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Read—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. M. ARUMUGAM PILLAI Avargal, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional-officer and the Collector of Anantapur), dated 10th June 1898, Ref. on C. No. 84.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Anantapur Municipality during the official year 1897–98.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council is twelve. It was full on the 31st March 1898.

3. Twenty-two meetings were called during the year, of which only eighteen were actually held against twenty-eight and twenty-five, respectively, in the preceding year. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings actually held was 6·27 against 4·92 in the preceding year—that of the official section sharing 1·83 and the non-official section 4·44 against 1·24 and 3·68, respectively, in the preceding year. The attendance of native members showed some improvement.

4. Surgeon-Major H. M. Hakim was Chairman throughout the year.

5. The system of election of municipal councillors in this municipality has been recently sanctioned by Government and has not as yet been brought into force.

II.—Receipts.

6. The total receipts during the year exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rs. 17,183–13–0 against Rs. 17,450 and Rs. 14,245–14–8, the amount of the revised estimate and the actuals of the preceding year, respectively.

7. The items under which large variations compared with the revised estimate occur are explained below.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The actuals fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 72. But there was a balance of Rs. 157–8–0 at the close of the year uncollected. The decrease in the income from this source is due to the revision of the schedule by Act III of 1897, which brought down the number of persons assessed to this tax from 384 to 202.

9. The original assessment amounted to Rs. 1,220, of which Rs. 71 having been remitted by the council on appeal, Rs. 1,149 represent the net demand, out of which Rs. 932 were collected and Rs. 59–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 157–8–0 as said above, which is made up of the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Tax on the Southern Mahratta Railway Company	100	0	0
(2) „ „ Superintendent of Police, Mr. Mainwarring ..	12	8	0
(3) „ „ Public Works Department Sub-Divisional officer, Mr. C. J. Mullings	6	0	0
(4) Tax on miscellaneous persons	39	0	0

10. The realization of item No. (1) is pending the disposal by Government of a reference made on the subject. The assessees of items (2) and (3) refuse to pay the amount on the strength of the opinion expressed by the Advocate-General in respect of the interpretation to be put on section 55. Item (4) has since been mostly collected.

11. The arrears of this tax outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 91, of which Rs. 56 were collected and Rs. 34–8–0 written off, leaving a balance of As. 8. This will also be written off soon.

12. *Tax on Buildings.*—The percentage of this tax was raised in the year under report from 6 to 7½ to counterbalance the decrease under tax on arts especially.

13. The net current demand was fixed at Rs. 3,674–15–2, of which Rupees 3,366–11–5 were collected, Rs. 67–13–3 remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 82–1–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 158–5–6, of which Rs. 79–5–6 have since been collected.

14. The arrear demand of this tax at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 89–15–0, of which Rs. 6–12–0 outstood as balance at the close of the year, Rupees 73–7–0 having been collected and Rs. 9–12–0 written off.

15. *Tax on Lands.*—As this tax has to be levied at the same rate as house-tax, the rate of 7½ per cent. was adopted. The rental was, as in the previous years, taken at Rs. 15 per acre in the case of wet lands and twice the revenue assessment in case of dry lands. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 237–7–8, out of which Rs. 165–12–10 were collected and Rs. 5–11–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 65–15–10, which, though in itself large, compares very favourably with the previous year and is due to the difficulty of the collection from the non-resident ryots.

16. The arrear demand of this tax at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 165–12–4, of which Rs. 29–6–10 are still outstanding owing to the difficulty stated above.

17. *Tax on Animals and Carts.*—The large decline under both these heads should have been anticipated at the time of the preparation of the revised estimate on account of the famine, which necessitated petty cart-men selling away their carts and animals.

18. *Tolls.*—The collection of tolls at the five toll-gates in this municipality was managed departmentally during the year under report.

19. The actual gross realizations amounted to Rs. 1,543–12–9, of which Rupees 1,531–15–0 were credited to the treasury and the balance of Rs. 11–13–9 represents the collection of the last two days of the year which were holidays.

20. The amount of the revised estimate was based on the actuals of the first eight months of the year, but owing to change of season, there has since been some improvement in the realizations under this head.

21. The general incidence of taxation per head of population (6,994) was As. 15–4 including tolls and As. 12–6 excluding it, against As. 15–1 and As. 12–0, respectively, in the preceding year.

22. *Rent of Buildings.*—The income under this head represents the annual rent on stalls paid by butchers. There are eight stalls, of which six were occupied. The rent having been fixed by the year, the butchers fell into arrears on account of the famine. Steps are being taken to collect the amount.

23. *Avenue Receipts.*—There has been no income under this head during the year, as the avenue trees did not bear fruit.

24. The amount shown under this head is the balance relating to the previous year.

25. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The decrease compared with the revised estimate is due to the non-realization within the year of Rs. 26–4–0 due from two purchasers of sweepings.

26. The large increase compared with the actuals of the preceding year is due to great demand for manure, the tank having received a sufficient supply for the cultivation of the whole arable area.

27. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 3,173–9–0 were realized from school-fees—Rs. 3,160–12–3 from the municipal high school and Rs. 12–12–9 from the Muhammadan salary-result schools.

28. The amount shown under this head in Statement V (*a*) (which is a true copy of that received from the Educational authorities) against the municipal high school shows a net decrease of Rs. 56–8–9, which is arrived at thus :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(*a*) Actual collections as per school returns	3,117	0	3
Plus (*b*) Balance of 1896–97 credited in April 1897 ..	103	2	6
	3,220	2	9
Minus (*c*) Balance of 1897–98 not credited within the year ..	46	9	9
	3,173	9	0

29. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income under this head represents the library fee of As. 4 per term paid by certain students of the high school department. The system of levying these fees which was discontinued in the previous year was renewed in the latter part of the year under report on the advice of the Inspector of Schools.

30. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The large decrease of Rs. 116 is due partly to a decrease in the number of subscribers and partly to some bills remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

31. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 8–10–0 shown under this head is the sale-proceeds of some dealwood packing cases of the hospital sold during the year.

32. *Income from Markets.*—The weekly market was, as usual, held in Robertson's Square. It was leased out for Rs. 318 for the year under report and Rs. 334 for the current year (1898–99). The adjustments of deposits explain the difference observed between the figures entered in Statement No. I and those in Statement No. IV-A.

33. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The collection of this revenue was managed departmentally. The total collections amounted to Rs. 128–1–6, of which As. 3 collected on the last day of the year, which was a holiday, was credited the following day.

34. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The privilege of collecting these fees was leased out for Rs. 22, of which Rs. 5–8–0 (three months' kist) having been paid in advance in March 1897, Rs. 16–8–0 alone represents the receipts of the year under report, but the actuals shown in Statement I exceed this sum by Rs. 12–2–8, which is the two months' kist of the current year's lease paid in advance in March 1897.

35. *Grants from Government—Municipal Schools.*—The decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate is due partly to the furniture grant of Rs. 200, which was taken credit for in the revised estimate, not having been drawn owing to the non-receipt before the close of the year of all the furniture indented for and partly to the places of the headmaster and the second assistant having remained vacant for a short time in the year and grants on their behalf not having been drawn for that period.

36. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The endeavours to extend this system of scavenging have not proved altogether futile. The number of latrines scavenged by municipal agency, as borne on the register on the 31st March 1898, was 140 against 134, 125 and 106 in the three preceding years, respectively.

37. The actual receipts are much in excess of the revised estimate owing to the prompt collection of the arrears and to the increase in the number of latrines served.

38. The current demand under this head amounted to Rs. 248–3–0, of which Rs. 247–7–0 were collected, leaving a balance of As. 12 which has since been realized.

39. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year aggregated Rupees 53–5–6, of which Rs. 47–2–6 having been collected, there remains a balance of Rs. 6–3–0, which is reported to be irrecoverable, but is kept on the balance list pending further enquiry.

III.—CHARGES.

40. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 15,166–8–10 against Rs. 14,724–7–4, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 15,910, the amount of the revised estimate.

41. Items under which large variations occur compared with the revised estimate are explained below.

42. *Repairs of Communications.*—The usual budget provision of Rs. 750 was curtailed to Rs. 390 in the revised estimate with reference to the state of the receipts from tolls. Out of the latter amount, Rs. 67 remained unutilized for want of water convenience. The condition of several of the roads has not been very satisfactory. They are being taken in hand and repaired in the current year.

43. The length of roads under maintenance within the municipal limits is 9 miles 2 furlongs 127 yards, of which 6 miles and 4 furlongs are either metalled or gravelled.

44. *Repairs of buildings.*—The budget provision of Rs. 800 was raised by Rs. 300 which was intended mainly for roofing the two male and female wards attached to the municipal hospital. But the work could not be taken in hand within the close of the year for want of materials.

45. *Repairs to water-supply.*—The suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner made in his notes of inspection were carried out at a cost of Rs. 81–2–0. The remaining sum under this head was spent in cleaning and deepening four public wells, which are largely resorted to by the public.

46. *Municipal Schools on salary system—Municipal High School.*—The large decrease under "Contingencies" compared with the revised estimate is due to much of the furniture for which the original budget provision was raised in the revised estimate not having been obtained within the year.

47. The school was worked at a net profit of Rs. 438, the whole of which is proposed to be spent towards the improvement of library and furniture in the current year.

48. *High School Department.*—The strength of this department on the 31st March 1898 showed a slight increase of nine pupils over the last year, but it is, however, to be regretted that the average attendance fell from 27 to 25·5. The cholera scare which prevailed in the town during the months of November and December contributed much towards this end. For this reason the average cost per pupil also rose from Rs. 4–5–9 in last year to Rs. 11–15–0 in the year under report.

49. The school sent up nine students for the Matriculation Examination, of whom only two passed. The cholera scared away several boys just before the examination and brought about this deplorable result.

50. *Lower Secondary Department.*—This department was, as usual, more than self-supporting. There was a large increase in both the strength and the average attendance followed by a corresponding increase in the school-fees which showed an increase of Rs. 295 over last year.

51. In fact it is this department that saved the municipality from incurring expenditure from its general revenue to meet the loss entailed upon it by the high school and primary departments. The happiness with which the existence of a prosperous financial condition is viewed, however, gives way to sadness when the efficiency of education imparted by this department is brought under review.

52. Eight students were sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom one passed by the full test and two others in the compulsory portion. This is, no doubt, a better result than that of last year when none out of the thirteen sent up secured a pass of any kind. Beyond this comparative satisfaction, there is nothing to congratulate upon.

53. During the year under report there has been frequent changes in the staff. Both the headmaster and the second assistant resigned, and it took some time to find duly qualified men for the vacancies.

54. The I form, which lays the foundation of lower secondary education, had no teacher of its own and was left to be handled by the several teachers during their leisure hours ; thus the responsibility was everybody's and therefore nobody's.

55. In his report on this district, Mr. Marsden, the Inspector of Schools, noticing the backward condition of the lower secondary education, remarked as follows :—

> At present all departments are filled with Tamil men from the South. The disadvantages of employing foreigners are obvious. One of these disadvantages is that they are nearly all discontented and uncomfortable and are on the look out for transfer to their native districts in the South at the earliest opportunity.

56. Mr. Macleod, the Collector, also suggested in his letter No. 597, dated 26th March 1898, that Telugu-knowing men be employed as teachers.

57. The remarks of the Inspector of Schools have been verified in a way by the resignations referred to above.

58. A better state of things however prevails now. The I form is shortly to be provided with a teacher. All the teachers in the school, except the headmaster and the second assistant, are men who have been attached to the school for some years and have become naturalized Telugu men who have no idea of exchanging their places with the southern districts. The headmaster and the second assistant have also agreed to serve in the school for some years and are already possessed of some, if not a fair, knowledge of Telugu.

59. Experience has shown that Telugu men of higher education do not like to take up service in the educational institutions under municipalities, where there is not much prospect of a promotion and much less of a pension. Attempts will, however, be made to introduce Telugu men as occasion arises.

60. *Primary Department.*—The lower primary section continued under the charge of the municipality till January 1898 when, at the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction, it was transferred to the Local Government training school mainly to afford space in the newly-erected school-house for both the institutions.

61. The working of this department has been, as usual, satisfactory. Ten out of the twelve candidates sent up for the Primary Examination came out successful.

62. The net cost to the municipality was much reduced owing to the small expenditure on "Contingencies" and the reduction of the amount under "Establishment," as the proportionate salary of other teachers who have been occasionally teaching the class has not been debited to it as in last year as per recent instructions of the Director of Public Instruction.

63. The work of the gymnastic instructor was satisfactory.

64. One hundred and thirteen new volumes were added to the library during the year.

65. The statements received from the educational authorities are herewith submitted.

66. *Muhammadan Salary-result school.*—The working of this institution has been most unsatisfactory during the year, owing to the indifference of the only teacher in charge of it. A trained hand, a native of this district, has since been secured.

67. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Diet of patients.*—The decrease of about Rs. 24 is due to the improvement in the price of victuals in the latter part of the year.

68. *Contributions to Local Boards.*—The decrease under this head follows that under receipts from sale of medicines, &c., which has been explained in paragraph 30 *supra.*

69. One hundred and fifty-one in- and 14,144 out- patients were treated in the hospital during the year against 145 and 12,885, respectively, in 1896–97. The steady increase, year after year, bears testimony to the appreciation by the public of western medicine and to the confidence reposed in those in charge of the institution.

70. The work of the midwife has also shown much improvement, as the number of labour cases attended to by her during the year was 121 against 71 and 105 in the two preceding years respectively.

71. The hospital, which is daily increasing in popularity, is still located in the old dilapidated building. Two of its outhouses have become useless, and the Doctor now occupies a portion of the low verandah which is exposed to sun and rain and attends to patients there. I consider that the construction of a new hospital building cannot safely be delayed any longer.

72. The report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer furnishing details of the working of the institution is herewith submitted.

73. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The amount appearing under this head is seldom in keeping with the revised estimate as till almost the end of the year when an advice for payment of a certain sum is received from the Accountant-General, nothing is known as to what the amount would be.

74. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head compared with the revised estimate is due to the non-payment within the year of the amount for the lymph supplied, the bill of cost not having been received before the end of the year.

75. The number of operations performed by the vaccinator during the year was 394 against 495 in the preceding year, thus showing a decrease of 101. This is due partly to less number of births and partly to a decrease in the number available for re-vaccination as most of the subjects had been vaccinated in the preceding year. Of the number operated on, 367 were successful including 156 cases of infantile vaccination.

76. As in the previous years, the municipal vaccinator was in charge of the Local Vaccine depot of the District Board and was paid solely from local funds.

77. The non-payment within the year of the cost of lymph, as stated above, reduced the average cost of each successful case from As. 1–4 to pies 8.

78. During the year 18 prosecutions were instituted for failure to have children vaccinated. The number in the preceding year was seven.

79. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Two hundred and eighty-one births and 187 deaths were registered during the year against 271 and 174, respectively, in the preceding year and the birth and death rates per mille were 40·1 and 26·8 against 38·7 and 24·9.

80. There were no cases of failure to register births and deaths.

81. There has been a decrease of Rs. 7 under "Contingencies" owing to less expenditure on registration forms, those obtained in the previous year being found sufficient for use during the year under report.

82. *Conservancy.*—There was, as in the previous years, eight public latrines—three for males and five for females. Five of these are built with brick, one with stone and the remaining two with sun-dried mud bricks. Of the five latrines for females, one was roofed in 1896–97. In the year under report, one wing of another large one was roofed at a cost of Rs. 352–0–2. All the latrines are freely resorted to by the public.

83. During the year under report, the sanitary inspector was sent up for training and he returned to duty on 1st May 1898. The results of the examination are not as yet known.

84. In the revised estimate a provision of Rs. 30 per mensem was made for an acting incumbent for three months, during which the sanitary inspector was under training, and as neither the Surgeon-General nor the Sanitary Commissioner could get a substitute for that pay and as there was no competent hand available locally, the Council entrusted the duty to the Manager in addition to his own, granting him a conveyance allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem.

85. The saving of Rs. 20 per mensem thus effected and the transfer of Rupees 111–1–2, the salary of the temporary sanitary maistry deputed to plague observation duty, to "Epidemic charges" as directed by Government, accounts for the decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate.

86. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines on 31st March 1898 was 140 against 134 in the preceding year. These were cleaned twice a day. The staff consisting of three male toties is under the direct supervision of the sanitary inspector. The cost under this head amounted to Rs. 209–15–9 against a receipt from the private scavenging fees of Rs. 294–9–6.

87. *Lighting.*—The number of lights remained the same as in the previous year. Under contingencies there has been a saving of Rs. 36 due to the cheapness of oil.

88. *Public Garden—Purchase of seeds, &c.*—The park not being properly protected on all sides by a hedge and the well being badly out of repair, no crops could be raised, which accounts for the non-utilization of the amount under this head.

89. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c.*—There was no necessity for the appropriation of the allotment under this head.

90. *Printing.*—Owing to the smaller number of meetings during the year the printing matter was less and consequently a decrease appears under printing charges.

91. *Other Items.*—The following are the details of charges incurred under this head:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Mending tools	5	6	0
Sign boards	11	13	10
Tom-toming notices	3	9	0
Ropes and baskets for use on all works	2	10	4
Sketch of toll-gate site and ward map of the town	29	0	0
Numbering cart	7	4	6
Travelling allowance of sanitary inspector	8	2	6
Total ..	67	14	2

The allotment had to be exceeded owing to an unforeseen charge of Rs. 25 incurred for a ward map of the town submitted to Government in the latter part of the year.

92. *Purchase of Account Books, &c.*—This item is *nil* as the cost of forms, &c., has been debited to office contingencies.

93. *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure under this head shows an excess over the allotment, partly due to the debit to this head of the cost of account books which was budgeted under (*b*) (ii) and partly to the increased cost of forms supplied in bound books by the Lawrence Asylum Press.

94. The prescribed statements and a copy of the council's resolution approving of this report are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Anantapur, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—With the exception of a mild epidemic of cholera, which appeared in the month of November and 1st week of December last and the prevalence of famine for a few months in the beginning of the official year, the public health has been on the whole satisfactory during the year under review. The epidemic of cholera appeared on the 14th of November and lasted till the 10th December 1898. The first case was imported from a neighbouring village where the disease was prevalent at the time. There were thirty cases under treatment, of which ten proved fatal. All the necessary sanitary precautions for stamping out the epidemic were strictly carried out.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 281 births and 187 deaths registered during the year under report, against 271 births and 174 deaths in the previous year. The deaths were from following causes: cholera 21, fevers 23, dysentery 14, diarrhœa 12 and other causes 117.

3. *Sanitation.*—The *conservancy* establishment was the same as last year. The sanitary inspector was deputed to undergo training at the Medical College, Madras, for three months from the middle of January last for the purpose of qualifying himself for the sanitary inspector's post and his duties were performed by the Municipal Manager without perjudice to his own work.

Street sweepings and House refuse—are collected in dust-bins and carted twice a day to the rubbish depot situated about a mile to the north of the town and there sold by public auction once a year. Night-soil from 8 public and 140 private latrines is removed twice a day in an air-tight iron cart and buried in trenches close to the rubbish depot. There are 8 public latrines, of which 5 are built of stone and brick and the remaining 3 are of mud. All are open enclosures, excepting two female latrines, which have been provided with seats, one of which was entirely roofed last year and the other partly during the year. Dry-earth is fully used in all latrines.

Drainage.—There is no proper system of drainage. Only the main and a few large streets have rough stone-built drains and in other streets there are side cuttings made to carry away surface and rain water to the neighbouring fields. The platforms over the main drains in the bazaar streets have been in many cases so altered as to allow the sweepers to clean them thoroughly. The cess-pools are numerous and they are cleaned out whenever necessary.

Water-supply—is from a large tank and twelve wells. The tank received its supply about the beginning of September 1897 and it lasted till the end of February 1898. This source is generally utilized by a small community for drinking purposes. Some of the wells had a very little supply of water during the first half of the official year owing to failure of rains in the previous year and they were thoroughly cleaned out and deepened.

4 *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 394 cases against 495 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 101 cases. The falling off in the number of cases is due partly to a less number of births during the year and partly to there being a very limited number of re-vaccination cases available as most of the subjects were re-vaccinated in 1896–97. Of the cases vaccinated, 367 were successful, 2 unsuccessful and 25 unknown. Infantile vaccination numbered 198 and all were successful. The total number of births registered from 1st October 1896 to September 1897 was 255, of which 113 were vaccinated, 52 died, 87 left the town, 2 sick and 1 pending before the Magistrate. Guardians of 18 children were prosecuted before the Bench Magistrates for breach of rules, out of which 17 children were vaccinated on the receipt of summons from the Magistrate and one case is still pending. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 100, and that of re-vaccination 86·22. Average cost of each successful case was 8 pies against As. 1–4 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the cost of lymph (supplied from the depot to the Municipality) not having been paid to the District Board within the official year under review.

