	"	3 6 10	"	"	"	5 15 2	192 12 "	176 6 "	13 9 1	
Total	6	1	1	6	84	"	81	"	"	184 2 "		184 2 "	482 14 "	343 1 "		24 10 11				42 6 4	593 " 3	708 14 3	8 12 "	
Lower Primary Departments of Upper Primary Schools.																							
1. Eda Street	1	"	"	1	158	1	155	"	"	184 1 6	"	184 1 6	324 " "	320 6 6	"	39 9 5	"	"	"	60 2 8	644 2 7	460 1 1	2 15 6	
2. Kuchal Hindu	1	"	"	1	26	3	29	3 8 "	"	27 6	"	30 8 6	60 4 5	30 7 "	"	"	"	"	"	8 0 8	98 12 "	68 3 7	2 5 8	
3. Kalasapa Street	1	"	"	1	52	"	41	"	"	44 5 6	"	44 5 6	91 1 7	31 12 "	"	19 9 4	"	"	"	38 3 6	180 10 5	136 4 11	3 5 2	
4. Ramanayakapalayam	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6 12 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 9 3	9 5 3	9 5 3	" "	
Muhammadan Schools.																							
5. Saidapet	1	"	"	1	77	"	89	"	"	48 15 6	"	48 15 6	219 15 3	136 3 "	"	40 13 4	"	"	"	61 7 11	458 7 6	409 8 "	4 9 6	
6. Chinnambukara Street	1	"	"	1	26	"	40	"	"	23 2 "	"	23 2 "	159 15 5	48 1 "	"	42 6 1	"	"	"	68 " 3	388 6 9	295 4 9	7 6 1	
7. Ramanayakapalayam	1	"	"	1	70	47	109	14 " "	"	38 5 "	"	52 5 "	202 4 1	158 3 "	"	32 6 "	"	"	"	55 8 6	448 5 7	396 " 7	3 11 7	
Lower Primary Schools—Total	7	"	1	6	409	51	433	17 8 "	"	365 14 "	"	383 6 "	1064 4 9	625 " 6	"	174 12 2	"	"	"	294 " 9	2588 2 2	1774 12 2	3 13 4	
8. Kosapet	1	"	"	1	40	"	39	" " "	"	44 14 "	"	44 14 "	96 " "	36 1 "	"	"	"	"	"	46 12 7	178 13 7	133 15 7	3 7 "	
9. Kuchal Panchama	1	"	"	1	32	2	41	" 14 "	"	3 6 6	"	4 4 6	96 " "	15 4 "	"	"	"	"	"	28 " 6	139 4 6	135 " "	3 4 8	
Total	2	"	"	2	72	2	80	" 14 "	"	48 4 6	"	49 2 6	192 " "	51 5 "	"	"	"	"	"	74 13 1	317 8 2 1	268 15 7	3 5 9	
Total, Lower Primary Schools and departments	9	4	1	8	481	53	543	18 6 "	"	448 6 "	"	432 8 6	1256 4 9	676 5 6	"	174 12 2	"	"	"	368 13 10	2476 4 3	2043 11 9	3 1/2 3	
Total, Primary Schools	15	1	2	14	565	53	624	18 6 "	"	598 4 6	"	616 10 6	1739 2 9	1019 6 6	"	199 7 1	"	"	"	411 4 2	3349 4 6	2752 10 "	4 6 7	
Total, Primary Schools	9	"	1	8																			
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	15	1	2	14	565	53	624	18 6 "	"	598 4 6	"	616 10 6	1739 2 9	1019 6 6	"	199 7 1	"	"	"	411 4 2	3349 4 6	2752 10 "	4 6 7	

(a) Actual number of schools 8

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.		Number of Students passed.	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
First in Arts	"		"	
Matriculation	"		"	
Upper Secondary	"		"	
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	"		"	
Sixth Standard	"		"	
Fifth Standard	46	"	44	"
Primary or Fourth Standard	69	"	56	"
Third Standard	90	1	73	1
Second Standard	62	2	55	2
First Standard	93	12	82	9
Infant Standard				
Total	360	15	310	12