5 *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The present building consists of one main ward for eight beds and a small ward for four beds, the latter is in use as the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. An enclosed verandah of the office is used as a store-room. A small room at the north-east corner of the compound provides accommodation for two female patients. The surgery room is small and quite unsuited for the purpose. Two thatched sheds—one near the surgery for the private examination of cases and the other to accommodate six female patients—collapsed during the heavy rains of October last and they were not re-thatched.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The hospital building has been condemned by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras. It has been under contemplation to hand over the present Police Hospital building, which is considered very large for the purpose, to the Municipality and to construct a small one for the Police sick at the Municipal expense. The unsuitable accommodation and the insanitary condition of the surroundings prevent serious operations from being undertaken at the Hospital.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Hospital furniture is in fair condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The Hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 19th August 1897. Recommendations regarding the hospital building are still under the consideration of Government.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and Medicines—for diet*—Nil: *For Medicines.*—Rs. 63–7–3 were realized against Rs. 188–11–0 in the previous year. This decrease is due to a greater number of officials having become subscribers.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—During the year under review 151 in- and 14,144 out- patients received treatment against 145 in- and 12,085 out- patients in the previous year.

The increase among the in- and out- patients is due to the influx of people from surrounding villages to relief camps within and near the town during the first half of the year and who resorted to the hospital for treatment and also to the increasing popularity of the institution. The following table shows the working of the hospital for the past five years:—

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
1893–94	62	1·64	11,080	113·59
1894–95	94	3·57	9,893	74·18
1895–96	119	6·09	12,436	76·45
1896–97	145	7·44	12,805	86·38
1897–98	151	9·04	14,144	94·04

(*g*) *Mortality, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in Hospitals.*—There were seven deaths and they were as follows: ascites (malarial fever) 1, cut throat 1, tetanus after amputation 1, pneumonia 1, dysentery 1, compound comminuted fracture of leg (both bones) 1, intestinal catarrh 1.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and twenty-four operations were performed during the year under report against 513 in the previous year, of which four were lithotomy, eight extraction of lens, five amputations, six obstetric operations, besides other major and minor operations.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is the same as last year. For present requirements the staff appears to be sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Midwife Marthay conducted 121 cases during the year against 71 in the previous year, showing an increase of 50 cases. This is partly due to her being on duty for the whole period of the year under report, whereas during the last official year she was on leave for one month and partly to her exertions to show a larger number of cases. She is paid Rs. 15 per month, of which two-thirds is paid from the Local funds and one-third from the Municipality.

(*k*) There is no Dufferin Fund Dispensary for women in this Municipality.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—Surgeon-Major H. M. Hakim was in charge of the institution throughout the whole official year.

ANANTAPUR,
21*st May* 1898.

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N. Dis. C. No. 452.

Submitted.

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Deputy Collector.

13*th June* 1898.

N. Dis G.L.C. No. 1158.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department. The need for a new hospital is urgent. The roads are not in very good order.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Collector.

16*th June* 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, dated 22nd June 1898, Ref. on C. No. 84.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting revised statements V (*a*) and V (*b*) as the statements which accompanied the administration report for 1897–98 were prepared in the old forms.

ORDER—No. 1302 M., dated 20th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Anantapur 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 ..	1,049	870	570	571
Tax on Arts ..	1,516	1,650	1,060	988
,, on Buildings and Lands ..	2,955	3,300	3,850	3,699
,, on Vehicles and Animals ..	391	430	460	428
,, on Carts ..	385	450	450	351
Tolls ..	1,331	1,500	1,140	1,242
Realizations under Special Acts ..	..	..	90	85
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	101	110	80	45
Conservancy Receipts ..	375	400	470	452
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	2,727	2,800	2,800	3,183
,, ,, from Medical Institutions ..	189	280	280	173
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses ..	449	450	440	448
License Fees ..	158	150	150	147
Other Fees ..	14	30	40	38
Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	30	..	30	30
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	87	90	90	87
Grants and Contributions from Government ..	2,015	2,100	4,100	3,814
,, ,, from Local Boards ..	1,183	3,920	1,650	1,670
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals ..	206	220	220	295
Miscellaneous ..	9	20	20	8
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund ..	..	2,480	..	..
Advances Recovered ..	125	30	30	..
Total ..	15,295	21,280	18,020	17,754
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings ..	..	5,000	..	352
Repairs—				
Communications ..	767	750	390	324
Buildings ..	780	800	1,100	468
Water-supply ..	108	110	110	106
Establishment ..	..	60	60	55
Tools and Plant and other Stores ..	29	10	20	20
Total ..	1,684	6,730	1,680	1,325
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools ..	..	180	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System ..	4,687	4,690	4,770	4,490
,, Salary-result System ..	147	180	150	144
Grant-in-aid—				
Result Grants ..	191	200	200	203
Miscellaneous ..	24	30	30	24
Total ..	5,049	5,280	5,150	4,861
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	2,322	2,930	3,380	3,330
Contributions ..	128	90	90	135
Vaccination ..	37	230	50	16
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	96	120	120	113
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	2,833	3,010	2,980	2,928
Total ..	5,416	6,380	6,620	6,522
GRANT 4—				
Lighting ..	565	470	470	438
Markets and Slaughter-houses ..	..	..	10	12
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	370	340	330	302
Total ..	935	810	810	752
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management ..	1,027	1,430	1,570	1,632
Repayment of Debt ..	600	50	60	58
Advances Recoverable ..	..	..	10	9
Refunds ..	7	..	..	..
Investments ..	6	10	10	7
Grand Total ..	14,724	20,690	15,910	15,166
Balance ..	571	590	2,110	2,588

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was eighteen against 25 in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. There was an improvement in the attendance of members, which was on the whole fair.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 1,654 to Rs. 1,149, the large decline being due to the revision of schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act; but owing to the enhancement of the rate of the tax on buildings from 6 to 7½ per cent. of the annual rental, the demand under this head rose from Rs. 2,829 to Rs. 3,675. Though the rate of the tax on lands was also raised from 6 to 7½ per cent., the demand under this head showed a decrease of Rs. 61, for which no explanation has been offered in the Chairman's report. This omission should now be supplied. The sanction of Government should have been obtained for the increase of the rate in this case, which, under section 63 of the amended Act, need not be the same as that of the tax on buildings, as stated in paragraph 15 of the Chairman's report. It is, however, now approved.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings were on the whole fair, though they were again not so good as in the previous year; but those under the tax on lands were indifferent, though they were better than in that year. The arrear realizations under the house-tax improved and were fair, but under the taxes on arts and lands they were still not satisfactory. There was a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during the year and their execution was not prompt.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under sale of sweepings, school-fees, grants from Government and contributions from local boards, but a decline in the income from tolls.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 140 or only six more than in the previous year and the fees collected more than covered the cost of the service. As this service is not intended to be a source of profit to the council, the excess of Rs. 85 in the receipts over the expenditure should be spent in its extension, for which there is considerable scope, seeing that only 9·4 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings adopted the service.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 324 or only 37·2 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, and the short expenditure has not been explained in the Chairman's report—an omission which should now be supplied. The Collector reports that the town roads were not in very good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rupees 505; but as secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs. 641, the net profit to the council was Rs. 136. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a High School on the salary system and a primary school for Muhammadans on the salary-result system. The attendance at the High School remained almost stationary, but at the Muhammadan school it declined, and the average cost of educating each pupil therein rose from Rs. 3–9–1 to Rs. 6–8–10. It is to be regretted that the High School again fared badly in the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations and that the working of the Muhammadan school was most unsatisfactory owing to the indifference of the teacher in charge of it. The municipal council aided three primary schools with result grants against one in the previous year and the expenditure under this head exceeded the allotment by nearly two per cent. There was an improvement in the attendance at these schools, which appear to have done well at the grant examinations. It is gratifying to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 248 to 359 or 68·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital was 151 or six more than in the previous year, and that of out-patients rose from 12,805 to 14,144, the increase being attributed to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 121 cases of labour against 71 in 1896–97—a satisfactory advance. The attention of the Judicial Department is drawn to the remarks in paragraph 71 of the Chairman's report and in the Collector's endorsement regarding the urgent need of a new building for the municipal hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 495 to 394, but the quality of the work slightly improved, the percentage of reported success being 93·1 against 91·3 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 198 or 28·3 per mille of the population against 29·2 per mille in 1896–97. As the number of births registered during the year was 40·2 per mille, there is considerable scope for improvement in this direction, which should be effected in the current year.

There was an increase in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year; but the returns in both cases cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being below the normal.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,928 or 97·2 per cent. of the allotment and it was 17 per cent. of the current receipts against 19·9 per cent. in 1896–97. The Chairman's report hardly furnishes any information regarding the steps taken by the municipal council to improve the sanitary condition of the town. From paragraph 3 of the medical report, however, it appears that some attention was paid to this branch of the municipal administration; but much remains to be done before the several defects noticed in the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner can be remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,588 or 15·1 per cent. of the receipts; but a portion of this sum might have been spent with advantage on the improvement of the roads and sanitation.

The improvement of roads, vaccination and sanitation demand increased attention. In other respects, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur.
" Collector of Anantapur.
" President, District Board, Anantapur.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
" Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 4 (3).
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Administration Report.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. M. ARUMUGAM PILLAI Avargal, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional-officer and the Collector of Anantapur), dated 10th June 1898, Ref. on C. No. 84.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Anantapur Municipality during the official year 1897–98.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council is twelve. It was full on the 31st March 1898.

3. Twenty-two meetings were called during the year, of which only eighteen were actually held against twenty-eight and twenty-five, respectively, in the preceding year. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings actually held was 6·27 against 4·92 in the preceding year—that of the official section sharing 1·83 and the non-official section 4·44 against 1·24 and 3·68, respectively, in the preceding year. The attendance of native members showed some improvement.

4. Surgeon-Major H. M. Hakim was Chairman throughout the year.

5. The system of election of municipal councillors in this municipality has been recently sanctioned by Government and has not as yet been brought into force.

II.—Receipts.

6. The total receipts during the year exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rs. 17,183–13–0 against Rs. 17,450 and Rs. 14,245–14–8, the amount of the revised estimate and the actuals of the preceding year, respectively.

7. The items under which large variations compared with the revised estimate occur are explained below.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The actuals fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 72. But there was a balance of Rs. 157–8–0 at the close of the year uncollected. The decrease in the income from this source is due to the revision of the schedule by Act III of 1897, which brought down the number of persons assessed to this tax from 384 to 202.

9. The original assessment amounted to Rs. 1,220, of which Rs. 71 having been remitted by the council on appeal, Rs. 1,149 represent the net demand, out of which Rs. 932 were collected and Rs. 59–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 157–8–0 as said above, which is made up of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Tax on the Southern Mahratta Railway Company	100	0	0
(2) „ „ Superintendent of Police, Mr. Mainwarring ..	12	8	0
(3) „ „ Public Works Department Sub-Divisional officer, Mr. C. J. Mullings	6	0	0
(4) Tax on miscellaneous persons	39	0	0

10. The realization of item No. (1) is pending the disposal by Government of a reference made on the subject. The assessees of items (2) and (3) refuse to pay the amount on the strength of the opinion expressed by the Advocate-General in respect of the interpretation to be put on section 55. Item (4) has since been mostly collected.

11. The arrears of this tax outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 91, of which Rs. 56 were collected and Rs. 34–8–0 written off, leaving a balance of As. 8. This will also be written off soon.

12. *Tax on Buildings.*—The percentage of this tax was raised in the year under report from 6 to 7½ to counterbalance the decrease under tax on arts especially.

13. The net current demand was fixed at Rs. 3,674–15–2, of which Rupees 3,366–11–5 were collected, Rs. 67–13–3 remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 82–1–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 158–5–6, of which Rs. 79–5–6 have since been collected.

14. The arrear demand of this tax at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 89–15–0, of which Rs. 6–12–0 outstood as balance at the close of the year, Rupees 73–7–0 having been collected and Rs. 9–12–0 written off.

15. *Tax on Lands.*—As this tax has to be levied at the same rate as house-tax, the rate of 7½ per cent. was adopted. The rental was, as in the previous years, taken at Rs. 15 per acre in the case of wet lands and twice the revenue assessment in case of dry lands. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 237–7–8, out of which Rs. 165–12–10 were collected and Rs. 5–11–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 65–15–10, which, though in itself large, compares very favourably with the previous year and is due to the difficulty of the collection from the non-resident ryots.

16. The arrear demand of this tax at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 165–12–4, of which Rs. 29–6–10 are still outstanding owing to the difficulty stated above.

17. *Tax on Animals and Carts.*—The large decline under both these heads should have been anticipated at the time of the preparation of the revised estimate on account of the famine, which necessitated petty cart-men selling away their carts and animals.

18. *Tolls.*—The collection of tolls at the five toll-gates in this municipality was managed departmentally during the year under report.

19. The actual gross realizations amounted to Rs. 1,543–12–9, of which Rupees 1,531–15–0 were credited to the treasury and the balance of Rs. 11–13–9 represents the collection of the last two days of the year which were holidays.

20. The amount of the revised estimate was based on the actuals of the first eight months of the year, but owing to change of season, there has since been some improvement in the realizations under this head.

21. The general incidence of taxation per head of population (6,994) was As. 15–4 including tolls and As. 12–6 excluding it, against As. 15–1 and As. 12–0, respectively, in the preceding year.

22. *Rent of Buildings.*—The income under this head represents the annual rent on stalls paid by butchers. There are eight stalls, of which six were occupied. The rent having been fixed by the year, the butchers fell into arrears on account of the famine. Steps are being taken to collect the amount.

23. *Avenue Receipts.*—There has been no income under this head during the year, as the avenue trees did not bear fruit.

24. The amount shown under this head is the balance relating to the previous year.

25. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The decrease compared with the revised estimate is due to the non-realization within the year of Rs. 26–4–0 due from two purchasers of sweepings.

26. The large increase compared with the actuals of the preceding year is due to great demand for manure, the tank having received a sufficient supply for the cultivation of the whole arable area.

27. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 3,173–9–0 were realized from school-fees—Rs. 3,160–12–3 from the municipal high school and Rs. 12–12–9 from the Muhammadan salary-result schools.

28. The amount shown under this head in Statement V (*a*) (which is a true copy of that received from the Educational authorities) against the municipal high school shows a net decrease of Rs. 56–8–9, which is arrived at thus :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(*a*) Actual collections as per school returns	3,117	0	3
Plus (*b*) Balance of 1896–97 credited in April 1897 ..	103	2	6
	3,220	2	9
Minus (*c*) Balance of 1897–98 not credited within the year ..	46	9	9
	3,173	9	0

29. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income under this head represents the library fee of As. 4 per term paid by certain students of the high school department. The system of levying these fees which was discontinued in the previous year was renewed in the latter part of the year under report on the advice of the Inspector of Schools.

30. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The large decrease of Rs. 116 is due partly to a decrease in the number of subscribers and partly to some bills remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

31. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 8–10–0 shown under this head is the sale-proceeds of some dealwood packing cases of the hospital sold during the year.

32. *Income from Markets.*—The weekly market was, as usual, held in Robertson's Square. It was leased out for Rs. 318 for the year under report and Rs. 334 for the current year (1898–99). The adjustments of deposits explain the difference observed between the figures entered in Statement No. I and those in Statement No. IV-A.

33. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The collection of this revenue was managed departmentally. The total collections amounted to Rs. 128–1–6, of which As. 3 collected on the last day of the year, which was a holiday, was credited the following day.

34. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The privilege of collecting these fees was leased out for Rs. 22, of which Rs. 5–8–0 (three months' kist) having been paid in advance in March 1897, Rs. 16–8–0 alone represents the receipts of the year under report, but the actuals shown in Statement I exceed this sum by Rs. 12–2–8, which is the two months' kist of the current year's lease paid in advance in March 1897.

35. *Grants from Government—Municipal Schools.*—The decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate is due partly to the furniture grant of Rs. 200, which was taken credit for in the revised estimate, not having been drawn owing to the non-receipt before the close of the year of all the furniture indented for and partly to the places of the headmaster and the second assistant having remained vacant for a short time in the year and grants on their behalf not having been drawn for that period.

36. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The endeavours to extend this system of scavenging have not proved altogether futile. The number of latrines scavenged by municipal agency, as borne on the register on the 31st March 1898, was 140 against 134, 125 and 106 in the three preceding years, respectively.

37. The actual receipts are much in excess of the revised estimate owing to the prompt collection of the arrears and to the increase in the number of latrines served.

38. The current demand under this head amounted to Rs. 248–3–0, of which Rs. 247–7–0 were collected, leaving a balance of As. 12 which has since been realized.

39. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year aggregated Rupees 53–5–6, of which Rs. 47–2–6 having been collected, there remains a balance of Rs. 6–3–0, which is reported to be irrecoverable, but is kept on the balance list pending further enquiry.

III.—CHARGES.

40. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 15,166–8–10 against Rs. 14,724–7–4, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 15,910, the amount of the revised estimate.

41. Items under which large variations occur compared with the revised estimate are explained below.

42. *Repairs of Communications.*—The usual budget provision of Rs. 750 was curtailed to Rs. 390 in the revised estimate with reference to the state of the receipts from tolls. Out of the latter amount, Rs. 67 remained unutilized for want of water convenience. The condition of several of the roads has not been very satisfactory. They are being taken in hand and repaired in the current year.

43. The length of roads under maintenance within the municipal limits is 9 miles 2 furlongs 127 yards, of which 6 miles and 4 furlongs are either metalled or gravelled.

44. *Repairs of buildings.*—The budget provision of Rs. 800 was raised by Rs. 300 which was intended mainly for roofing the two male and female wards attached to the municipal hospital. But the work could not be taken in hand within the close of the year for want of materials.

45. *Repairs to water-supply.*—The suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner made in his notes of inspection were carried out at a cost of Rs. 81–2–0. The remaining sum under this head was spent in cleaning and deepening four public wells, which are largely resorted to by the public.

46. *Municipal Schools on salary system—Municipal High School.*—The large decrease under "Contingencies" compared with the revised estimate is due to much of the furniture for which the original budget provision was raised in the revised estimate not having been obtained within the year.

47. The school was worked at a net profit of Rs. 438, the whole of which is proposed to be spent towards the improvement of library and furniture in the current year.

48. *High School Department.*—The strength of this department on the 31st March 1898 showed a slight increase of nine pupils over the last year, but it is, however, to be regretted that the average attendance fell from 27 to 25·5. The cholera scare which prevailed in the town during the months of November and December contributed much towards this end. For this reason the average cost per pupil also rose from Rs. 4–5–9 in last year to Rs. 11–15–0 in the year under report.

49. The school sent up nine students for the Matriculation Examination, of whom only two passed. The cholera scared away several boys just before the examination and brought about this deplorable result.

50. *Lower Secondary Department.*—This department was, as usual, more than self-supporting. There was a large increase in both the strength and the average attendance followed by a corresponding increase in the school-fees which showed an increase of Rs. 295 over last year.

51. In fact it is this department that saved the municipality from incurring expenditure from its general revenue to meet the loss entailed upon it by the high school and primary departments. The happiness with which the existence of a prosperous financial condition is viewed, however, gives way to sadness when the efficiency of education imparted by this department is brought under review.

52. Eight students were sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom one passed by the full test and two others in the compulsory portion. This is, no doubt, a better result than that of last year when none out of the thirteen sent up secured a pass of any kind. Beyond this comparative satisfaction, there is nothing to congratulate upon.

53. During the year under report there has been frequent changes in the staff. Both the headmaster and the second assistant resigned, and it took some time to find duly qualified men for the vacancies.

54. The I form, which lays the foundation of lower secondary education, had no teacher of its own and was left to be handled by the several teachers during their leisure hours ; thus the responsibility was everybody's and therefore nobody's.

55. In his report on this district, Mr. Marsden, the Inspector of Schools, noticing the backward condition of the lower secondary education, remarked as follows :—

> At present all departments are filled with Tamil men from the South. The disadvantages of employing foreigners are obvious. One of these disadvantages is that they are nearly all discontented and uncomfortable and are on the look out for transfer to their native districts in the South at the earliest opportunity.

56. Mr. Macleod, the Collector, also suggested in his letter No. 597, dated 26th March 1898, that Telugu-knowing men be employed as teachers.

57. The remarks of the Inspector of Schools have been verified in a way by the resignations referred to above.

58. A better state of things however prevails now. The I form is shortly to be provided with a teacher. All the teachers in the school, except the headmaster and the second assistant, are men who have been attached to the school for some years and have become naturalized Telugu men who have no idea of exchanging their places with the southern districts. The headmaster and the second assistant have also agreed to serve in the school for some years and are already possessed of some, if not a fair, knowledge of Telugu.

59. Experience has shown that Telugu men of higher education do not like to take up service in the educational institutions under municipalities, where there is not much prospect of a promotion and much less of a pension. Attempts will, however, be made to introduce Telugu men as occasion arises.

60. *Primary Department.*—The lower primary section continued under the charge of the municipality till January 1898 when, at the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction, it was transferred to the Local Government training school mainly to afford space in the newly-erected school-house for both the institutions.

61. The working of this department has been, as usual, satisfactory. Ten out of the twelve candidates sent up for the Primary Examination came out successful.

62. The net cost to the municipality was much reduced owing to the small expenditure on "Contingencies" and the reduction of the amount under "Establishment," as the proportionate salary of other teachers who have been occasionally teaching the class has not been debited to it as in last year as per recent instructions of the Director of Public Instruction.

63. The work of the gymnastic instructor was satisfactory.

64. One hundred and thirteen new volumes were added to the library during the year.

65. The statements received from the educational authorities are herewith submitted.

66. *Muhammadan Salary-result school.*—The working of this institution has been most unsatisfactory during the year, owing to the indifference of the only teacher in charge of it. A trained hand, a native of this district, has since been secured.

67. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Diet of patients.*—The decrease of about Rs. 24 is due to the improvement in the price of victuals in the latter part of the year.

68. *Contributions to Local Boards.*—The decrease under this head follows that under receipts from sale of medicines, &c., which has been explained in paragraph 30 *supra.*

69. One hundred and fifty-one in- and 14,144 out- patients were treated in the hospital during the year against 145 and 12,885, respectively, in 1896–97. The steady increase, year after year, bears testimony to the appreciation by the public of western medicine and to the confidence reposed in those in charge of the institution.

70. The work of the midwife has also shown much improvement, as the number of labour cases attended to by her during the year was 121 against 71 and 105 in the two preceding years respectively.

71. The hospital, which is daily increasing in popularity, is still located in the old dilapidated building. Two of its outhouses have become useless, and the Doctor now occupies a portion of the low verandah which is exposed to sun and rain and attends to patients there. I consider that the construction of a new hospital building cannot safely be delayed any longer.

72. The report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer furnishing details of the working of the institution is herewith submitted.

73. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The amount appearing under this head is seldom in keeping with the revised estimate as till almost the end of the year when an advice for payment of a certain sum is received from the Accountant-General, nothing is known as to what the amount would be.

74. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head compared with the revised estimate is due to the non-payment within the year of the amount for the lymph supplied, the bill of cost not having been received before the end of the year.

75. The number of operations performed by the vaccinator during the year was 394 against 495 in the preceding year, thus showing a decrease of 101. This is due partly to less number of births and partly to a decrease in the number available for re-vaccination as most of the subjects had been vaccinated in the preceding year. Of the number operated on, 367 were successful including 156 cases of infantile vaccination.

76. As in the previous years, the municipal vaccinator was in charge of the Local Vaccine depot of the District Board and was paid solely from local funds.

77. The non-payment within the year of the cost of lymph, as stated above, reduced the average cost of each successful case from As. 1–4 to pies 8.

78. During the year 18 prosecutions were instituted for failure to have children vaccinated. The number in the preceding year was seven.

79. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Two hundred and eighty-one births and 187 deaths were registered during the year against 271 and 174, respectively, in the preceding year and the birth and death rates per mille were 40·1 and 26·8 against 38·7 and 24·9.

80. There were no cases of failure to register births and deaths.

81. There has been a decrease of Rs. 7 under "Contingencies" owing to less expenditure on registration forms, those obtained in the previous year being found sufficient for use during the year under report.

82. *Conservancy.*—There was, as in the previous years, eight public latrines—three for males and five for females. Five of these are built with brick, one with stone and the remaining two with sun-dried mud bricks. Of the five latrines for females, one was roofed in 1896–97. In the year under report, one wing of another large one was roofed at a cost of Rs. 352–0–2. All the latrines are freely resorted to by the public.

83. During the year under report, the sanitary inspector was sent up for training and he returned to duty on 1st May 1898. The results of the examination are not as yet known.

84. In the revised estimate a provision of Rs. 30 per mensem was made for an acting incumbent for three months, during which the sanitary inspector was under training, and as neither the Surgeon-General nor the Sanitary Commissioner could get a substitute for that pay and as there was no competent hand available locally, the Council entrusted the duty to the Manager in addition to his own, granting him a conveyance allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem.

85. The saving of Rs. 20 per mensem thus effected and the transfer of Rupees 111–1–2, the salary of the temporary sanitary maistry deputed to plague observation duty, to "Epidemic charges" as directed by Government, accounts for the decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate.

86. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines on 31st March 1898 was 140 against 134 in the preceding year. These were cleaned twice a day. The staff consisting of three male toties is under the direct supervision of the sanitary inspector. The cost under this head amounted to Rs. 209–15–9 against a receipt from the private scavenging fees of Rs. 294–9–6.

87. *Lighting.*—The number of lights remained the same as in the previous year. Under contingencies there has been a saving of Rs. 36 due to the cheapness of oil.

88. *Public Garden—Purchase of seeds, &c.*—The park not being properly protected on all sides by a hedge and the well being badly out of repair, no crops could be raised, which accounts for the non-utilization of the amount under this head.

89. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c.*—There was no necessity for the appropriation of the allotment under this head.

90. *Printing.*—Owing to the smaller number of meetings during the year the printing matter was less and consequently a decrease appears under printing charges.

91. *Other Items.*—The following are the details of charges incurred under this head:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Mending tools	5	6	0
Sign boards	11	13	10
Tom-toming notices	3	9	0
Ropes and baskets for use on all works	2	10	4
Sketch of toll-gate site and ward map of the town	29	0	0
Numbering cart	7	4	6
Travelling allowance of sanitary inspector	8	2	6
Total ..	67	14	2

The allotment had to be exceeded owing to an unforeseen charge of Rs. 25 incurred for a ward map of the town submitted to Government in the latter part of the year.

92. *Purchase of Account Books, &c.*—This item is *nil* as the cost of forms, &c., has been debited to office contingencies.

93. *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure under this head shows an excess over the allotment, partly due to the debit to this head of the cost of account books which was budgeted under (*b*) (ii) and partly to the increased cost of forms supplied in bound books by the Lawrence Asylum Press.

94. The prescribed statements and a copy of the council's resolution approving of this report are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Anantapur, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—With the exception of a mild epidemic of cholera, which appeared in the month of November and 1st week of December last and the prevalence of famine for a few months in the beginning of the official year, the public health has been on the whole satisfactory during the year under review. The epidemic of cholera appeared on the 14th of November and lasted till the 10th December 1898. The first case was imported from a neighbouring village where the disease was prevalent at the time. There were thirty cases under treatment, of which ten proved fatal. All the necessary sanitary precautions for stamping out the epidemic were strictly carried out.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 281 births and 187 deaths registered during the year under report, against 271 births and 174 deaths in the previous year. The deaths were from following causes: cholera 21, fevers 23, dysentery 14, diarrhœa 12 and other causes 117.

3. *Sanitation.*—The *conservancy* establishment was the same as last year. The sanitary inspector was deputed to undergo training at the Medical College, Madras, for three months from the middle of January last for the purpose of qualifying himself for the sanitary inspector's post and his duties were performed by the Municipal Manager without perjudice to his own work.

Street sweepings and House refuse—are collected in dust-bins and carted twice a day to the rubbish depot situated about a mile to the north of the town and there sold by public auction once a year. Night-soil from 8 public and 140 private latrines is removed twice a day in an air-tight iron cart and buried in trenches close to the

rubbish depot. There are 8 public latrines, of which 5 are built of stone and brick and the remaining 3 are of mud. All are open enclosures, excepting two female latrines, which have been provided with seats, one of which was entirely roofed last year and the other partly during the year. Dry-earth is fully used in all latrines.

Drainage.—There is no proper system of drainage. Only the main and a few large streets have rough stone-built drains and in other streets there are side cuttings made to carry away surface and rain water to the neighbouring fields. The platforms over the main drains in the bazaar streets have been in many cases so altered as to allow the sweepers to clean them thoroughly. The cess-pools are numerous and they are cleaned out whenever necessary.

Water-supply—is from a large tank and twelve wells. The tank received its supply about the beginning of September 1897 and it lasted till the end of February 1898. This source is generally utilized by a small community for drinking purposes. Some of the wells had a very little supply of water during the first half of the official year owing to failure of rains in the previous year and they were thoroughly cleaned out and deepened.

4 *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 394 cases against 495 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 101 cases. The falling off in the number of cases is due partly to a less number of births during the year and partly to there being a very limited number of re-vaccination cases available as most of the subjects were re-vaccinated in 1896–97. Of the cases vaccinated, 367 were successful, 2 unsuccessful and 25 unknown. Infantile vaccination numbered 198 and all were successful. The total number of births registered from 1st October 1896 to September 1897 was 255, of which 113 were vaccinated, 52 died, 87 left the town, 2 sick and 1 pending before the Magistrate. Guardians of 18 children were prosecuted before the Bench Magistrates for breach of rules, out of which 17 children were vaccinated on the receipt of summons from the Magistrate and one case is still pending. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 100, and that of re-vaccination 86·22. Average cost of each successful case was 8 pies against As. 1–4 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the cost of lymph (supplied from the depot to the Municipality) not having been paid to the District Board within the official year under review.

5 *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The present building consists of one main ward for eight beds and a small ward for four beds, the latter is in use as the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. An enclosed verandah of the office is used as a store-room. A small room at the north-east corner of the compound provides accommodation for two female patients. The surgery room is small and quite unsuited for the purpose. Two thatched sheds—one near the surgery for the private examination of cases and the other to accommodate six female patients—collapsed during the heavy rains of October last and they were not re-thatched.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The hospital building has been condemned by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras. It has been under contemplation to hand over the present Police Hospital building, which is considered very large for the purpose, to the Municipality and to construct a small one for the Police sick at the Municipal expense. The unsuitable accommodation and the insanitary condition of the surroundings prevent serious operations from being undertaken at the Hospital.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Hospital furniture is in fair condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The Hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 19th August 1897. Recommendations regarding the hospital building are still under the consideration of Government.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and Medicines—for diet*—Nil: *For Medicines.*—Rs. 63–7–3 were realized against Rs. 188–11–0 in the previous year. This decrease is due to a greater number of officials having become subscribers.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—During the year under review 151 in- and 14,144 out- patients received treatment against 145 in- and 12,085 out- patients in the previous year.

The increase among the in- and out- patients is due to the influx of people from surrounding villages to relief camps within and near the town during the first half of the year and who resorted to the hospital for treatment and also to the increasing popularity of the institution. The following table shows the working of the hospital for the past five years :—

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
1893–94	62	1·64	11,080	113·59
1894–95	94	3·57	9,893	74·18
1895–96	119	6·09	12,436	76·45
1896–97	145	7·44	12,805	86·38
1897–98	151	9·04	14,144	94·04

(*g*) *Mortality, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in Hospitals.*—There were seven deaths and they were as follows: ascites (malarial fever) 1, cut throat 1, tetanus after amputation 1, pneumonia 1, dysentery 1, compound comminuted fracture of leg (both bones) 1, intestinal catarrh 1.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and twenty-four operations were performed during the year under report against 513 in the previous year, of which four were lithotomy, eight extraction of lens, five amputations, six obstetric operations, besides other major and minor operations.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is the same as last year. For present requirements the staff appears to be sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Midwife Marthay conducted 121 cases during the year against 71 in the previous year, showing an increase of 50 cases. This is partly due to her being on duty for the whole period of the year under report, whereas during the last official year she was on leave for one month and partly to her exertions to show a larger number of cases. She is paid Rs. 15 per month, of which two-thirds is paid from the Local funds and one-third from the Municipality.

(*k*) There is no Dufferin Fund Dispensary for women in this Municipality.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—Surgeon-Major H. M. Hakim was in charge of the institution throughout the whole official year.

ANANTAPUR,
21st May 1898.

(Signed) E. D. L. CHALKE, M.D., C.M.,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. C. No. 452.

Submitted.

(Signed) M. ARUMUGAM,
Deputy Collector.

13th June 1898.

N. Dis G.L.C. No. 1158.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department. The need for a new hospital is urgent. The roads are not in very good order.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Collector.

16th June 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, dated 22nd June 1898, Ref. on C. No. 84.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting revised statements V (*a*) and V (*b*) as the statements which accompanied the administration report for 1897–98 were prepared in the old forms.

ORDER—No. 1302 M., dated 20th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Anantapur 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	1,049	870	570	571
Tax on Arts	1,516	1,650	1,060	988
„ on Buildings and Lands	2,955	3,300	3,850	3,699
„ on Vehicles and Animals	391	430	460	428
„ on Carts	385	450	450	351
Tolls	1,331	1,500	1,140	1,242
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	90	85
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	101	110	80	45
Conservancy Receipts	375	400	470	452
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,727	2,800	2,800	3,173
„ „ from Medical Institutions	189	280	280	173
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	449	450	440	448
License Fees	158	150	150	147
Other Fees	14	30	40	38
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	30	..	30	30
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	87	90	90	87
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,015	2,100	4,100	3,814
„ „ from Local Boards	1,183	3,920	1,650	1,670
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	206	220	220	295
Miscellaneous	9	20	20	8
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	2,480	..	..
Advances Recovered	125	30	30	..
Total ..	15,295	21,280	18,020	17,754
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	..	5,000	..	352
Repairs—				
Communications	767	750	390	324
Buildings	780	800	1,100	468
Water-supply	108	110	110	106
Establishment	..	60	60	55
Tools and Plant and other Stores	29	10	20	20
Total ..	1,684	6,730	1,680	1,325
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	180	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	4,687	4,690	4,770	4,490
„ Salary-result System	147	180	150	144
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	191	200	200	203
Miscellaneous	24	30	30	24
Total ..	5,049	5,280	5,150	4,861
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,322	2,930	3,380	3,330
Contributions	128	90	90	135
Vaccination	37	230	50	16
Registration of Births and Deaths	96	120	120	113
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,833	3,010	2,980	2,928
Total ..	5,416	6,380	6,620	6,522
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	565	470	470	438
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	10	12
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	370	340	330	302
Total ..	935	810	810	752
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,027	1,430	1,570	1,632
Repayment of Debt	600	50	60	58
Advances Recoverable	..	..	10	9
Refunds	7	..	..	..
Investments	6	10	10	7
Grand Total ..	14,724	20,690	15,910	15,166
Balance	571	590	2,110	2,588

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2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was ~~18~~ against 25 in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. There was an improvement in the attendance of ~~the~~ members, which was on the whole, fair.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 1,654 to Rs. 1,149, the large decline being due to the revision of schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act; but owing to the enhancement of the rate of the tax on buildings from 6 to 7½ per cent. of the annual rental, the demand under this head rose from Rs. 2,829 to Rs. 3,675. Though the rate of the tax on lands was also raised from 6 to 7½ per cent., the demand under this head showed a decrease of Rs. 61, for which no explanation has been offered in the Chairman's report. This omission should now be supplied. The sanction of Government should have been obtained for the increase of the rate in this case, which, under section 63 of the amended Act, need not be the same as that of the tax on buildings, as stated in paragraph 15 of the Chairman's report. It is, however, now approved.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings were on the whole fair, though they were again not so good as in the previous year; but those under the tax on lands were indifferent, though they were better than in that year. The arrear realizations under the house-tax improved and were fair, but under the taxes on arts and lands they were still not satisfactory. There was a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during the year and their execution was not prompt.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under sale of sweepings, school-fees, grants from Government and contributions from local boards, but a decline in the income from tolls.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 140 or only six more than in the previous year and the fees collected more than covered the cost of the service. As this service is not intended to be a source of profit to the council, the excess of Rs. 85 in the receipts over the expenditure should be spent in its extension, for which there is considerable scope, seeing that only 9·4 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings adopted the service.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 324 or only 37·2 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, and the short expenditure has not been explained in the Chairman's report—an omission which should now be supplied. The Collector reports that the town roads were not in very good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rupees 505; but as secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs. 641, the net profit to the council was Rs. 136. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a high school on the salary system and a primary school for Muhammadans on the salary-result system. The attendance at the high school remained almost stationary, but at the Muhammadan school it declined, and the average cost of educating each pupil therein rose from Rs. 3–9–1 to Rs. 6–8–10. It is to be regretted that the high school again fared badly in the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations and that the working of the Muhammadan school was most unsatisfactory owing to the indifference of the teacher in charge of it. The municipal council aided three primary schools with result grants against one in the previous year and the expenditure under this head exceeded the allotment by nearly two per cent. There was an improvement in the attendance at these schools, which appear to have done well at the grant examinations. It is gratifying to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 218 to 359 or 68·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

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(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital was 151 or six more than in the previous year, and that of out-patients rose from 12,805 to 14,144, the increase being attributed to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 121 cases of labour against 71 in 1896–97—a satisfactory advance. The attention of the Judicial Department is drawn to the remarks in paragraph 71 of the Chairman's report and in the Collector's endorsement regarding the urgent need of a new building for the municipal hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 495 to 394, but the quality of the work slightly improved, the percentage of reported success being 93·1 against 91·3 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 198 or 28·3 per mille of the population against 29·2 per mille in 1896–97. As the number of births registered during the year was 40·2 per mille, there is considerable scope for improvement in this direction, which should be effected in the current year.

There was an increase in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year; but the returns in both cases cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being below the normal.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,928 or 97·2 per cent. of the allotment and it was 17 per cent. of the current receipts against 19·9 per cent. in 1896–97. The Chairman's report hardly furnishes any information regarding the steps taken by the municipal council to improve the sanitary condition of the town. From paragraph 3 of the medical report, however, it appears that some attention was paid to this branch of the municipal administration, but much remains to be done before the several defects noticed in the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner can be remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,588 or 15·1 per cent. of the receipts; but a portion of this sum might have been spent with advantage on the improvement of the roads and sanitation.

The improvement of roads, vaccination and sanitation demand increased attention. In other respects, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur.
" Collector of Anantapur.
" President, District Board, Anantapur.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
" Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 4 (3).
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No. M., 20 JULY 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. M. ARMUGAM PILLAI Avargal, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional-officer and the Collector of Anantapur), dated 10th June 1898, Ref. on C. No. 84.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Anantapur Municipality during the official year 1897–98.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council is twelve. It was full on the 31st March 1898.

3. Twenty-two meetings were called during the year, of which only eighteen were actually held against twenty-eight and twenty-five, respectively, in the preceding year. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings actually held was 6·27 against 4·92 in the preceding year—that of the official section sharing 1·83 and the non-official section 4·44 against 1·24 and 3·68, respectively, in the preceding year. The attendance of native members showed some improvement.

4. Surgeon-Major H. M. Hakim was Chairman throughout the year.

5. The system of election of municipal councillors in this municipality has been recently sanctioned by Government and has not as yet been brought into force.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The total receipts during the year exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rs. 17,183–13–0 against Rs. 17,450 and Rs. 14,245–14–8, the amount of the revised estimate and the actuals of the preceding year, respectively.

7. The items under which large variations compared with the revised estimate occur are explained below.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The actuals fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 72. But there was a balance of Rs. 157–8–0 at the close of the year uncollected. The decrease in the income from this source is due to the revision of the schedule by Act III of 1897, which brought down the number of persons assessed to this tax from 384 to 202.

9. The original assessment amounted to Rs. 1,220, of which Rs. 71 having been remitted by the council on appeal, Rs. 1,149 represent the net demand, out of which Rs. 932 were collected and Rs. 59–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 157–8–0 as said above, which is made up of the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Tax on the Southern Mahratta Railway Company	100	0	0
(2) „ „ Superintendent of Police, Mr. Mainwarring ..	12	8	0
(3) „ „ Public Works Department Sub-Divisional officer, Mr. C. J. Mullings	6	0	0
(4) Tax on miscellaneous persons	39	0	0
	157	8	0

10. The realization of item No. (1) is pending the disposal of Government of a reference made on the subject. The assessees of items (2) and (3) refuse to pay the amount on the strength of the opinion expressed by the Advocate-General in respect of the interpretation to be put on section 55. Item (4) has since been mostly collected.

11. The arrears of this tax outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 91, of which Rs. 56 were collected and Rs. 34–8–0 written off, leaving a balance of As. 8. This will also be written off soon.

12. *Tax on Buildings.*—The percentage of this tax was raised in the year under report from 6 to 7½ to counterbalance the decrease under tax on arts especially.

13. The net current demand was fixed at Rs. 3,674–15–2, of which Rupees 3,366–11–5 were collected, Rs. 67–13–3 remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 82–1–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 158–5–6, of which Rs. 79–5–6 have since been collected.