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Upper (a) Secondary schools & Departments																
(1) Arcot American Mission College Vellore	1	-	-	1	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(2) Sri Mahants Hindu Union High School	-	1	-	1	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(3) Total	1	1	-	2	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Secondary Schools & departments																
(1) Arcot Mission College Vellore	1	-	-	1	337	-	-	-						276	0 0	
(2) Sri Mahants Hindu Union High School Vellore.	1	-	-	1	115											
Total ..	2	-	-	2	452									460	0 8	
Upper (b) Primary schools & departments																
(1) Arcot American Mission College	1	-	-	1	89									32	-	
(2) Sri Mahants' Hindu Union High School	1	-	-	1	18									57	7 10	
(3)	2	-	-	2	107											
Lower Primary School & departments																
(1) Arcot American Mission College Vellore	1	-	-	1	316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	378	7 10	
(2) Sri Mahants' Hindu Union High School Vellore	1	-	-	1	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2	-	-	2	433									1838	8 6	1838 8 6
Total ..	7	1	-	8	1205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1838	8 6	1838 8 6
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	7	1	-	8	1205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1838	8 6	1838 8 6

316
89
337
153
896

Total number of Salary grant Schools aided from municipal funds — 2

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Statement V-1—c—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Vellore for the official year 1897-98—cont.