14. The arrear demand of this tax at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 89–15–0, of which Rs. 6–12–0 outstood as balance at the close of the year, Rupees 73–7–0 having been collected and Rs. 9–12–0 written off.

15. *Tax on Lands.*—As this tax has to be levied at the same rate as house-tax, the rate of 7½ per cent. was adopted. The rental was, as in the previous years, taken at Rs. 15 per acre in the case of wet lands and twice the revenue assessment in case of dry lands. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 237–7–8, out of which Rs. 165–12–10 were collected and Rs. 5–11–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 65–15–10, which, though in itself large, compares very favourably with the previous year and is due to the difficulty of the collection from the non-resident ryots.

16. The arrear demand of this tax at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 165–12–4, of which Rs. 29–6–10 are still outstanding owing to the difficulty stated above.

17. *Tax on Animals and Carts.*—The large decline under both these heads should have been anticipated at the time of the preparation of the revised estimate on account of the famine, which necessitated petty cart-men selling away their carts and animals.

18. *Tolls.*—The collection of tolls at the five toll-gates in this municipality was managed departmentally during the year under report.

19. The actual gross realizations amounted to Rs. 1,543–12–9, of which Rupees 1,531–15–0 were credited to the treasury and the balance of Rs. 11–13–9 represents the collection of the last two days of the year which were holidays.

20. The amount of the revised estimate was based on the actuals of the first eight months of the year, but owing to change of season, there has since been some improvement in the realizations under this head.

21. The general incidence of taxation per head of population (6,994) was As. 15–4 including tolls and As. 12–6 excluding it, against As. 15–1 and As. 12–0, respectively, in the preceding year.

22. *Rent of Buildings.*—The income under this head represents the annual rent on stalls paid by butchers. There are eight stalls, of which six were occupied. The rent having been fixed by the year, the butchers fell into arrears on account of the famine. Steps are being taken to ~~bring~~ the amount ~~to collection~~. collect

23. *Avenue Receipts.*—There has been no income under this head during the year, as the avenue trees did not bear fruit.

24. The amount shown under this head is the balance relating to the previous year.

25. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The decrease compared with the revised estimate is due to the non-realization within the year of Rs. 26–4–0 due from two purchasers of sweepings.

26. The large increase compared with the actuals of the preceding year is due to great demand for manure, the tank having received a sufficient supply for the cultivation of the whole arable area.

27. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 3,173–9–0 were realized from school-fees—Rs. 3,160–12–3 from the municipal high school and Rs. 12–12–9 from the Muhammadan salary-result schools.

28. The amount shown under this head in Statement V (*a*) (which is a true copy of that received from the Educational authorities) against the municipal high school shows a net decrease of Rs. 56–8–9, which is arrived at thus :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(*a*) Actual collections as per school returns	3,117	0	3
Plus (*b*) Balance of 1896–97 credited in April 1897 ..	103	2	6
	3,220	2	9
Minus (*c*) Balance of 1897–98 not credited within the year ..	46	9	9
	3,173	9	0

29. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income under this head represents the library fee of As. 4 per term paid by certain students of the high school department. The system of levying these fees which was discontinued in the previous year was renewed in the latter part of the year under report on the advice of the Inspector of Schools.

30. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The large decrease of Rupees 116 is due partly to an ~~in~~crease in the number of subscribers and partly to some bills remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

31. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 8–10–0 shown under this head is the sale-proceeds of some dealwood packing cases of the hospital sold during the year.

32. *Income from Markets.*—The weekly market was, as usual, held in Robertson's Square. It was leased out for Rs. 318 for the year under report and Rs. 334 for the current year (1898–99). The adjustments of deposits explain the difference observed between the figures entered in Statement No. I and those in Statement No. IV-A.

33. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The collection of this revenue was managed departmentally. The total collections amounted to Rs. 128–1–6, of which As. 3 collected on the last day of the year, which was a holiday, was credited the following day.

34. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The privilege of collecting these fees was leased out for Rs. 22, of which Rs. 5–8–0 (three months' kist) having been paid in advance in March 1897, Rs. 16–8–0 alone represents the receipts of the year under report, but the actuals shown in Statement I exceed this sum by Rs. 12–2–8, which is the two months' kist of the current year's lease paid in advance in March 1897.

35. *Grants from Government—Municipal Schools.*—The decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate is due partly to the furniture grant of Rs. 200, which was taken credit for in the revised estimate, not having been drawn owing to the non-receipt before the close of the year of all the furniture indented for and partly to the places of the headmaster and the second assistant having remained vacant for a short time in the year and grants on their behalf not having been drawn for that period.

36. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The endeavours to extend this system of scavenging have not proved altogether futile. The number of latrines scavenged by municipal agency, as borne on the register on the 31st March 1898, was 140 against 134, 125 and 106 in the three preceding years, respectively.

37. The actual receipts are much in excess of the revised estimate owing to the prompt collection of the arrears and to the increase in the number of latrines served.

38. The current demand under this head amounted to Rs. 248–3–0, of which Rs. 247–7–0 were collected, leaving a balance of As. 12 which has since been realized.

39. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year aggregated Rupees 53–5–6, of which Rs. 47–2–6 having been collected, there remains a balance of Rs. 6–3–0, which is reported to be irrecoverable, but is kept on the balance list pending further enquiry.

III.—CHARGES.

40. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 15,166–8–10, against Rs. 14,724–7–4, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 15,910, the amount of the revised estimate.

41. Items under which large variations occur compared with the revised estimate are explained below.

42. *Repairs of Communications.*—The usual budget provision of Rs. 750 was curtailed to Rs. 390 in the revised estimate with reference to the state of the receipts from tolls. Out of the latter amount, Rs. 67 remained unutilized for want of water convenience. The condition of several of the roads has not been very satisfactory. They are being taken in hand and repaired in the current year.

43. The length of roads under maintenance within the municipal limits is 9 miles 2 furlongs 127 yards, of which 6 miles and 4 furlongs are either metalled or gravelled.

44. *Repairs of buildings.*—The budget provision of Rs. 800 was raised by Rs. 300 which was intended mainly for roofing the two male and female wards attached to the municipal hospital. But the work could not be taken in hand within the close of the year for want of materials.

45. *Repairs to water-supply.*—The suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner made in his notes of inspection were carried out at a cost of Rs. 81–2–0. The remaining sum under this head was spent in cleaning and deepening four public wells, which are largely resorted to by the public.

46. *Municipal Schools on salary system—Municipal High School.*—The large decrease under "Contingencies" compared with the revised estimate is due to much of the furniture for which the original budget provision was raised in the revised estimate not having been obtained within the year.

47. The school was worked at a net profit of Rs. 438, the whole of which is proposed to be spent towards the improvement of library and furniture in the current year.

48. *High School Department.*—The strength of this department on the 31st March 1898 showed a slight increase of nine pupils over the last year, but it is, however, to be regretted that the average attendance fell from 27 to 25·5. The cholera scare which prevailed in the town during the months of November and December contributed much towards this end. For this reason the average cost per pupil also rose from Rs 4–5–9 in last year to Rs. ~~4–14–1~~ in the year under report. 11–15–

49. The school sent up nine students for the Matriculation Examination, of whom only two passed. The cholera scared away several boys just before the examination and brought about this deplorable result.

50. *Lower Secondary Department.*—This department was, as usual, more than self-supporting. There was a large increase in both the strength and the average attendance followed by a corresponding increase in the school-fees which showed an increase of Rs. 295 over last year.

51. In fact it is this department that saved the municipality from incurring expenditure from its general revenue to meet the loss entailed upon it by the high school and primary departments. The happiness with which the existence of a prosperous financial condition is viewed, however, gives way to sadness when the efficiency of education imparted by this department is brought under review.

52. Eight students were sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom one passed by the full test and two others in the compulsory portion. This is, no doubt, a better result than that of last year when none out of the thirteen sent up secured a pass of any kind. Beyond this comparative satisfaction, there is nothing to congratulate upon.

53. During the year under report there has been frequent changes in the staff. Both the headmaster and the second assistant resigned, and it took some time to find duly qualified men for the vacancies.

54. The I form, which lays the foundation of lower secondary education, had no teacher of its own and was left to be handled by the several teachers during their leisure hours; thus the responsibility was everybody's and therefore nobody's.

55. In his report on this district Mr. Marsden, the Inspector of Schools, noticing the backward condition of the lower secondary education, remarked as follows :—

> At present all departments are filled with Tamil men from the South. The disadvantages of employing foreigners are obvious. One of these disadvantages is that they are nearly all discontented and uncomfortable and are on the look out for transfer to their native districts in the South at the earliest opportunity.

56. Mr. Macleod, the Collector, also suggested in his letter No. 597, dated 26th March 1898, that Telugu-knowing men be employed as teachers.

57. The remarks of the Inspector of Schools have been verified in a way by the resignations referred to above.

58. A better state of things however prevails now. The I form is shortly to be provided with a teacher. All the teachers in the school, except the headmaster and the second assistant, are men who have been attached to the school for some years and have become naturalized Telugu men who have no idea of exchanging their places with the southern districts. The headmaster and the second assistant have also agreed to serve in the school for some years and are already possessed of some, if not a fair, knowledge of Telugu.

59. Experience has shown that Telugu men of higher education do not like to take up service in the educational institutions under municipalities, where there is not much prospect of a promotion and much less of a pension. Attempts will, however, be made to introduce Telugu men as occasion arises.

60. *Primary Department.*—The lower primary section continued under the charge of the municipality till January 1898 when, at the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction, it was transferred to the Local Government training school mainly to afford space in the newly-erected school-house for both the institutions.

61. The working of this department has been, as usual, satisfactory. Ten out of the twelve candidates sent up for the Primary Examination came out successful.

62. The net cost to the municipality was much reduced owing to the small expenditure on "Contingencies" and the reduction of the amount under "Establishment," as the proportionate salary of other teachers who have been occasionally teaching the class has not been debited to it as in last year as per recent instructions of the Director of Public Instruction.

63. The work of the gymnastic instructor was satisfactory.

64. One hundred and thirteen new volumes were added to the library during the year.

65. The statements received from the educational authorities are herewith submitted.

66. *Muhammadan Salary-result school.*—The working of this institution has been most unsatisfactory during the year, owing to the indifference of the only teacher in charge of it. A trained hand, a native of this district, has since been secured.

67. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Diet of patients.*—The decrease of about Rs. 24 is due to the improvement in the price of victuals in the latter part of the year.

68. *Contributions to Local Boards.*—The decrease under this head follows that under receipts from sale of medicines, &c., which has been explained in paragraph 30 *supra*.

69. One hundred and fifty-one in- and 14,144 out- patients were treated in the hospital during the year against 145 and 12,885, respectively, in 1896–97. The steady increase, year after year, bears testimony to the appreciation by the public of western medicine and to the confidence reposed in those in charge of the institution.

70. The work of the midwife has also shown much improvement, as the number of labour cases attended to by her during the year was 121 against 105 and 71 in the two preceding years respectively.

71. The hospital, which is daily increasing in popularity, is still located in the old dilapidated building. Two of its outhouses have become useless, and the Doctor now occupies a portion of the low verandah which is exposed to sun and rain and attends to patients there. I consider that the construction of a new hospital building cannot safely be delayed any longer.

72. The report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer furnishing details of the working of the institution is herewith submitted.

73. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The amount appearing under this head is seldom in keeping with the revised estimate as till almost the end of the year when an advice for payment of a certain sum is received from the Accountant-General, nothing is known as to what the amount would be.

74. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head compared with the revised estimate is due to the non-payment within the year of the amount for the lymph supplied, the bill of cost not having been received before the end of the year.

75. The number of operations performed by the vaccinator during the year was 394 against 495 in the preceding year, thus showing a decrease of 101. This is due partly to less number of births and partly to a decrease in the number available for re-vaccination as most of the subjects had been vaccinated in the preceding year. Of the number operated on, 367 were successful including 156 cases of infantile vaccination.

76. As in the previous years, the municipal vaccinator was in charge of the Local Vaccine depot of the District Board and was paid solely from local funds.

77. The non-payment within the year of the cost of lymph, as stated above, reduced the average cost of each successful case from As. 1–4 to pies 8.

78. During the year 18 prosecutions were instituted for failure to have children vaccinated. The number in the preceding year was seven.

79. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Two hundred and eighty-one births and 187 deaths were registered during the year against 271 and 171, respectively, in the preceding year and the birth and death rates per mille were 40·1 and 26·8 against 38·7 and 24·9.

80. There were no cases of failure to register births and deaths.

81. There has been a decrease of Rs. 7 under "Contingencies" owing to less expenditure on registration forms, those obtained in the previous year being found sufficient for use during the year under report.

82. *Conservancy.*—There was, as in the previous years, eight public latrines—three for males and five for females. Five of these are built with brick, one with stone and the remaining two with sun-dried mud bricks. Of the five latrines for females, one was roofed in 1896–97. In the year under report, one wing of another large one was roofed at a cost of Rs. 352–0–2. All the latrines are freely resorted to by the public.

83. During the year under report, the sanitary inspector was sent up for training and he returned to duty on 1st May 1898. The results of the examination are not as yet known.

84. In the revised estimate a provision of Rs. 30 per mensem was made for an acting incumbent for three months, during which the sanitary inspector was under training, and as neither the Surgeon-General nor the Sanitary Commissioner could get a substitute for that pay and as there was no competent hand available locally, the Council entrusted the duty to the Manager in addition to his own, granting him a conveyance allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem.

85. The saving of Rs. 20 per mensem thus effected and the transfer of Rupees 111–1–2, the salary of the temporary sanitary maistry deputed to plague observation duty, to "Epidemic charges" as directed by Government, accounts for the decrease in the actuals below the revised estimate.

86. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines on 31st March 1898 was 140 against 134 in the preceding year. These were cleaned twice a day. The staff

consisting of three male toties is under the direct supervision of the sanitary inspector. The cost under this head amounted to Rs. 209–15–9 against a receipt from the private scavenging fees of Rs. 294–9–6.

87. *Lighting.*—The number of lights remained the same as in the previous year. Under contingencies there has been a saving of Rs. 36 due to the cheapness of oil.

88. *Public Garden—Purchase of seeds, &c.*—The park not being properly protected on all sides by a hedge and the well being badly out of repair, no crops could be raised, which accounts for the non-utilization of the amount under this head.

89. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c.*—There was no necessity for the appropriation of the allotment under this head.

90. *Printing.*—Owing to smaller number of meetings during the year the printing matter was less and consequently a decrease appears under printing charges.

91. *Other Items.*—The following are the details of charges incurred under this head:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Mending tools	5	6	0
Sign boards	11	13	10
Tom-toming notices	3	9	0
Ropes and baskets for use on all works	2	10	4
Sketch of toll-gate side and ward map of the town	29	0	0
Numbering cart	7	4	6
Travelling allowance of sanitary inspector	8	2	6
Total ..	67	14	2

The allotment had to be exceeded owing to an unforeseen charge of Rs. 25 incurred for a ward map of the town submitted to Government in the latter part of the year.

92. *Purchase of Account Books, &c.*—This item is *nil* as the cost of forms, &c., has been debited to office contingencies.

93. *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure under this head shows an excess over the allotment, partly due to the debit to this head of the cost of account books which was budgeted under (*b*) (ii) and partly to the increased cost of forms supplied in bound books by the Lawrence Asylum Press.

94. The prescribed statements and a copy of the council's resolution approving of this report are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Anantapur, for the official year 1897–98.

(1) *Public Health.*—With the exception of a mild epidemic of cholera, which appeared in the month of November and 1st week of December last and the prevalence of famine for a few months in the beginning of the official year, the public health has been on the whole satisfactory during the year under review. The epidemic of cholera appeared on the 14th of November and lasted till the 10th December 1898. The first case was imported from a neighbouring village where the disease was prevalent at the time. There were thirty cases under treatment, of which ten proved fatal. All the necessary sanitary precautions for stamping out the epidemic were strictly carried out.

(2) *Vital Statistics.*—There were 281 births and 187 deaths registered during the year under report, against 271 births and 174 deaths in the previous year. The deaths were from following causes: cholera 21, fevers 23, dysentery 14, diarrhœa 12 and other causes 117.

(3) *Sanitation.*—The *conservancy* establishment was the same as last year. The sanitary inspector was deputed to undergo training at the Medical College, Madras, for three months from the middle of January last for the purpose of qualifying himself for the sanitary inspector's post and his duties were performed by the Municipal Manager without perjudice to his own work.

Street sweepings and House refuse—are collected in dust-bins and carted twice a day to the rubbish depot situated about a mile to the north of the town and there sold by public auction once a year. Night-soil from 8 public and 140 private latrines is removed twice a day in an air-tight iron cart and buried in trenches close to the rubbish depot. There are 8 public latrines, of which 5 are built of stone and brick and the remaining 3 are of mud. All are open enclosures, excepting two female latrines, which have been provided with seats, one of which was entirely roofed last year and the other partly during the year. Dry-earth is fully used in all latrines.

Drainage.—There is no proper system of drainage. Only the main and a few large streets have rough stone-built drains and in other streets there are side cuttings made to carry away surface and rain water to the neighbouring fields. The platforms over the main drains in the bazaar streets have been in many cases so altered as to allow the sweepers to clean them thoroughly. The cess-pools are numerous and they are cleaned out whenever necessary.

Water-supply—is from a large tank and twelve wells. The tank received its supply about the beginning of September 1897 and it lasted till the end of February 1898. This source is generally utilized by a small community for drinking purposes. Some of the wells had a very little supply of water during the first half of the official year owing to failure of rains in the previous year and they were thoroughly cleaned out and deepened.

(4) *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 394 cases against 495 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 101 cases. The falling off in the number of cases is due partly to a less number of births during the year and partly to there being a very limited number of re-vaccination cases available as most of the subjects were re-vaccinated in 1896–97. Of the cases vaccinated, 367 were successful, 2 unsuccessful and 25 unknown. Infantile vaccination numbered 198 and all were successful. The total number of births registered from 1st October 1896 to September 1897 was 255, of which 113 were vaccinated, 52 died, 87 left the town, 2 sick and 1 pending before the Magistrate. Guardians of 18 children were prosecuted before the Bench Magistrates for breach of rules, out of which 17 children were vaccinated on the receipt of summons from the Magistrate and one case is still pending. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 100, and that of re-vaccination 86·22. Average cost of each successful case was 8 pies against As. 1–4 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the cost of lymph (supplied from the depot to the Municipality) not having been paid to the District Board within the official year under review.

(5) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The present building consists of one main ward for eight beds and a small ward for four beds, the latter is in use as the office of the District Medical and Sanitary officer. An enclosed verandah of the office is used as a store-room. A small room at the north-east corner of the compound provides accommodation for two female patients. The surgery room is small and quite unsuited for the purpose. Two thatched sheds—one near the surgery for the private examination of cases and the other to accommodate six female patients—collapsed during the heavy rains of October last and they were not re-thatched.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The hospital building has been condemned by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras. It has been under contemplation to hand over the present Police Hospital building, which is considered very large for the purpose, to the Municipality and to construct a small one for the Police sick at the Municipal expense. The unsuitable accommodation and the insanitary condition of the surroundings prevent serious operations from being undertaken at the Hospital.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Hospital furniture is in fair condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The Hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 19th August 1897. Recommendations regarding the Hospital building are still under the consideration of Government.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and Medicines—for diet*—Nil: *For Medicines.*—Rs. 63–7–3 were realized against

Rs. 188-11-0 in the previous year. This decrease is due to a greater number of officials having become subscribers.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—During the year under review 151 in- and 14,144 out- patients received treatment against 145 in- and 12,085 out- patients in the previous year.

The increase among the in- and out- patients is due to the influx of people from surrounding villages to relief camps within and near the town during the first half of the year and who resorted to the hospital for treatment and also to the increasing popularity of the institution. The following table shows the working of the hospital for the past five years :—

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
1893–94	62	1·64	11,080	113·59
1894–95	94	3·57	9,893	74·18
1895–96	119	6·09	12,436	76·45
1896–97	145	7·44	12.805	86·38
1897–98	151	9·04	14,144	94·04

(*g*) *Mortality, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in Hospitals.*—There were seven deaths and they were as follows: ascites (malarial fever) 1, cut throat 1, tetanus after amputation 1, pneumonia 1, dysentery 1, compound comminuted fracture of leg (both bones) 1, intestinal catarrh 1.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and twenty-four operations were performed during the year under report against 513 in the previous year, of which four were lithotomy, eight extraction of lens, five amputations, six obstetric operations, besides other major and minor operations.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is the same as last year. For present requirements the staff appears to be sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Midwife Marthay conducted 121 cases during the year against 71 in the previous year, showing an increase of 50 cases. This is partly due to her being on duty for the whole period of the year under report, whereas during the last official year she was on leave for one month and partly to her exertions to show a larger number of cases. She is paid Rs. 15 per month, of which two-thirds is paid from the Local funds and one-third from the Municipality.

(*k*) There is no Dufferin Fund Dispensary for women in this Municipality.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—Surgeon-Major H. M. Hakim was in charge of the institution throughout the whole official year.

ANANTAPUR,
21*st May* 1898.

(Signed) E. D. L. CHALKE, M.D., C.M.,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. C. No. 452.

Submitted.

(Signed) M. ARUMUGAM,
Deputy Collector.

13*th June* 1898.

N. Dis G.L.C. No. 1158.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department. The need for a new hospital is urgent. The roads are not in very good order.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Collector.

16*th June* 1898.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 212/M

Order

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Anantapur

Roc. No. 84

Dated 22-6-98

Received

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Enclosures One. (Statements V a & V b).

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting revised statements V (a) & V (b) as the statements which accompanied the administration report for 1897-98 were prepared in the old forms.

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G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE,
Dated, the 22nd June 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 2121 M

Roul No. 84/22-6-98

FROM E. L. Chalke Esquire M.D.C.M.
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANANTAPUR.

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the annual statements which accompanied the Administration Report for 1897-98 I beg to submit that statements V (a) and V (b) have been prepared in the old forms and that, besides, the figures given in the former under "Charges" which have been adopted from the statements received from the Educational authorities, are not correct in so far as their apportionment to the different departments is concerned, as I have since been informed by the Head Master, Municipal High School.

2 - I have the honor to submit herewith revised statements and to request that you will be good enough to have them substituted for those under reference and have the amount of Rs. 4-14-1 in para 48 of the report altered into Rs. 11-15-0. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

M.D.C.
Chair

Anantapur Report for 1897-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 206/120 of 1898, dated 10th June from the Chairman Mc

Current No 2121/4 of 1898, dated 22d June from the do- Anantapur

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1302 M. d 20/7/98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Anantapur 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	1049	870	570	570
Tax on Arts	1516	1650	1060	988
Tax on Buildings and Lands	2955	~~3800~~ 3300	3850	3699
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	391	430	460	428
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	385	450	450	351
Tax on Carts	1331	1500	1140	1242
Tolls	..	..	90	85
Realizations under Special Acts	101	110	80	45
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	374	400	470	452
Conservancy Receipts	2727	2800	2850	3183
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	189	280	280	173
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	449	450	440	449
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	158	150	150	148
License fees	14	30	40	38
Other fees	30	..	30	30
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	87	90	90	87
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	2015	2100	4100	3824
Grants and Contributions from Government	1183	3920	1650	1670
Do. from Local Boards	206	220	220	295
Do. ~~from other bodies~~	9	20	20	8
Recoveries for services to private individuals				
Miscellaneous				
Loans	-	2480	-	--
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	125	30	30	--
Advances Recovered				
Total	15295	21280	18020	17754

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Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications				
Buildings	..	5000	..	352
Drainage				
Water-supply				
Repairs—				
Communications	767	750	390	324
Buildings	780	800	1100	~~[illegible]~~ 468
Drainage				
Water-supply	108	170	170	106
Establishment	..	60	60	58
Tools and Plant and other Stores	29	10	20	20
Contributions for Public Works				
Total	1684	6730	1680	1328
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	..	180	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	4687	4690	4770	4490
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	147	180	150	144
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants				
(*b*) Result grants	191	200	200	203
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants				
Inspection				
Miscellaneous	24	30	30	24
Total	5049	5280	5150	4861
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2322	2930	3380	3330
Contributions	128	90	90	135
Vaccination	37	230	50	16
Registration of Births and Deaths	96	120	120	113
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2833	3010	2980	2928
Total	5416	6380	6620	6522
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	565	470	470	438
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	10	12
Choultries	~~370~~	~~340~~	~~330~~	~~302~~
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues				
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	370	340	330	302
Total	935	810	810	752
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	1027	~~1210~~ 1438	1570	1632
Repayment of Debt	600	50	60	58
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	..	..	10	9
Refunds	7	..	..	
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities	6	10	10	7
Investments				
Grand Total	14724	~~20470~~ 20690	15910	~~15766~~ 15166
~~Balance~~	~~15295~~	~~21280~~	~~18020~~	~~17754~~
Balance	570	~~810~~ 590	2110	2588

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Vide para 8 of this letter

f.o. 1886 A / 5-6-97

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Para 15 of this report.

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was eighteen against 25 in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. There was an improvement in the attendance of the members, which was on the whole fair.

3. Receipts (1). The net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs.1,654 to Rs.1,149, the large decline being due to the revision of schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act; but owing to the enhancement of the rate of the tax on buildings from 6 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the annual rental, the demand under this head rose from Rs.2,829 to Rs.3,675. Though the rate of the tax on lands was also raised from 6 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, the demand under this head showed a decrease of Rs.61 for which no explanation has been offered in the Chairman's rep This onission should now be supplied. The sanction of Government should have been obtained for the increase of the rate in this case, which under section 63 of the amended Act, need not be the same as that of the tax on buildings, as stated in para. 15 of the Chairman's report. It is, however, now approved.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings were on the whole fair, though they were again not so good as in the previous year; but those under the tax on lands were indifferent, though they were better than in that year. The arrear realizations under the house tax improved and were fair, but under

under the taxes on arts and lands they were still not satisfactory. There was a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during the year and their execution was not prompt.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under sale of sweepings, school fees, grants from Government and contributions from Local Boards, but a decline in the income from tolls.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 140 or only six more than in the previous year and the fees collected more than covered the cost of the service. As this service is not intended to be a source of profit to the Council, the excess of ₨ 85 in the receipts over the expenditure should be spent in its extension, for which there is considerable scope, seeing that only 9.4 per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings adopted the service.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to ₨ 324 or only 37.2 per cent of the net municipal revenue from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent prescribed by Government, and the short expenditure has not been explained in the Chairman's report, an omission which should now be supplied. The Collector reports that the town roads were not in very good order.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rs 505; but as secondary

secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs 641, the net profit to the Council was ₨ 136. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a High school on the salary system and a primary school for Muhammadans on the salary result system. The attendance at the High school remained almost ~~sta~~ stationary, but at the Muhammadan school it declined, and the average cost of educating each pupil therein rose from ₨ 3-9-1 to ₨ 6-8-10. It is to be regretted that the High school again fared badly in the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations and that the working of the Muhammadan school was most unsatisfactory owing to the indifference of the teacher in charge of it. The Municipal Council aided three primary schools with result grants against one in the previous year and the expenditure under this head exceeded the allotment by nearly two per cent. There was an improvement in the attendance at these schools, which appear to have done well at the grant examinations. It is gratifying to note that the number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 248 to 359 or 68.7 per cent of the ~~ma~~ male population of school going age.

Vide para. 66 of the dis. report

(3) Medical Relief. The number of inpatients treated at the municipal hospital was 151 or six more than in the previous year, and that of out-patients rose from 12805 to 1414

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the increase being attributed to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 121 cases of labour against 71 ~~cases~~ in 1896-97 - a satisfactory advance. The attention of the Judicial Department is drawn to the remarks in para. 71 of the Chairman's report and in the Collector's endorsement regarding the urgent need of a new building for the Municipal hospital.

Paras. 69 & 71 of the letter

Vide para 4(3) of the previous year's review and Endorst. No 548 d/ 27-5-96 Flag C.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 495 to 394, but the quality of the work slightly improved, the percentage of reported success being 93.1 against 91.3 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 198 or 28.3 per mille of the population against 29.2 per mille in 1896-97. As the the number of births registered during the year was 40.2 per mille, there is considerable scope for improvement in this direction, which should be effected in the current year.

It retrogaded last year too

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G.O. 1759 / 11.5.97

There was an increase in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year; but the returns in both cases cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being below the normal.

(5) Sanitation. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 2928 or 97.2 per cent of the allotment and it was 17 per cent of the current receipts against 19.9 per cent in 1896-97. The Chairman's report hardly ~~does not~~ furnishes any information regarding the steps taken by the Municipal Council to improve the sanitary condition of the town. From para. 3 of the Medical report however it appears that some attention was paid to this branch of the Municipal administration, but much ~~yet~~ remains to be done before the sev~~gen~~eral defects noticed in the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner can be ~~have been~~ remeied.

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G.O. 663 / 8.6.96

5. General Remarks. The year closes with a balance of Rs 2588 or 15.1 per cent of the receipts; but a portion of this sum might ~~should~~ have been spent with advantage on the improvement of the roads and sanitation. The improvement of roads, vaccination and sanitation demand ~~the~~ increased attention. In other respects, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably ~~fairly~~ satisfactory.

V.R.
14/7/98

18.7.98

To
The Chairman, M.C. Anantapur.
,, Collector of ,,
,, Pt. Dt. Bd. ,,
,, Accountant General.
,, Director of Public Instruction
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, ,, Commissioner.
,, ,, Engineer.
,, Judicial Departt, with ref. to para. 4(3)
Editor's Table.

Desp. 6/8/98

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, passed at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *8th June* 189*8*.

Present

M.R.Ry Rao Bahdur M. Arumugam Pillai Averghal -
Ex-officio Chairman

" W. Ramaswamy Naidu Garu.

" G. Baudeppah Chetty Garu.

" C. A. Muthusamy Iyer Averghal

" K. China Venkatasamy Chetty Garu.

I Read draft report on the administration of this Municipality during the year 1897-98.-

Resolution. - Approved:-

(Signed) A. Arumugam
Ex-officio Chairman.

(True Copy)

Anantapur Municipal office }
Dated the 10th June 1898 }

Arumugam -
Ex-officio Chairman

…nicipality.–

G.O. No. 291. M. dated 25th February 1897.–

…of Investments.–

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.	
…ed Capital of the Municipal Hospital, Anantapur …eld in trust by the Accountant-General in the joint …ames of the Chairman, Municipal Council Anantapur …nd the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur. Government Securities 3½ per cent loan No. 218641 for Rs. 2000-.-. " 230035 " " 200-.-. " 225807 " " 100-.-.	2300-.-.	
…mount lodged in the Postal Savings Bank at Anantapur.—	221-15-3.	
Total Rs	2521-15-3.	

…ipal Council's office

Arumugam
Ex-officio Chairman

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE
15 MAY 98
ANANTAPUR.

Statement No. I relating to Gene Statistics in *schools under the A*

Institutions.		1897.			1898.		
		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	1	155	-	1	156	.
	Aided from public funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unaided and indigenous	.	-	-	-	-	.
Primary schools	Government	1	142	-	1	128	.
	~~Local or~~ municipal	1	37	-	1	18	5
	Aided from public funds	1	56	.	3	185	3
	Unaided and indigenous	3	124	2	1	39	.
ools	Government	1	28	-	1	21	.
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	d from public funds						
	naided and indigenous						
Total		8	542	2	8	547	8

ould de except as notes entered in the column of remarks.

ubmitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of mu cerned before the 1st May.

MUNICIPAL
18 MAY. 98
ANANTAPUR.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the Anantapur Municipality Board

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	2	3	4	5
Europeans and Eurasians				
Native Christians	6	5	13	.
Muhammadans	156	153	138	5
Hindus — Brahmans	.	.	161	.
Hindus — Non-Brahman caste Hindus	359	367	235	3
Hindus — Panchamas	.	.	.	.
	.	.	.	.
	.	.	547	8

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 mun*

Bellary,
May 1898.

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34. 2,000—18-2-98.

Bellary,
8th May 1898.

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3. This statement ... concerned before 1st May. ... entered in the column of rema ... made in th

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No

...s of the teaching staff employed i[n] schools under the Anantapur Municipality for 1897-98.

...umber possessing ...eneral education ...rtificates only, but ...o are qualified by ...ength of service ...n 1st 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.
5	6	7		8
-	1	2		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	1		
-	-	4		
-	-	1		
.	.	-		
-	1	8		

...raining teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

in time to [illegible] the

B.

8th May 1898

	OPTIONAL SUBJECTS				AL SUBJECTS.				
Geography	23	21	1	20	25	14	4	10	
Hygiene	10	5	1	4	25	14	1	13	
English	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	

Bellary,
May 1898.

Asstt Inspector of Schools,
Ceded Districts Dn.

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

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schools.

2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.

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

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

2,000—4-2-98.

Anantapur Municipality

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
197A
11 May 98
Central circle

No. 479 A

Dated 8th May 1898.

No. 193 A
Madras
14th May '98

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur

J. J. Longm

Inspector of Schools,
Central Circle.

15/5/98

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to t

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
15 MAY 98
ANANTAPUR

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number ing tr teach certific
1		2	3
Colleges	Government		
	Local or municipal		
	Aided from public funds		
	Unaided and indigenous		
Secondary Schools.	Government		
	Local or municipal	9	3
	Aided from public funds	-	-
	Unaided and indigenous	-	-
Primary Schools.	Government	1	1
	Local or municipal	1	-
	Aided from public funds	5	1
	Unaided and indigenous	1	
	Government Training School	3	3
		20	8

Ed. Ret. / 34. 2,000—18-2-98.

Bellary,
8th May 1898.

NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in th*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of rema*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to meet the Pro*

ement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in *schools under the Anantapur Muni [illegible] for 1897*

Standard.	1897. Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1898. Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Results	*Schools*				
ard (or Lower Secondary i.)									
d									
.. .. ..									
or Primary Examination) ..	7	7	3	4	16	13	.	13	
rd	15	14	7	7	12	6	1	5	
.. .. ..	9	9	9	°	23	14	6	8	
.. .. ..	10	10	9	1	17	14	5	9	
.. .. ..	10	10	9	1	35	34	22	12	

5 February 90

St. Teresa's [illegible]

Nil

Total ..

Total Salary Grant Schools ..

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. RS. A. P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. RS. A. P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—																Rate at which grant was paid. Maximum
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																
(2)									Nil							
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
Primary Department	1	-	-	1	14	-	17	13	65 - -	65 - -	65 - -	- - -	65 - -	- - -	65 - -	
mappa's school	-	-	-													
riah's School	-	1	-	1	4	-										
shingappa's School	-	1	-	1	6	-										
Total ..	1	2	-	3	24	-	17	13	65 - -	65 - -	65 - -	- - -	65 - -	- - -	65 - -	
rimary Department																
appa's School	1	-	-	1	49	-	32	26	94 10 -	94 10 -	94 10 -	- - -	94 10 -	- - -	94 10 -	
b's School	-	1	-	1	54	3	32/1	25/1	32 6 -	32 6 -	32 6 -	- - -	32 6 -	- - -	32 6 -	
ngappa's School	-	1	-	1	58	-	22	17	11 6 -	11 6 -	11 6 -	- - -	11 6 -	- - -	11 6 -	
	1	2	-	3	161	3	86/1	68/1	138 6 -	138 6 -	138 6 -	- - -	138 6 -	- - -	138 6 -	
					359 174	8 5										
al of Results Grants Schools.	2	4	-	6	185	3	103/1	81/1	203 6 -	203 6 -	203 6 -	- - -	203 6 -	- - -	203 6 -	
nd Total of Aided Schools. .	2	4	-	6	185	3	103/1	81/1	203 6 -	203 6 -	203 6 -	- - -	203 6 -	- - -	203 6 -	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
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Chairman

Revised

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Anantapur 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
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges													Nil										
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1) (2) (3)	1	-	-	1	41	-	25·5	1213 13 1	- - -	1228 13 -	10 12 -	2453 6 1	2426 9 1	- - -	- - -	28 3 -	- - -	289 15 7	13 1 6	2757 13 2	304 7 1	11 15 -	
Total ...	1	-	-	1	41	-	25·5	1213 13 1	- - -	1228 13 -	10 12 -	2453 6 1	2426 9 1	- - -	- - -	28 3 -	- - -	289 15 7	13 1 6	2757 13 2	304 7 1	11 15 -	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) (2) (3)	1	-	-	1	102	-	77·2	600 - -	- - -	1679 15 -	- - -	2279 15 -	1235 - 10	- - -	- - -	28 3 -	- - -	94 11 4	32 11 10	1390 11 -	-889 4 -	-11 8 4	
Total ...	1	-	-	1	102	-	77·2	600 - -	- - -	1679 15 -	- - -	2279 15 -	1235 - 10	- - -	- - -	28 3 -	- - -	94 11 4	32 11 10	1390 11 -	-889 4 10	- - -	
(b) Salary-results System— (1) (2) (3)													Nil										
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	2	-	-	2	143	-	102·7	1813 13 1	- - -	2908 12 - 2956 9	10 12 -	4733 5 1	3661 9 11 3724 7	- - -	- - -	56 6 - 18 5 10	- - -	384 10 11	45 13 4	4148 8 2	-584 12 11	- - -	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
pper Primary Department	1	-	-	1	13	-	11	- - -	- - -	131 10 -	- - -	131 10 -	171 5 8	- - -	- - -	9 2 11	- - -	28 7 10	3 6 2	212 6 7	80 12 7	7 5 6	
(3) Lower Primary Department	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	63 13 6	- - -	63 13 6	100 12 11	- - -	- - -	9 2 11	- - -	16 9 11	2 8 2	129 1 11	65 4 5	- - -	
Total ...	2	-	1	1	13	-	11	- - -	- - -	195 7 6	- - -	195 7 6	272 2 7	- - -	- - -	18 5 10	- - -	45 1 9	5 14 4	341 8 6	146 1 -	- - -	

2533 13 6
74 11 10
1008 5 4

1814
2956 9
4779

4779
4148
631
505
126

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *Anantapur* for the official year 189~~7~~7-98—*cont.*

Schools. (1)	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year. (2)	Opened during the year. (3)	Closed in the year. (4)	At the close of the year. (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 189: Boys. (6)	Girls. (7)	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year. (8)	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. RS. A. P. (9)	Grants from Local Funds. RS. A. P. (10)	School fees. RS. A. P. (11)	Other receipts. RS. A. P. (12)	Total. RS. A. P. (13)	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary. RS. A. P. (14)	Results stipends. RS. A. P. (15)	School fees. RS. A. P. (16)	Clerks and servants. RS. A. P. (17)	Stipends and scholarships. RS. A. P. (18)	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances. RS. A. P. (19)	Contingencies and miscellaneous. RS. A. P. (20)	Total. RS. A. P. (21)	Net cost to municipality. RS. A. P. (22)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. RS. A. P. (23)	Remarks. (24)
IV.- Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
Muhammadan Salary Results School																							
(2) (3) Upper Primary Department	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	- - -	- - -	1 2 -	- - -	1 2 -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	- - -	22 - -	20 14 -	20 14 -	
Lower Primary Department	1	-	-	1	17	5	15/4	- - -	- - -	11 10 9	- - -	11 10 9	102 11 10	3 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	16 - -	- - -	121 15 10	110 5 1	5 12 11	
Total ...	2	-	-	2	18	5	20	- - -	- - -	12 12 9	- - -	12 12 9	122 11 10	3 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	18 - -	- - -	143 15 10	131 3 1	~~13 5 5~~	
Total, Primary Schools ...	4	-	1	3	31	5	27/4	- - -	- - -	208 4 3	- - -	208 4 3	394 14 5	3 4 -	- - -	18 5 10	- - -	63 1 9	5 14 4	485 8 4	277 4 1	— — —	
VI.—Special Schools.													Nil.										
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	4	-	1	3	31	5	27/4	- - -	- - -	208 4 3	- - -	208 4 3	394 14 5	3 4 -	- - -	18 5 10	- - -	63 1 9	5 14 4	485 8 4	277 4 1	- - -	
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	6	-	1	5	174	5	133·7	1813 13 1	- - -	(a) 3117 - 3	(b) 10 12 -	4941 9 4	4056 8 4	3 4 -	- - -	74 11 10	- - -	447 12 8	51 11 8	4634 - 6	-307 8 10	- - -	

6-8-10

Note

(a) School fees as per Statement I Rs 3173-9-0

Deduct balance of School fees of Municipal High School for 1896-97 credited to accounts in 97-98 } 103-2-6

3070-6-6

Add Do Do for 1897-98 credited to accounts in 98-99 } 46-9-9

Amount shown in Statement Va } 3117-0-3

(b) Other receipts from school as per Statement I } 9-4-0

Add amount of 1897-98 credited to accounts in 1898-99 } 1-8-0

Amount shown in Statement Va } 10-12-0

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
~~First in Arts ... ...~~	-	-
~~Matriculation ... ...~~	9	2
Upper Secondary	-	-
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	8	3 (1 failed in compulsory subjects only)
Sixth Standard	-	-
Fifth Standard	-	-
Primary or Fourth Standard ...	12	10
Third Standard	2	-
Second Standard	3	1
First Standard	1	-
Infant Standard	4	2

3183
208
2975
2280
695
67

103-2-6
46-9-9
56-8-9
9
47

Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed.			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)									Nil							
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																

Anantapur municipal High school

(b) Salary-results System—																									
(1)																									
(2)																									
(3)																									
Total ..																									
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																									
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																									
(a) Salary System—																									
(1) Upper Primary Dept	1	.	.	1	13	.	11	. . . . . .	131	10	. . .	131	10	180	8 7	. . . . . .	31	14	.	212	6	7	80	12 7		7 56
(2) Lower Do —	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	. . . . . .	63	13 6	. . .	63	13 6	109	15 10	. . . . . .	19	2	1	129	1	11	65	4 5		
(3)																									
Total ..	2	-	1	1	13	-	11	. . . . . .	195	7 6	. . .	195	7 6	290	8-5	. . . . . .	51	.	1	341	8	6	146	1	.	