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Amount of results grants disbursed. Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(a) Secondary Schools—																
Primary departments Total																
(1) Advanamatthal																Rate at which grant was paid.
(2) New Jam American Mission	1	-	-	1	5	-	3	1	10 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
(3) Do Church of England Mission	1	-	-	1	5	-	4	1	7 8 -	7 8 -	7 8 -	- - -	7 8 -	- - -	7 8 -	Maximum rate
Primary departments and Total for Primary Schools	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1 8 -	1 8 -	1 8 -	- - -	1 8 -	- - -	1 8 -	
(1) Arbanamatthal	3	-	-	3	12	1	7	2	19 8 -	19 8 -	19 8 -	- - -	19 8 -	- - -	19 8 -	
(2) New Jam American Mission	1	-	-	1	28	-	22	22	74 5 -	74 5 -	74 5 -	- - -	74 5 -	- - -	74 5 -	
(3) New Jam Church of England	1	-	-	1	28	16	26	22	52 8 -	52 8 -	52 8 -	- - -	52 8 -	- - -	52 8 -	
Total ..	3	-	-	3	81	21	69	60	182 5 -	182 5 -	182 5 -	- - -	182 5 -	- - -	182 5 -	
None (b) Primary Schools ..																
1. Anganderpoondi	1	-	0	1	44	6	42	41	96 8 -	73 15 -	73 15 -	- - -	73 15 -	- - -	73 15 -	
2. Nelapalayam	1	-	-	1	37	2	26	25	52 12 -	50 2 -	50 2 -	- - -	50 2 -	- - -	50 2 -	
3. Ettiamman Koil Street	1	-	-	1	35	6	21	13	26 8 -	26 8 -	26 8 -	- - -	26 8 -	- - -	26 8 -	
4. Kammala Street	1	-	-	1	29	1	22	20	36 - -	35 4 -	35 4 -	- - -	35 4 -	- - -	35 4 -	
5. Chinna Vannia Street	1	-	-	1	48	-	40	27	59 12 -	59 12 -	54 12 -	- - -	54 12 -	- - -	54 12 -	
6. Rayapet	1	-	-	1	56	1	38	31	70 2 -	54 12 -	54 12 -	- - -	54 12 -	- - -	54 12 -	
7. Agraharam-Kuppachary Street	1	-	-	1	27	7	22	21	37 8 -	33 1 -	33 1 -	- - -	33 1 -	- - -	33 1 -	
8. Sirearmenty Street	1	-	-	1	67	3	46	41	75 4 -	73 5 -	73 5 -	- - -	73 5 -	- - -	73 5 -	
9. Thanamalaipuram Street	1	-	-	1	26	-	20	18	41 - -	34 8 -	34 8 -	- - -	34 8 -	- - -	34 8 -	
10. Sungeen Pillai Street	1	-	-	1	48	-	33	29	55 10 -	37 12 -	37 12 -	- - -	37 12 -	- - -	37 12 -	
11. Subramaram Street ..	1	-	-	1	56	-	41	30	70 - -	42 - -	42 - -	- - -	42 - -	- - -	42 - -	
12. Perumalaram Street	1	-	-	1	26	-	14	14	20 8 -	20 8 -	20 8 -	- - -	20 8 -	- - -	20 8 -	
13. Seetharama Mudaliar Street	1	-	-	1	32	-	25	22	60 12 -	43 3 -	43 3 -	- - -	43 3 -	- - -	43 3 -	
14. Kalas Pillai Koil Street	1	-	-	1	44	3	26	22	33 4 -	33 4 -	33 4 -	- - -	33 4 -	- - -	33 4 -	
15. Reddiyapa Mudali Street	1	-	-	1	38	2	31	24	40 8 -	40 8 -	40 8 -	- - -	40 8 -	- - -	40 8 -	
16. Velapadi Veppamaram Street	1	-	-	1	45	1	35	26	50 8 -	43 8 -	43 8 -	- - -	43 8 -	- - -	43 8 -	
17. Kusbak Chunambukara Street	-	1	-	1	33	7	25	17	49 8 -	37 - -	37 - -	- - -	37 - -	- - -	37 - -	
18. Romanayakapalayam	-	1	-	1	18	6	9	9	12 8 -	12 8 -	12 8 -	- - -	12 8 -	- - -	12 8 -	
19. Gujinaer Subraya Mudali Street	-	1	-	1	34	3	25	14	25 - -	25 - -	25 - -	- - -	25 - -	- - -	25 - -	
20. Kolatharettu Subraya Chetty	-	1	-	1	27	1	15	9	6 8 -	6 8 -	6 8 -	- - -	6 8 -	- - -	6 8 -	
21. Thalliamman Koil Street	1	-	1	-	-	-	22	16	46 8 -	45 7 -	45 7 -	- - -	45 7 -	- - -	45 7 -	
22. Kattia Subadar Street	1	-	1	-	-	-	27	21	34 12 -	31 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
23. Velapady Pillai Koil Street	1	-	1	-	-	-	13	11	6 4 -	6 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
24. Chunambukara Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 8 -	- - -	4 8 -	
25. Chinna Lubbai Street	1	-	-	1	19	-	12	11	17 3 -	17 3 -	17 3 -	- - -	17 3 -	- - -	17 3 -	
26. Risaldar Street	1	-	-	1	28	-	22	17	45 15 -	45 15 -	45 15 -	- - -	45 15 -	- - -	45 15 -	
27. Thusbak	1	-	-	1	19	-	9	8	15 10 -	15 10 -	15 10 -	- - -	15 10 -	- - -	15 10 -	
28. Commissary Bazaar Street	1	-	-	1	35	-	20	17	22 13 -	22 13 -	22 13 -	- - -	22 13 -	- - -	22 13 -	
29. Latif Badshah Street	1	-	-	1	24	-	14	9	17 3 -	17 3 -	17 3 -	- - -	17 3 -	- - -	17 3 -	
30. Romanayakapalayam	-	1	-	1	41	-	26	20	27 3 -	27 3 -	27 3 -	- - -	27 3 -	- - -	27 3 -	
31. Mir Assadullah Khan Sahib mosque	-	1	-	1	43	7	19	16	30 5 -	30 5 -	30 5 -	- - -	30 5 -	- - -	30 5 -	
32. Velapadi Total	1	-	1	-	-	-	14	14	20 8 -	20 8 -	20 8 -	- - -	20 8 -	- - -	20 8 -	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	25	6	4	27	979	49	744	599	1183 14 0	1042 2 -	999 9 -	4 8 -	1004 1 -	- - -	1004 1 -	
	31 (28)	6	4	35 (30)	1072	71	820 (803)	661 (650)	1385 9 - (1379)	1233 7 - (1227)	1190 14 - (1190)	4 8 -	1195 6 -	- - -	1195 6 -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools. .	38	7	4	41	2277	71	820	661	1385 9 -	1233 7 -	1190 14 -	4 8 -	1195 6 -	1838 8 6	3033 14 6	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
Sri Mahant's Hindu Anglo Vernacular High School	197. 0 -	For furniture

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant II. Education													
2. Municipal Schools on the Salary Result System	7180	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	7210	-	-	G O No 2677 M dated 2d December 1897
Grant III 5. Conservancy													
(b) Private Scavenging	15650	-	-	230	-	-	-	-	-	15880	-	-	Do Do — do do
Grant IV Lighting & miscellaneous municipal purposes													
3. Choultries	4170	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	4180	-	-	G O No 265 M dated 29 January 1898.

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6	Collection of tolls leased out	14780 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14780 - -	7390 - -	7390 - -	- - -

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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			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .		
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.		In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.

Nil

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

pality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	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.
	7624	7858	2189	764 9 -	4083	3216 1 -	1410	3248 15 -	138	909 8 -	25	471 12 -	13	775 - -	7858	9385 13 -

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

Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total Class II	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
					15	750--	43	1075--	61	9[illegible]	77	616--	364	1448--	424	831--	718	7186-

Rai Iswara Das Lahiri
Secretary
Rai Iswara Das Lahiri Bahadur
Chairman Delegate

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Delhi

2. Population as per last census 44,925

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors
   (*a*) Nominated 5
   (*b*) Elected 15
   20

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1895—
   (*a*) Ex-officio 1
   (*b*) Nominated — Officials 3
   Non-officials 4
   (*c*) Elected .. — Officials 4
   Non-officials 12
   Total .. 16

   (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 3
   (*e*) Natives 13

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 49

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 7

7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (*a*) Officials 3
   (*b*) Non-officials 6
   Total .. 9

   (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians 2
   (*d*) Natives 7
   Total .. 9

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 .. ..

Muhammad Habibullah Saheb Esquire
Elected on the 17th September 1895.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Vellore 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. North Eastern Ward	44,925	174 A	16th September 1897	one	Contested one	142
2. Muhammadan Ward		228 B	"	"	"	"
3. Merchants Ward		287 B	15th December 1897	one	Contested one	190
			29th March 1898	one	Contested one	182
4. South-Eastern Ward		243 B	14th February 1898	one	Contested one	183
5. South-Western Ward		136 B	11th December 1897	one	not Contested	—
8.						
9.						

Note A- Number of voters according to lists prepared on 30th September 1896

† B- Do Do on 30th September 1897

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

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 latrines 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
1. Public market situated between Cantonment and Arni roads	Collection of fees, rents, &c., leased out.	957	29	29				3	"	693
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										
8.										
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III.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Vellore during the year 1897-98.

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
Hospital Vellore	657	29,716	30373	-	-	G.O. No 438 M dated 12th May 1887
Hospital Vellore	89	35	124	one-Municumnal	124	

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

Number of births 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.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Medical Subordinates								
		1 J.D. Thomas 2d class Hospital assistant	12	5	10	3	17	13	-	Was in Municipality only from 19th November 1897
		2 M. Jamaludin 3d class do	9	5	9	5	14	14	-	Do Do 16th December 1897
		3								
		Total ..	21	10	19	8	31	27	-	
		Municipal Vaccinators								
		1 V. Ramasami naiker	705	375	705	346	1080	1051	146	
		2 V. Venkatasami naick	682	378	680	344	1060	1024	193	
		3								
		Total ..	1387	753	1385	690	2140	2075	339	
		Grand Total ..	1408	763	1404	698	2171	2102	339	

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