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Anantapur 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 189 Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds. RS. A. P.	Grants from Local Funds. RS. A. P.	School fees. RS. A. P.	Other receipts. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). RS. A. P.	Results grant. RS. A. P.	School fees. RS. A. P.	Contingencies and miscellaneous. RS. A. P.	Total RS. A. P.	Net cost to Municipality. RS. A. P.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System— Municipal Board Mahomedan S.R. School																				
(1) Upper Primary Dept.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	. . .	. . .	1 2 .	. . .	1 2 .	20 . .	. . .	. . .	2 . .	22 . .	20 4 .	20 4 .	
(2) Lower Do	1	.	.	1	17	5	15/4	. . .	. . .	11 10 9	. . .	11 10 9	102 11 10	3 4 .	. . .	16 . .	121 15 10	110 5 1	5 12 11	
(3)																				
Total ..	2	.	.	2	18	5	16/4	-	- . -	12 12 9	. . .	12 12 9	122 11 10	3 4 .	. . .	18 . .	143 15 10	131 3 1	13 5 .	
Total, Primary Schools ..	4	.	1	3	31	5	27/4	.	. . .	208 4 3	. . .	208 4 3	413 4 3	3 4 .	. . .	69 . 1	485 8 4	277 4 1	- - -	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	6	.	1	5	174	5	133 133.7	813	131	- . .	3117 . 3	10 12 -	494 9 4	4131 4 2	3 4 -	. . .	499 8 4	4634 . 6	-307 8 10	- - -

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	.	.
Matriculation ..	12 9	2
Upper Secondary ..	.	.
Lower Secondary ..	8	one [illegible] in Compulsory subjects only
Primary School ..	12	10
Infant Standard ..	4	2
First Standard ..	1	.
Second Standard ..	3	1
Third Standard ..	2	.
Fourth Standard ..	.	.

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19 May 1898

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Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Anantapur

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

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.				NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31ST MARCH 189 .		Number of pupils examined.	Number, of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.			Amount of such grant payable.			AMOUNT DISBURSED.									Paid as salaries to masters.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			REMARKS.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																														
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														maximum Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																														
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary					Upper Primary Schools & Dept																									
1 Bheemappa's School	1	.	.	1	14	.	17	13	65	.	.	65	.	.	65	.	.	.	.	.	65	.	.	.	.	.	65	.	.	
2 Rudraiah's Do—	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3 Rushingappa's Do	.	1	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total	1	2	.	3	24	.	17	13	65	.	.	65	.	.	65	.	.	.	.	.	65	.	.	.	.	.	65	.	.	
					Lower Primary Department																									
1 Bheemappa's School	1	.	.	1	49	.	32	26	94	10	.	94	10	.	94	10	.	.	.	.	94	10	.	.	.	.	94	10	.	Three schools were Examined for grant and these are now Upper Primary Schools
2 Rudraiah's Do—	.	1	.	1	54	3	$\frac{32}{1}$	$\frac{25}{1}$	32	6	.	32	6	.	32	6	.	.	.	.	32	6	.	.	.	.	32	6	.	
3 Rushingappa's Do—	.	1	.	1	58	.	22	17	11	6	.	11	6	.	11	6	.	.	.	.	11	6	.	.	.	.	11	6	.	
Total ..	1	2	.	3	161	3	$\frac{86}{1}$	$\frac{68}{1}$	138	6	.	138	6	.	138	6	.	.	.	.	138	6	.	.	.	.	138	6	.	
Grand Total ..	2	4	.	6	185	3	$\frac{103}{1}$	$\frac{81}{1}$	203	6	.	203	6	.	203	6	.	-	-	.	203	6	.	-	.	.	203	6	.	

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Anantapur Range.

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

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

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ANANTAPUR.

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

and Contains also V B Statement for 1897-98.

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

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 attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	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
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments. Anantapur Municipal High School																				
(1) Anantapur Municipal (2) High School	1	-	-	1	41	-	25.5	1213 13 1	. . .	1228 13 -	10 12 .	2453 6 1	2454 12 1	. . .	. . .	123 - 1	2577 12 2	124 6 1	4 14 1 4 15 7	
(3)																				
Total ..	1	.	.	1	41	.	25.5	1213 13 1	. . .	1228 13 -	10 12 .	2453 6 1	2454 12 1	. . .	. . .	123 . 1	2577 12 2	124 6 1	4 4 1 4 15 7	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments. Anantapur Municipal High School																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Anantapur Municipal (2) High School	1	.	.	1	102	.	77.2	600 . .	. . .	1679 15 .	. . .	2279 15 -	1263 3 10	. . .	. . .	307 8 2	1570 12 -	-709 3 -	-9 3 -	
(3)																				
Total ..	1	.	.	1	102	.	77.2	600 . .	- . .	1679 15 .	. . .	2279 15 -	1263 3 10	. . .	. . .	307 8 2	1570 12 -	-709 3 -	-9 3 -	

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	570 8 .		570 . .	870 . .	1049 . 8
b. Endowments	. . .		. . .	. . .	
c. Water-tax Fund	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
		570 8 .			
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	988 . .		1060 . .	1650 . .	1516 . .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	3440 2 5		3500 . .	3000 . .	2717 11 11
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	259 2 6		350 . .	300 . .	237 2 .
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	101 8 .		110 . .	80 . .	87 . .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	326 8 .		350 . .	350 . .	310 4 .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	351 . .		450 . .	450 . .	385 8 .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts	1531 15 .		1400 . .	2000 . .	1775 . .
Less Local Fund share	289 15 5		260 . .	500 . .	443 12 .
	1241 15 7		1140 . .	1500 . .	1331 4 .
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Tax on buildings	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Tax on lands	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
vi. Tax on animals	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
viii. Evasion of tolls	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
		6708 4 6			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Ferry rents	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	85 . .		90 . .	. . .	. . .
		85 . .			
Carried forward ..		6793 4 6	7050 . .	7330 . .	6578 13 11

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

	Actuals 1897-98						Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				6793	4	6	7050	-	-	7330	-	-	6578	13	11
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands	-	12	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
ii. Rent of buildings	4	-	-	√			30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-
15 iii. Avenue receipts	9	12	-				20	-	-	50	-	-	28	-	-
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30/65 iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30	4	9				30	-	-	30	-	-	52	8	6
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	457	13	-				470	-	-	400	-	-	374	8	-
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	3173	9	-				2800	-	-	2800	-	-	2726	15	9
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	9	4	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	164	7	9				280	-	-	280	-	-	108	9	-
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	8	10	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	80	2	-
f. i. Income from markets	320	10	8	√			320	-	-	300	-	-	323	8	8
ii. „ slaughter-houses. .	127	14	6				120	-	-	150	-	-	125	-	-
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	-	-	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-
ii. License fees	147	9	6				150	-	-	150	-	-	157	8	-
iii. Cartstand fees	28	10	8	√			20	-	-	20	-	-	12	15	6
iv. Other fees (Warrant fees)	9	-	-				10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	30	5	-				30	-	-	-	-	-	30	8	-
i. Interest on investments—															
i. General, including choultries	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Educational	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii. Medical	86	13	10				90	-	-	90	-	-	86	10	10
j. Premium on loans	-	-	-	4603	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward ..				11396	13	2	11430	-	-	11640	-	-	10707	8	2

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

	Actuals 1897-98						Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				11,396	13	2	11,430	-	-	11,640	-	-	10,707	8	2
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buildings	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal Schools	1813	13	1				2100	-	-	2100	-	-	2014	13	5
Other purposes	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Medical	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii. Other purposes— Communications	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water-supply	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drainage	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitation	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other purposes	2000	-	-				2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. From Local Boards— i. Education	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Medical	1670	7	11				1650	-	-	1420	-	-	1183	7	1
iii. Other purposes	-	-	-				-	-	-	2500	-	-	-	-	-
c. Other grants and contributions— i. Education	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Medical	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii. Other purposes	-	-	-	5484	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging	294	9	6	√			220	-	-	220	-	-	205	15	6
ii. Other purposes	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Other items— i. Fishery rents	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	-	12	4				10	-	-	10	-	-	1	3	-
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	7	5	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	7	15	6
iv. Other items	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				302	10	10									
Carried forward ..				17,183	13	-	17,420	-	-	17,900	-	-	14,120	14	8

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				17,183	13	"	17,420	"	"	17,900	"	"	14,120	14	8
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	"	"	"				"	"	"	2480	"	"	"	"	"
b. Loans—															
i. From Government	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ii. In the market from private individuals	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ii. Others	"	"	"				30	"	"	30	"	"	125	"	"
Total Receipts ..				17,183	13	"	17,450	"	"	20,410	"	"	14,245	14	8
Grand Total ..				17,754	5	"	18,020	"	"	21,280	"	"	15,294	15	4

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes. ✓ ?
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. annas ~~five~~ for every 80 square yards. ✗
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at " per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates. prescribed in Schedule B ✓
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. two per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates. ✓
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 1062 M Mis 26-9-88, 797 M Mis 19-5-91, 96 M Mis 24-1-93 & 555 M 26-4-93
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 96/97 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 482 acres. 16 Kuntas and 4 Viss.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent of their actual rental value. The rental of buildings not rented out is fixed on that of similar buildings in the neighbourhood rented out.

The tax on wet and dry lands for a year is fixed at 7½ per cent of their expected reasonable rental – which for the year under report has been taken at Rs 15 per acre in case of wet lands and twice the Revenue assessment in case of dry lands.

Ex Officio Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Municipal Hospital, Anantapur	2521-15-3	-o-	86-13-4	-o-	-o-	173-1-9	259-15-1	1670-7-11	-o-	1930-7-0	1409-11-8	6-9-0	3330-4-2	3336-13-2	3-6-0	3340-3-2	-o-	Nil

Amount as per last year's Account	Rs 2515-6-3
Interest on the amount deposited in the Postal Savings Bank added to the Capital during the year	" 6-9-0
	Rs 2521-15-3

Ex Officio Chairman

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

	Actuals 1897-98.						Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—															
1. NEW WORKS—															
a. Communications	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Buildings	-	-	-				-	-	-	5000	-	-	-	-	-
c. Drainage	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. Water-supply	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. REPAIRS—															
a. Communications	323	4	4	✓			390	-	-	750	-	-	767	2	6
b. Buildings	820	3	-	✓			1100	-	-	800	-	-	780	3	8
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	106	-	-				100	-	-	100	-	-	107	10	4
ii. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii. Contingencies	-	-	-	1249	7	4	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
3. ESTABLISHMENT	55	-	-	✓ 55	-	-	60	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	20	2	-	20	2	-	20	-	-	10	-	-	29	5	5
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. To others for public works ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Grant I ..				1,324	9	4	1680	-	-	6,730	-	-	1,684	5	11
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—															
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	-	-	-	-	-
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—															
i. On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	4008	8	4	✓			4020	-	-	4140	-	-	4019	8	6
b. Contingencies	481	8	4				750	-	-	550	-	-	667	15	-
Carried forward ..	4490	-	8				4770	-	-	4870	-	-	4687	7	6

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

	Actuals 1897-98.						Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	4490	-	8				4770	-	-	4870	-	-	4687	7	6
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	122	11	10	✓ -	-	-	120	-	-	120	-	-	120	-	-
b. Result Grants	3	4	-				5	-	-	30	-	-	18	-	-
c. Contingencies	18	-	-	4634	-	6	25	-	-	30	-	-	8	13	6
3. SALARY GRANTS	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. RESULTS GRANTS	203	6	-	203	6	-	200	-	-	200	-	-	190	13	-
5. COMBINED GRANTS—															
a. Fixed Payments	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Result Grants	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. INSPECTION—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	24	-	-	✓			24	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-	24	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. Other items	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Grant 2 ..				4,861	6	6	5,750	-	-	5,280	-	-	5049	2	-
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—															
a. Establishment	992	-	1	✓			990	-	-	990	-	-	964	10	10
b. Medicines and Supplies	1410	7	2				1400	-	-	1000	-	-	764	14	5
c. Diet of Patients	525	11	8				550	-	-	400	-	-	330	6	10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	307	-	5				300	-	-	400	-	-	262	9	7
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	95	-	10				140	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-
&c., &c., &c. ..	-	-	-	3330	4	2									
Carried forward ..				3,330	4	2	3,380	-	-	2,930	-	-	2,322	9	8

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Anantapur. for the official year 189 -9 —cont.

—	Actuals 1897-98 Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				3,330	4	2	3,380	-	-	2,930	-	-	2,322	9	8
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.															
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—															
i. Medical College	73	-	-				20	-	-	20	-	-	63	-	-
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	46	-	-				50	-	-	50	-	-	51	-	-
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16	-	-				20	-	-	20	-	-	14	-	-
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	-	-	-	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—															
i. Medical Schools	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Reserve staff	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
&c., &c., &c. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. VACCINATION—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	180	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	15	11	2				50	-	-	50	-	-	36	11	10
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	15	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—															
a. Establishment	109	11	10	✓			110	-	-	110	-	-	96	-	-
b. Contingencies	3	6	4	113	2	2	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—															
a. i. Establishment	1885	6	5	✓			2040	-	-	1840	-	-	1775	4	-
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	583	12	-	✓			580	-	-	580	-	-	576	-	-
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	209	15	9				210	-	-	210	-	-	198	-	-
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Cholera charges	45	5	2				50	-	-	50	-	-	192	3	2
d. Contingencies	92	4	2				100	-	-	330	-	-	91	6	2
e Epidemic charges ~~&c., &c.~~ ..	111	1	2	2927	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Grant 3 ..				6,521	14	2	6,620	-	-	6,380	-	-	5,416	2	10

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

	Actuals 1897-98 Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. LIGHTING—															
a. Establishment	173	7	8	✓			170	-	-	170	-	-	168	-	-
b. Contingencies	264	-	3	437	7	11	300	-	-	300	-	-	396	13	5
2. i. MARKETS—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	12	2	-	12	2	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. CHOULTRIES—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Feeding Travellers	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. AVENUES—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—															
a. Establishment	61	11	10	✓			60	-	-	60	-	-	102	-	-
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	-	-	-	61	11	10	10	-	-	10	-	-	50	11	9
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 ..				511	5	9	550	-	-	540	-	-	717	9	2

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

Rs 62
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	Actuals 1897-98.						Revised			Budget					
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				571	5	9	550	-	-	540	-	-	717	9	2
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	-	-	-				10	-	-	20	-	-	-	3	-
iii. Printing ..	172	12	6				200	-	-	200	-	-	188	-	11
iv. Compensation for lands ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
v. Other items ..	67	14	2				50	-	-	50	-	-	28	12	6
				240	10	8									
Total, Grant 4 ..				752	-	5	810	-	-	810	-	-	934	9	7
GRANT 5—															
a. General Establishment—	160														
763 i. Office Establishment ..	602	11	10	✓			600	-	-	600	-	-	600	-	-
ii. Inspection ..															
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
501 i. Establishment ..	122	11	10	✓			120	-	-	120	-	-	118	-	-
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	-	-	-				30	-	-	30	-	-	47	11	9
c. Collection of Tolls—															
368 i. Establishment ..	256	14	3	✓			250	-	-				-	-	-
ii. Contingencies ..	111	3	5				110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1632 *d.* Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii) ..	378	6	11				300	-	-	300	-	-	164	9	3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	160	-	-				160	-	-	160	-	-	97	-	-
Total, Grant 5 ..				1632	-	3	1,570	-	-	1,210	-	-	1,027	5	-
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year ..															
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased) ..	58	8	2				60	-	-	50	-	-	600	-	-
c. Charges of investment ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INTEREST—				58	8	2									
a. On account of last year ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. On account of current years ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Actuals 1897-98.						Revised			Budget					
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98.			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.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Others ..	9	9	-				10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds of other than current collections ..	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-
Discount ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions and gratuities ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. In Savings Bank ..	6	9	-	6	9	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	6	6	-
Total Expenditure ..				15,766	8	10	15,910	-	-	20,470	-	-	14,724	7	4
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund ..				2587	12	2	2110	-	-	810	-	-	570	8	-
b. Endowments ..				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Water-tax Fund ..				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total ..				17,754	5	-	18,020	-	-	21,280	-	-	15,294	15	4

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.
Liabilities—	
Balance of Loans ..	-0-0
Deposits to be adjusted ..	338-5-0
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	-0-0
Total ..	338-5-0

Assets.		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash ..	2587-12-2
	Securities ..	-0-0
Deposit Balance ..	Cash ..	38-5-0
	Securities ..	300-0-0
Sinking Fund of loans ..		-0-0
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c. ..		2521-15-3
	Total ..	5448-0-5
Value of Premises, &c. ..		6100-0-0
Do. of Tools and plant ..		50-0-0
Do. of Live stock ..		-0-0
Do. of Furniture ..		800-0-0
Arrears of taxes, &c. ..		465-7-11
Other assets (in detail) ..		32-1-6
Sale proceeds of old materials & manure	Rs 30-2-0	
Rent of pyals	1-15-6	
	Total ..	7447-9-5
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance ..		50-0-0
Advances for works, &c. ..		39-9-0
	Total ..	89-9-0

Grand Total --- 12,985-2-10

Ex officio Chairman

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

PART I.—New Works.

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.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3			Nil						
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3			Nil						
	Total ..								

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			Nil						
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3			Nil						
	Total ..								

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 9 miles, 2 furlongs 127 yards Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 6 miles 4 furlongs } miles fur yards 2 - 6 - 127 Total mileage under maintenance. Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 6 miles, 4 furlongs — } 2 miles, 6 fur, 127 yds 9 miles, 2 furlongs, 127 yards
1	Munro's Street	-	-	-	55	14	6	
2	Bellary Road	-	-	-	66	14	10	
3	Rudrampett Road	-	-	-	112	5	6	
4	Railway Feeder Road	-	-	-	40	8	6	
	Sundry repairs	-	-	-	47	9	-	
	Total ..	-	-	-	323	4	4	

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	Repairing the Municipal office and flooring it with Slabs	-	-	-	392	10	10	
2	Roofing female latrine No. V	-	-	-	352	-	2	
3	Repairing female latrine No. I	-	-	-	72	2	-	
4	Whitewashing the Municipal Hospital-	-	-	-	3	6	-	
	Total ..	-	-	-	820	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		Nil						
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Raising parapet wall to Singarayani well	-	-	-	29	2	-	
2	Cement pointing the casement of Garabhavi	-	-	-	52	-	-	
3	Cleaning Reddivaudla Bhavi	-	-	-	4	15	-	
4	Cleaning Médaravaudla Bhavi	-	-	-	1	8	-	
5	Cleaning Cartstand well	-	-	-	13	3	10	
6	Cleaning Jimma Masjid well	-	-	-	5	3	2	
	Total ..	-	-	-	106	-	-	

Ex officio Chairman

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers		Nil					
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers		Nil					
Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General—							
Overseers Allowance for Public Works ~~Maistries~~ for 11 months from 1st April 1897	1	5	-	-	55	-	-
Total ..	1	5	-	-	55	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					55	-	-

—	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 ..	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
1 ------ Head Master	1	80	..	..	✓ 960	..	..
2 ----- 1st Assistant Master	1	50	..	..	✓ 600	..	..
3 ----- 2nd „ „	1	50	..	..	✓ 600	..	..
4 ----- 3rd „ „	1	40	..	..	✓ 480	..	..
5 ----- 4th „ Rs 26 for 1 month & Rs 27 for 11 months	1	27	..	..	✓ 323	..	..
6 ----- 5th „ (Telugu Munshi)	1	20	..	..	✓ 240	..	..
7 ----- Sanskrit Pandit	1	15	..	..	✓ 180	..	..
8 ----- Gymnastic Instructor - Rs 11 for one month and @ Rs 12 for 11 months	1	12	..	..	✓ 143	..	..
9 ----- Drawing Master	1	20	..	..	✓ 240	..	..
10 ----- Peon	1	6	..	..	✓ 72	..	..
Primary Department							
11 ----- 1st Assistant	1	15	..	..	✓ 180	..	..
12 ----- 2nd Assistant - 1st April '97 to 17th January 1898	1	10	..	..	✓ 105	7	9
Famine batta paid to Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12 @ Re one each per mensem			..	..	12	10	10
Total ..	12		..	..	4136	2	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					127	10	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	✓	
Balance (Statement II) ..					4008	8	4

—	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—							
Teacher Muhammadan Salary Results School, Anantapur	1	10	..	..	✓ 120	..	..
Famine Batta	–	–	–	.	2	11	10
Total ..	1	–	–	.	122	11	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						..	✓
Balance (Statement II) ..					122	11	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* COMMON GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS							
Allowance to Gymnastic Instructor	1	2	-	-	✓ 24	-	-
Total ..	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					- ✓		
Balance (Statement II) ..					24	-	-
c. COMMON DRAWING MASTERS		Nil					
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—							
1 Medical Subordinates (3rd. Class)	1	25	-	-	✓ 300	-	-
" .. House rent to Do.		5	-	-	✓ 60	-	-
" Telugu Allowance — to Do		2	-	-	✓ 24	-	-
2 Midwife	1	15	-	-	✓ 180	-	-
Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Compounder	1	9	-	-	✓ 108	-	-
4 Servants Cook	1	6	-	-	✓ 72	-	-
5 " Ward attendant	1	6	-	-	✓ 72	-	-
6 " Peon	1	7	-	-	✓ 84	-	-
7 " Toty — (Scavenger)	1	7	-	-	✓ 84	-	-
Famine Batta paid to Nos 2 to 7	-	-	-	-	14	2	1
Total ..	7	-	-	-	998	2	1
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	2	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					- ✓		
Balance (Statement II) ..					992	-	1

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
3. VACCINATION—							
Vaccinators 1st Class	1	15	..	..	Paid by the District Board Anantapur		
~~Peons~~							
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							
4. REGISTRATION—							
Registrar of Births and Deaths @ Rs 8 for one Month and @ Rs 9 for 11 Months	1	9	..	..	✓ 107	..	..
~~Peons~~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Famine Batta	-	-	-	-	2	11	10
Total	1	-	-	-	✓ 109	11	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II)					109	11	10

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "CONSERVANCY, ROAD-CLEANING AND ROAD-WATERING"—							
Sanitary Inspectors	1	25	..	..	✓ 300	..	..
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~ Peon	1	7	..	..	✓ 84	..	..
" Peon	1	6	..	..	✓ 72	..	..
Scavengers @ Rs 5-8-0 for 1 month and @ Rs 5-12-0 for 11 months	3	17	4	..	✓ 206	4	..
Do ~~Maistries~~ @ Rs 5 for one month and @ Rs 5-4-0 for 11 months	2	10	8	..	✓ 125	8	..
Scavengers @ Rs 4-8-0 for 1 month & @ Rs 4-12-0 for 11 months	3	14	4	..	✓ 170	4	..
Sweepers @ Rs 5/ for 1 month and @ Rs 5-4-0 for 11 months	14	73	8	..	✓ 878	8	..
Allowance to Manager for Supervising Conservancy during the absence of the Sanitary Inspector while undergoing training @ Rs 10 per mensem from 9th January 1898	---	-	-	-	17	6	9
Famine Batta paid to Conservancy Staff recept No I	-	-	-	-	35	9	10
Total	25	-	-	-	1889	8	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					4	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	-	✓
Balance (Statement II)					1885	6	5

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
b. PRIVATE SCAVENGING—							
Inspectors	"	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maistries	"	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scavengers @ Rs 5-8-0 for one Month and @ Rs 5-12-0 for 11 Months	3	17	4	-	✓ 206	4	-
Famine Batta	-	-	-	-	4	1	9
Total	3	-	-	-	210	5	9
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					.	6	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	✓ -	-
Balance (Statement II)					209	15	9
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—							
1. LIGHTING—							
Superintendents	"	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masalchies	2	14	"	"	✓ 168	"	"
Famine Batta	-	-	-	-	5	7	8
Total	2	-	-	-	173	7	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	✓	-
Balance (Statement II)					173	7	8

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
2. i. MARKETS—							
Superintendents		Nil					
Servants							
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents		Nil					
Servants							
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							
3. CHOULTRIES—							
Servants		Nil					
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty		Nil					
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. AVENUES—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardener for 1 month @ Rs 4 and 11 months @ Rs 5	1	5	-	-	59	-	-
Famine Batta	-	-	-	-	2	11	10
Total ..	1	-	-	-	61	11	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					61	11	10

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	35	–	–	420	–	–
Clerks	1	15	–	–	180	–	–
,, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
,, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Accountants	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peons	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Famine Batta paid to clerk	–	–	–	–	2	11	10
Total ..	2	–	–	–	602	11	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					602	11	10
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance		Nil					
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 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bill Collectors	1	10	–	–	120	–	–
Peons	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Famine Batta	–	–	–	–	2	11	10
Total ..	1	10	–	–	122	11	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					122	11	10
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gate-keepers for 11 months from 1st April 1897	4	5	–	–	220	–	–
,, for 8 months from July 1897	1	3	–	–	24	–	–
Famine Batta	–	–	–	–	13	11	2
Total ..	5	–	–	–	257	11	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	12	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					256	14	3

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

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward .. 463	463	9	1	✓			
1. Deposits by appellants	214	1	9	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	140	13	3
2. Deposits by renters	-	-	-	2. Returned to appellants	74	6	6
3. Deposits by contractors	-	-	-	3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	-	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	150	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or byelaws	38	12	11	6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
				7. Paid to claimants	12	15	-
253 Total, Receipts ..	252	14	8	378 Total ..	378	2	9
				338 Balance ..	338	5	- ✓
716 Total, including balance ..	716	7	9	716 Total ..	716	7	9 ✓

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Anantapur 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.	1220	-	-	71	-	-	1149	-	-	932	-	-		-	-	59	8	-	157	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	3680	15	2	6	-	-	3674	15	2	3366	11	5	67	13	3	82	1	-	158	5	6
3. Tax on lands	237	7	8	-	-	-	237	7	8	165	12	10	-	-	-	5	11	-	65	15	10
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	1543	12	9	-	-	-	1543	12	9	1531	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	9
6. Market rents	× 318	-	-	-	-	-	318	-	-	318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	128	1	6	-	-	-	128	1	6	127	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	⊗ 22	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	248	3	-	-	-	-	248	3	-	247	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
10 Rent of Meat Stalls	32	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Total	7430	8	1	77	-	-	7353	8	1	6715	12	9	75	13	3	147	4	-	414	10	1

× Actual amount of lease for 1897-98 = Rs 318-0-0
Deduct two months' kist of Do paid in March 1897 — 53-0-0
265-0-0
Add two months' kist of current year's (1898-99) lease paid in March 98 — 55-10-8
Rs 320-10-8

⊗ Actual amount of lease for 1897-98 = Rs 22-0-0
Deduct 3 months' kist of Do paid in March 1897 — " 5-8-0
16-8-0
Add two months' kist of current year's (1898-99) paid in March 98 — 12-2-8
Rs 28-10-8

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STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	„	„	„	91	„	„	91	„	„	56	„	„	„	„	„	34	8	„	„	8	„	1896-97	–	–	–
2. Tax on buildings	5	„	„	84	15	„	89	15	„	73	7	„	„	„	„	9	12	„	6	12	„	1896-97	–	–	–
3. Tax on lands	38	8	4	127	4	„	165	12	4	93	5	8	„	„	„	42	15	10	29	6	10	1896-97	–	–	–
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	„	„	„	53	5	6	53	5	6	47	2	6	„	„	„	„	„	„	6	3	„	1896-97	–		
10 Rent of Meat Stalls	„	„	„	8	„	„	8	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	8	„	„	1896-97	–		
Total ..	43	8	4	364	8	6	408	„	10	269	15	2	„	„	„	87	3	10	50	13	10				

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APPENDIX A to Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	„	„	„	„	38	89	8	„	38	89	8	„	35	88	„	„	3	1	8	„	2	3	„	„	33	85	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
2. Tax on buildings	2	4	11	„	60	67	3	„	62	71	14	„	45	53	2	„	17	18	12	„	3	1	14	„	42	51	4	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
3. Tax on lands	3	3	3	1	2	3	12	1	5	6	15	2	3	3	3	1	2	3	12	1	„	„	„	„	3	3	3	1	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
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 ...	5	7	14	1	100	160	7	1	105	168	5	2	83	144	5	1	22	24	„	1	5	4	14	„	78	139	7	1	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„

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100 – 160 – 7 – 1
105 – 168 – 5 – 2
83 –
22 –
105 – 76 – 8 – 5
184 – 5 – 1
24 – „ – 1

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.	11	21	8	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	8	–	10	21	–	–	–	–	–	–
2. Tax on buildings.	23	33	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	23	10	–	3	9	11	–
3. Tax on lands	1	7	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	7	13	1
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	35	62	10	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	8	–	30	44	10	–	4	17	8	1

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4
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44 – 10 –
17 – 8 – 1
Rs 62 – 10 – 1

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

Superseded by the revised statements subsequently received.

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

Municipal High School

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.				NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31ST MARCH 189		Average attendance throughout the year.	RECEIPTS.															EXPENDITURE.															Net cost to Municipality.			Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.			REMARKS.
																							Masters.																					
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.			Grants from Local Funds.			School fees.			Other receipts.			Total.			Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).			Results grant.			School fees.			Contingencies and miscellaneous.			Total.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17			18			19			20			21
								RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
I.—Colleges																																												
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																																												
(1)	1	-	-	1	41	-	25.5	1213	13	1	-	-	-	1228	13	-	10	12	-	2453	6	1	2454	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	1	2577	12	2	124	6	1	4	14	1	
(2)																																												
(3)																																												
Total	1	-	-	1	41	-	25.5	1213	13	1	-	-	-	1228	13	-	10	12	-	2453	6	1	2454	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	1	2577	12	2	124	6	1	4	14	1	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments	1	-	-	1	41	-	25.5	1213	13	1	-	-	-	1228	13	-	10	12	-	2453	6	1	2454	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	1	2577	12	2	124	6	1	4	14	1	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																																												
(a) Salary System—																																												
(1)	1	-	-	1	102	-	77.2	600	-	-	-	-	-	1679	15	-	-	-	-	2279	15	-	1263	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	8	2	1570	12	-	-709	3	-	-9	3	-	
(2)																																												
(3)																																												
Total	1	-	-	1	102	-	77.2	600	-	-	-	-	-	1679	15	-	-	-	-	2279	15	-	1263	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	8	2	1570	12	-	-709	3	-	-9	3	-	
(b) Salary-results System—																																												
(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(2)																																												
(3)																																												
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.	2	-	-	2	143	-	102.7	1813	13	1	-	-	-	2908	12	-	10	12	-	4733	5	1	3717	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	430	8	3	4148	8	2	-584	12	11	-4	4	11	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																																												
(a) Salary System—																																												
(1) Upper Primary Department (2)	1	-	-	1	13	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	10	-	-	-	-	131	10	-	180	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	14	-	212	6	7	80	12	7	7	5	6	
(3)																																												
Lower Primary Department	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	13	6	-	-	-	63	13	6	109	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	1	129	1	11	65	4	5	-	-	-	
Total	2	-	1	1	13	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	195	7	6	-	-	-	195	7	6	290	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	1	341	8	6	146	1	-	-	-	-	

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

Schools. (1)	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year. (2)	Number of schools: Opened during the year. (3)	Number of schools: Closed in the year. (4)	Number of schools: At the close of the year (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 : Boys. (6)	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 : Girls. (7)	Average attendance throughout the year. (8)	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (9) RS. A. P.	Receipts: Grants from Local Funds. (10) RS. A. P.	Receipts: School fees. (11) RS. A. P.	Receipts: Other receipts. (12) RS. A. P.	Receipts: Total. (13) RS. A. P.	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (14) RS. A. P.	Expenditure: Masters: Results grant. (15) RS. A. P.	Expenditure: Masters: School fees. (16) RS. A. P.	Expenditure: Contingencies and miscellaneous. (17) RS. A. P.	Expenditure: Total. (18) RS. A. P.	Net cost to Municipality. (19) RS. A. P.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (20) RS. A. P.	Remarks. (21)
(b) Salary-results System—																				
Muhammadan Salary Results School (2)																				
(3) Primary Department	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 2 ..	.. .. ..	1 2 ..	20	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2	22	20 14 ..	20 14 ..	
Lower Primary Department	1	..	..	1	17	5	18 15/49	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	11 10 9	.. .. ..	11 10 9	102 11 10	3 4 ..	.. .. ..	16	121 15 10	110 5 1	5 12 11	
Total ..	2	..	..	2	18	5	20	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 12 9	.. .. ..	12 12 9	122 11 10	3 4 ..	.. .. ..	18	143 15 10	131 3 1	13 5 5	
Total, Primary Schools ..	4	..	1	3	31	5	27/4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	208 4 3	.. .. ..	208 4 3	413 4 3	3 4 ..	.. .. ..	69 .. 1	485 8 4	277 4 1	— — —	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	6	..	1	5	174	5	133·7	1813 13 1	.. .. ..	3117 .. 3	10 12 ..	4941 9 4	4131 4 2	3 4 ..	.. .. ..	499 8 4	4634 .. 6	-307 8 10	.. .. ..	

185-3.
9 . 5

(a) Schoolfees as per Statement I Rs 3173-9-0
Deduct balance of Schoolfees of Municipal High School for 1896-97 credited to accounts in 1897-98 - - - - - - - - - } 103-2-6
3070-6-6
Add Do of Do for 97-98 - credited to accounts in 98-99 } 46-9-9
Amount shown in Statement Va 3117-0-3

(b) Other receipts from School as per Statement I } Rs 9-4-0
Add amount credited to Accounts in 1898-99 - - - - - } " 1-8-0
Amount shown in Statement Va 10-12-0

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts ..	..	..
Matriculation ..	9	2
Upper Secondary ..	..	..
Lower Secondary ..	8	1 full + 2 in Compulsory Subjects only
Primary School ..	12	10
Infant Standard ..	4	2
First Standard ..	1	..
Second Standard ..	3	1
Third Standard ..	2	..
Fourth Standard ..	..	..

K Rao

Ex officio Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 189		Number of pupils examined	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned			Amount of such grant payable.			Amount disbursed.									Paid as salaries to masters.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																														Rate at which grants were paid. maximum
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—												Nil																		
(*a*) Secondary																														
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Upper ~~(b)~~ Primary Department																														
1 Bheemappa's School	1	〃	〃	1	14	〃	17	13	65	〃	〃	65	〃	〃	65	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	65	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	65	〃	〃	
2 Rudriah's School	〃	1	〃	1	4	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	
3 Rushingappa's School	〃	1	〃	1	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	
	1	2	〃	3	24	〃	17	13	65	〃	〃	65	〃	〃	65	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	65	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	65	〃	〃	
Lower Primary Department																														
1 Bheemappa's School	1	〃	〃	1	49	〃	32	26	94	10	〃	94	10	〃	94	10	〃	〃	〃	〃	94	10	〃	〃	〃	〃	94	10	〃	
2 Rudriah's School	〃	1	〃	1	54	3	32 1	25 1	32	6	〃	32	6	〃	32	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	32	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	32	6	〃	
3 Rushingappa's School	〃	1	〃	1	58	〃	22	17	11	6	〃	11	6	〃	11	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	11	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	11	6	〃	
Total ..	1	2	〃	3	161	3	86 1	68 1	138	6	〃	138	6	〃	138	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	138	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	138	6	〃	
Grand Total ..	2	4	〃	6	185	3	103 1	81 1	203	6	〃	203	6	〃	203	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	203	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	203	6	〃	

L. Rao

Arunmugam
Exofficio Chairman

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

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

C. Salary Grant Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary														Nil																
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary ..														Nil																
Total ..																														
Grand Total ..																														

H Rau

Ex officio Chairman

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Anantapur 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 V c (1) Toll Establishment Pay of Four Toll Collectors @ Rs 5 each from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898	...			220	..	..	...			220	..	..	G.O. No. 1080 M, Mis: dated 4th May 1897.

Ex officio Chairman

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

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

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

Arumugam
Ex officio Chairman

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on Works.			Expenditure on Establishment.			Expenditure on Contingencies.			Expenditure on Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Five	Departmental	1531	15	-	-	-	-	256	14	3	1153	3	5	372	1	8	1159	13	4	289	15	5	289	15	5	-	-	-
		372	1	8																								
		1159	13	4																								

1532
290
1242

Arumugam
Ex officio Chairman

Statement VIII.—Loans.

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

K Rao

Ex Officio Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed																							
			Under 8 Annas.				8 Annas to Rs. 1½.				Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.				Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.				Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.				Rs. 30 and above.				Total.			
			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17		
				RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Anantapur	1133	1529	241	112	8	-	826	701	12	6	316	852	2	-	67	541	8	6	8	168	5	1	16	1298	11	1	1487	3674	15	2

241 112 8
316 852 2
67 541 8 6
8 168 5 1
16 1298 11 1
1474 3674 15 2

(1498) ?

1474

241
826
316
67
8
16
1474

K Rao

Ex Officio Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in																			
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX		Total	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	No	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		Rs A P
Anantapur	2	100 - -	-	- - -	2	75 - -	8	200 - -	20	334 - -	18	140 - -	38	152 - -	35	69 - -	79	79 - -	202	1149 - -

4	175
20	334
18	140
38	152
35	69
79	79
202	1149

Ex officio Chairman

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Anantapur
2. Population as per last census 6,994
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated 12
   (b) Elected .. .. ..
   12
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials 2
     Non-officials 9
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. ..
     Non-officials .. ..

   Total .. - - - - - 12 ✓

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (e) Natives .. .. 11 ✓
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 18
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 4
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 1.83
   - (b) Non-officials 4.44

   Total .. - - - - 6.27 ✓

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .27
   - (d) Natives 6.0

   Total .. - - - - 6.27 ✓
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed
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 .. Surgeon Major H. M. Hakim, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur — Fort Saint George Gazette dated 18th December 1894.

Ex Officio Chairman

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

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

Ex Officio Chairman

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

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	Helden Robertson's Square	Leased out	140	8	-	-	8	63	-	-	63

Ex Officio Chairman

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Anantapur.	151	14,144	14,295	1 Maruthoye	121	G.O. No. 649 M. Mis: dated 28th April 1890.

Arumugam
Ex officio Chairman

F. Rai

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 M. P. Sanker Subbu Pillai 3rd Class Hospital Assistant 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
x	x	x	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
281	187		Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 P. Varadarajulu Naidu 2 1st Class Municipal 3 Vaccinator - - - - -	394 156	42	367 ~~156~~	~~42~~	✓ 394	✓ 367	18	
				19.8		198					
			Total ..	156	42	156	42	✓ 394	✓ 367	18	
			Grand Total ..	156	42	156	42	394	367	18	

F. Rai

Arumugam
Ex officio Chairman

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READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 2nd June 1898, No. 131–M.G.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Erode Municipality for the year 1897–98, together with the usual reports and statements.

2. A copy of the resolution of the council approving the report is also enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

3. There were no material changes in the constitution of the council except that the term of office of M.R.Ry. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal as Councillor and Chairman expired on the 27th July 1897, and the gentleman was re-appointed. The council had its full strength of 12 councillors on the rolls. Thirty meetings were held against the same number in the previous year for transacting business. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The attendance of the official and non-official councillors was 1 and 5 respectively on an average as in the previous year. The council had one European councillor and it enjoys the right of electing its Chairman. M.R.Ry. K. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal was Chairman-elect during the year under report.

II.—Receipts.

A.—Taxation.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,126–1–1 against Rs. 2,753–0–7 in the previous year. The total receipts from all sources excepting the opening balance amounted to Rs. 17,225–0–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 17,893–5–1 and the actuals of Rs. 17,476–4–3 (audited figures) of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 251–4–2 below the last year's figures appears under "Tax on arts" as this tax has since been levied on the monthly income of the parties according to the new Act instead of on professions, trades, &c., according to the old Act. This decrease has been made up by the increase under several of the miscellaneous receipts.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—Four hundred and twenty-one persons were assessed to the tax on arts. The demand originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 1,193. Forty-seven persons appealed and 45 appeals were disposed of with a remission of Rs. 63. Thus there was a sum of Rs. 1,130 to be collected during the year. Besides this there was an arrear demand of Rs. 328 to be realized. Of this Rs. 731–8–0 of the current demand and Rs. 112 of the arrear demand were collected during the year. There was thus a balance of Rs. 614–8–0 at the close of the year. This large outstanding under this tax is explained below. In the year 1896–97 this tax was levied on the professions, trades, callings, &c , which each individual was carrying on. During the year under report the income of the individual formed the basis of this taxation according to the Amendment Act which came into force in May 1897. Accordingly a thorough revision had to be made. The parties were given a chance of presenting appeals against the imposition of this tax and the appeals presented were disposed of rather late in the year. Hence there was a large outstanding on the last day of the year under review. Of this Rs. 198 has since been collected.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—During the year under review 39 new houses were brought under assessment and the assessment on 29 houses was enhanced owing to the improvements effected therein. This brought an additional income of Rs. 84–6–3 over the last year's demand. After the disposal of the appeal petitions, the demand settled for the year was Rs. 5,185–0–6. Of this amount Rs. 4,721–10–11 was collected during the year and there was a balance of Rs. 463–5–1 at the end of the year. Of this sum Rs. 381–1–3 has since been realized. Out of an arrear demand of Rupees 274–4–3, Rs. 184–7–1 was collected and Rs. 56–2–5 was written off as irrecoverable leaving a balance of Rs. 33–10–9 to be collected at the close of the year. 91·01 per cent. of the current demand and 67·1 per cent. of the arrear demand were collected against 94·7 and 42·1 per cent. respectively of the last year.

7. *Land-tax.*—Rs. 617–4–9 of the current demand of Rs. 659–14–9 under this tax was collected during the year, leaving a balance Rs. 42–10–0 at the end of the year. This sum has since been collected. The whole of the arrear demand of Rs. 30–4–0 was also realized in the course of the year.

8. *Vacant Sites.*—Though there are only a few vacant sites, the difficulty experienced in collecting this tax is manifold. Many of the owners of these sites reside outside the municipality and some of the vacant sites have passed through many hands and the owners could not be identified nor their whereabouts could be traced ; besides the income derived from this source is not worth the trouble experienced in collecting this tax. The demand under this head including an arrear of Rs. 22–14–7 was Rs. 53–11–5 ; of this only Rs. 5–5–5 was collected and Rs. 48–6–0 remain uncollected. Every step is being taken to find out the owners and to recover the tax due.

9. The house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of the year 1892–93 and the revision came into force during the year 1893–94. The *modus operandi* of fixing valuation of houses and lands remains stationary as in the previous year. Two thousand and seven houses were assessed to the tax on buildings against 1,968 of the preceding year. The extent of lands assessed to the tax on land was 927·13 acres.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The income under this head was Rupees 1,568–4–0 against Rs. 1,572–8–0 of the previous year. The slight decrease under this head calls for no remarks.

11. There were seven toll-gates within the municipal limits. These, when put up to auction, fetched Rs. 5,072, or Rs. 60 over the previous year's amount. The net amount credited to Municipal funds, after deducting the local fund share was Rs. 3,382–13–7.

12. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the town according to the census of 1891 was 12,330. The average incidence of taxation was As. 14–9 and As. 10–4 including and excluding tolls against As. 15–8 and As. 11–3 respectively of the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. (3) *Realization under Special Acts* (*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rs. 65 was levied for erecting a pavilion for the performance of a circus.

14. (4) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—There was no demand for the lease of the small bit of land in the saltpetre ground which had hitherto been used for manufacturing saltpetre. The amount of Rs. 5 collected represents the rent realized from the potters for having erected sheds in the vacant land on the banks of the jungle stream for protecting their wares from sun and rain.

(iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—The large revenue under this head is owing to the sale of a large number of avenue trees blown down by high winds.

14. (*b*) (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—The sale of kerosine-oil tins and dealwood boxes was the only source of income under this head. As pointed out in the previous reports, the decrease under this head is again due to the purchase of kerosine-oil from Messrs. Best & Co. who supply drums for preserving the oil which are returned to them after the oil is expended. Therefore no amount could be realized from this source. Hence the decrease.

(c) *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The remaining rubbish of 1896–97 when sold in auction during the year fetched Rs. 104–1–0. The rubbish collected during the year under report has still to be sold. The ryots do not appreciate the municipal rubbish as good manure unless it is sufficiently old. Hence there was no demand. The people are naturally averse to using night-soil as manure for their garden lands. I have made arrangements to cultivate a small portion (say 25 cents) of the garden land purchased by the council for burying night-soil and to raise crops in it so as to set an example for the public. I shall communicate the result of this experiment in due course.

15. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The total amount collected in the shape of school-fees from the two schools under the management of the council came up to Rs. 829–11–1 or Rs. 12–15–6 below the last year's amount. This is on account of a slight decrease in the strength of the municipal schools.

16. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Some of the leading gentlemen of the town pay monthly subscriptions in lieu of the cost of medicines supplied to themselves and their families. The total amount of subscriptions thus collected during the year under review came up to Rs. 87–8–0 or Rs. 32–1–6 less than that of the previous year. Of this sum of Rs. 32–1–6, Rs. 7–1–6 is the cost of medicines supplied to non-subscribers. Therefore the decrease under subscriptions is only Rs. 25. No satisfactory explanation can be offered for this decrease, except that this item of revenue is a fluctuating one and that some of the subscribers leave their subscriptions fall into arrears.

17. *Income from Markets.*—The municipality maintains two markets—one weekly and the other daily. The stalls erected in the daily market are rented and the rent collected during the year amounted to Rs. 159–8–0. The right of collecting fees on the articles of sale brought into the weekly market was sold in auction and fetched Rs. 1,252 against Rs. 1,209 of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 43 over the last year's amount is due to competition at the auction sale. One sweeper is employed to keep both the markets clean and to look after the trees planted within the weekly market compound and cost the council Rs. 50–14–3. The annual repairs to the two markets and the cost of erecting sheds and butcher stalls and of erecting a latrine within the daily market compound amounted to Rs. 280–11–7. The net income from the markets after deducting the expenditure as detailed above comes up to Rs. 1,079–14–2.

18. *Slaughter-house.*—The privilege of collecting fees on every head of animal that is brought into the only slaughter-house within the municipality fetched Rupees 245 when sold in auction against Rs. 241 of the year previous. The animals are examined by the civil apothecary before taken for slaughter.

19. *Distraint Fees.*—Coercive measures had to be adopted in the case of some of the obdurate tax-payers and a distraint fee of Rs. 5–8–0 was collected on warrants of distress issued. These relate to arrears.

20. *Licensing Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 257–15–4 consists of the following :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Oil-mills	156	0	0
(ii) Timber depots	15	0	0
(iii) Bamboo shops	6	0	0
(iv) Storing materials (v) Marriage pandals	80	15	4
Total ..	257	15	4

The increase of Rs. 46–15–2 over the last year's figures occurs chiefly under "Oil mills" and "Marriage pandals."

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The council instituted 106 prosecutions against 151 of the previous year. Of these 6 were for petty nuisances, 48 for failure to register births and 4 for deaths, 16 for disobeying notices issued, 19 for erecting buildings without permission, one for non-payment of tax and 12 for exposing articles for sale in the public streets. Besides the above the police also instituted a good number of prosecutions under the Towns Nuisances Act. The total amount of fines collected and credited was Rs. 518–12–4.

22. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government—Municipal Schools.*—The sum of Rs. 97 is made up of Rs. 90, being a moiety of the pay of the drawingmaster received from Provincial funds and Rs. 7, being the result grant paid by Government on behalf of the girls studying in the Karangalpalaiyam salary-result school under the management of the council.

23. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The sum of Rs. 962–1–6 represents the usual contribution of one-third of the actual cost incurred in the upkeep of the municipal hospital, Erode, recovered from the Erode Taluk Board.

24. (*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(i) *Education.*—The sum of Rs. 81–6–9 is the moiety of the pay and contingencies of the inspecting schoolmaster of the Erode and Karúr Municipalities recovered from the Karúr council.

25. (6) (*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—According to the house-tax register there are 2,007 houses. Of this number 1,381 houses have neither cess-pits nor latrines; besides there is no way for the scavenger to enter the backyards of some of these houses even, if the owners of these houses are compelled to have latrines of an approved plan erected in their backyards. Some of these houses are situated in Karangalpalaiyam, a suburb of the municipality solely inhabited by the agricultural class. Some of these houses are again situated in the Pariahs' and Chucklers' quarters. The inmates of all these houses resort to public latrines. There are 85 houses containing cess-pits. Thirty notices were issued to close the cess-pits and to erect latrines in their backyards, and they all complain that no way exists for the scavenger to enter the back-yards of their houses to remove night-soil. These cess-pits are occasionally cleaned by using salt. Thus there are only 541 houses accessible to this system. Of these there were 362 paying houses on the 1st April 1897; 53 houses were added and 15 removed for vacancy and there were 400 paying houses on the last day of the year under report. Every step will be taken to bring the remaining houses under the municipal control. The demand for the year was Rs. 609 and Rs. 590–4–0 was collected and Rs. 1–8–0 was written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 17–4–0. Of this amount Rs. 10–8–0 has since been collected.

III.—Charges.

26. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(1) *New Works.*—A sum of Rs. 2,726–10–9 was spent on some of the new works the details of which will be found in statement II-A, part I, that accompanies the report. Revetments were erected to some of the streets which were badly in need of them and some of the streets were metalled. Masonry drains were erected in Oppanakara and Thuluka streets.

27. *Repairs.*—The town roads are in a good condition and Rs. 738–14–7 was spent in repairing many of the town roads. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits is the same as in the previous year. $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles of roads were repaired during the year; of which revetments were erected to nearly $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile of road, nearly $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles of roads were metalled and $1\frac{1}{5}$ miles of roads were gravelled.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Annual repairs were executed to the municipal buildings at a cost of Rs. 428–13–7. The details are given in statement II-A, Part II, that accompanies the report. The other item under this head calls for no special remarks except that three watchmen were employed to guard the three ghâts in the Kalingaroyen channel on Rs. 5 each per mensem, and one man on Rs. 4 to guard the Fort Teppakolam as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner.

The decrease under this grant below the revised estimate is due to the fact that some of the works for which estimates had been sanctioned were not carried out during the year for want of time. These works, though necessary, were not so very urgent as to be carried out at once; so estimates were not prepared earlier. Works of an urgent nature were given predominance over the rest and they were put off to some future date; hence the decrease.

28. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—The council maintained one primary school on the salary system. Owing to the increased strength of the school an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 7 per mensem was appointed. The total cost of maintaining this school amounted to Rs. 1,715-14-1 including contingencies. The school was 309 strong on the last day of the year and the results of the examinations were generally fair. Statement V-A, which forms an enclosure to this report, contains full information regarding this institution.

29. *Schools on Salary-result System.*—This school is situated in Karungalpalaiyam, a portion of the municipality where the inhabitants are agriculturists. This school had a strength of 50 boys and 12 girls on the 31st March 1898 and is managed by two teachers. The school earned a grant of Rs. 85-12-0—Rupees 78-12-0 from the Municipal funds and Rs. 7 from Provincial funds—on behalf of the girls studying therein. The results of the examination were generally satisfactory.

30. *Result Grants.*—The council aided six schools against seven in the previous year, the school in the Okkilyar street having been closed during the year. 313 boys and 13 girls attended these schools which fared better in the grant examinations and earned a grant of Rs. 424-6-0, and the remaining amount of Rs. 25-12-0 was the result grant earned by a certain school in 1896-97 and which was paid during the year. Besides the above there is a high school under private management and a girl school under the departmental control. Grants were paid to the aided schools at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates.

31. *Inspection.*—One inspecting schoolmaster is employed by the Erode and Karúr municipalities on a salary of Rs. 17½ per mensem. He is also given a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem. He is paid from the Erode municipal funds, a moiety of the cost incurred being recovered from the latter council. The short expenditure under this head is explained as follows. The headmaster of the Erode municipal primary school having been granted leave of absence, the inspecting schoolmaster was appointed to act in his stead and it took some time before the services of a competent man could be secured to fill up the vacancy thus caused; hence the decrease. The other items under this head need no explanation.

32. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The hospital is growing in popularity every year and the people of the surrounding villages flock in numbers for medical aid. The institution cost the council Rupees 2,644-7-4 against Rs. 2,617-12-11. The increase occurs mainly under "Medicines and supplies" and "Diet of patients." The European medicines were as usual sent for from England. One hundred and seventeen in-patients and 11,512 out-patients were treated during the year against 103 and 15,065 of the year previous. The civil apothecary explains the decrease under out-patients as having due to the less prevalence of eye diseases during the year under review.

The general diseases treated, major and minor operations performed and other particulars are given in the civil apothecary's report which is herein enclosed. The midwife attached to the hospital performed 95 labour cases against 86 of the previous year.

33. *Vaccination.*—Shunmugam Pillai, the first-class vaccinator employed by this municipality, performed 605 operations against 603 of the preceding year. Glycerine paste was used throughout and was sent for from the Vaccine depot at Coimbatore. Of the total number of cases performed by the vaccinator, 528 were successful and 387 were on children under one year of age; besides these 41 re-vaccinations were successfully performed against 59 of the preceding year. The Vaccine department cost the municipality Rs. 202-9-3 during the year, the average cost of each successful case being As. 6-2 against As. 5-2.

One hundred and two persons were reported to the magistrate for failure to get children vaccinated. Eighty-one were vaccinated, 5 convicted and 16 pending enquiry with the magistrate on the last day of the year. Since 1888 vaccination has been compulsory in the town. The rules regarding compulsory vaccination and the instructions issued by the authorities concerned on this matter are being attended to.

34. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The only registrar employed by this municipality has registered 565 births and 341 deaths against 517 and 339, respectively, of the previous year. The council instituted 48 prosecutions for failure to register births and four for deaths. All were convicted, the total amount of fines collected being Rs. 60-8-0. Of the total number of deaths registered, cholera had nine, fever 117, bowel complaints 15 and 200 from all other causes.

35 (5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The sanitation of the town is being attended to by one inspector on Rs. 20 per mensem and five peons on Rs. 6 each. There were fourteen latrines against fifteen in the previous year. Four mud-wall latrines were demolished and three zinc sheet ones erected in their stead. Some latrines are provided with buckets and the rest have reservoirs to catch liquid matter. The latrines are cleaned twice a day and are freely resorted to by the public. There were 25 sweepers with 12 carts for cleaning the streets. The main streets are swept twice daily. Sixteen scavengers with eight carts were employed to remove night-soil from the streets and lanes, &c., and to look after the public latrines; besides there were six scavengers with three carts to look after private scavenging. No female sweepers are employed by this municipality. Of the 22 scavengers, fourteen are males and eight females. There were 116 moveable (corrugated zinc sheets) and 64 masonry dust-bins in the town. The town rubbish is carted off to the two depots where it is preserved and sold in public auction. The night-soil is buried in trenches dug in a garden specially purchased for the purpose at the outskirts of the municipal limits. Eighty-seven notices were issued for dirty backyards; all obeyed. Six persons were prosecuted for petty nuisances and convicted. There were six drain-cleaners with three carts who look after the drains. A small plot of ground on the banks of the jungle stream is enclosed and the sewage water removed into this enclosure where seeds thrive well. I have issued instructions to discontinue the growth of seeds in the so-called sewage farm and abandon the same so that the sewage water may be taken to the night-soil depot to be used for cultivating cereals. The total cost of the conservancy establishment during the year under review amounted to Rs. 2,861-8-7. The town is kept in a good sanitary condition. The following are some of the works worth mentioning here. Butcher stalls were removed to the daily market. The mud-wall latrine within the daily market compound was removed and a zinc wall enclosure erected in its stead as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. Two zinc wall latrines were erected near the jungle stream.

(ii) *Other charges.*—Cost of repairing rubbish-carts, digging trenches in the night-soil depot and the like amounted to Rs. 151-15-9.

36. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(ii) *Contingencies, such as Cost of Scavenging Carts.*—Six iron carts with buckets and five buckets in place of the old ones worn out were purchased at a cost of Rs. 206-2-2 at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Divisional-officer. Thus the services of the wooden carts for removing night-soil were dispensed with.

(*c*) *Cholera charges.*—Though there was cholera in all the surrounding villages of the taluk, the town was enjoying immunity till 9th January 1898 when the first case was imported from Trichinopoly. The victim was a pilgrim who had been to Srírangam for Ekadasi festival. There were twelve cases of cholera of a sporadic nature, nine proved fatal and three recovered. Nine cases were imported and three local. Every step was taken to stamp out the disease and the town was kept scrupulously clean. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 36-14-0.

Removal of Prickly-pear.—One cooly on Rs. 4 per mensem is employed to remove the prickly-pear grown in road margins and porambokes.

Epidemic Reserve.—Two sheds were erected for accommodating plague patients, if any, and an allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem was paid to the office manager for attending the railway station during nights for observing passengers coming from the plague-affected parts.

37. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—One lighting superintendent on Rs. 8 per mensem and four masalchies at Rs. 4-8-0 each to look after the lighting of the town cost the municipality Rs. 311-15-0. The oil and other miscellaneous contingencies, such as repairing lanterns, cost of burners and chimneys, and the cost of the oil, &c., came up to Rs. 630-8-0. There were 118 lights against 119 of the year previous, one light

having been removed very late in the year. The town is being lighted only during eighteen dark nights. The average cost of each light including the cost of establishment was Rs. 7–15–9 against Rs. 9–4–7 of the previous year.

38. *Avenues.*—Three men were employed to look after the avenues and cost the municipality Rs. 141–14–1. All the avenue trees are thriving well. There were 430 standing trees on the 31st March 1897. Forty trees withered and there were only 390 trees on the 31st March 1898. The other items under this head call for no remarks.

39. *Grant 5, General Establishment*—(ii) *Inspection.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the fact that the office of Chairman became vacant on the 24th July 1897 and it took some time before another election was made. During the interval the Revenue Divisional officer was in charge; hence the decrease.

40. The increase under office contingencies is accounted for by the fact that the cost of municipal account forms, registers, &c., supplied last year, was paid during the year under review.

41. The total expenditure as detailed above amounted to Rs. 17,976–15–5 against Rs 17,103–3–9 of the previous year and there was a balance of Rs. 2,573–13–10 at the close of the year in favour of the municipality including a deposit balance of Rs. 198–12–1.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Erode, for the year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The general health of the people during the year under report was good except the last quarter between the 10th January and 1st March. There were 12 cases of cholera with 9 deaths. It was of a sporadic nature and most of the cases were imported ones from the South Indian Railway. All measures to check the spread of the epidemic were adopted energetically and successfully. There was no epidemic of small-pox throughout the year, but chicken-pox and measles were more prevalent during the closing months of the year. The most prevalent diseases during the year amongst out-patients were ulcers, diseases of the eye and ear, other digestive and all other general diseases; and amongst in-patients, local injuries, all other general diseases, diseases of connective tissues and rheumatic affections.

2.. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 565 and 341, respectively, against 517 and 339 of the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town has been fairly good. The refuse of the town is carted off to 2 mud-wall enclosures where it is preserved and sold in auction. The night-soil is carted away to a distance and there buried in trenches. The sweepings accumulated in the weekly market are burnt in a cinerator built for the purpose. The conservancy of the town is looked after by an inspector with 5 peons. There are 25 sweepers, 6 drain coolies and 16 toties. There are 14 zinc sheet latrines, 3 masonry, 2 mud-wall enclosures besides 2 moveable ones of corrugated iron. The latrines are in good condition and cleanly kept, and they are freely resorted to by the people. Private scavenging is in force and 6 scavengers are specially employed in doing the work; the houses being thus attended to were 400 against 362 of the previous year. There are 180 dust-bins, of which 116 are moveable and 64 masonry. The water-supply is fairly good, the chief sources being the Kalingaroyen channel, a tank in the fort and a few wells. Some get their supply from the Cauvery and some from the Pachipary well on the Bhaváni road. The drainage of the town is defective—there is only one masonry in the Komutty lane. The rest of the streets have side ditches which are cleared of silt by the drain coolies. The cess-pools are cleaned often and a pukka culvert has been built by the side of the channel to divert the rain water into the jungle stream. The latrine near the Karungalpalaiyam school has been demolished and the repairs of the slaughter-house were attended to as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. New butcher stalls were opened in the daily market during the current year. The mud-wall latrines in the jungle stream have been replaced instead with zinc sheet ones.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination is in force and children are mostly vaccinated at the hospital by the municipal vaccinator under the direct supervision of the apothecary. The vaccinator has had 605 cases against 603 of the previous year, of which 528 were successful and 77 unsuccessful. In most of the cases the results are verified by the apothecary.

5. (*a*) The hospital is well built and affords accommodation for eight in-patients. The permanent cutcha sheds are to be built soon as advised by the Sanitary Engineer at a cost of Rs. 270 within the hospital compound, to be utilized as wards for contagious diseases. The buildings will give accommodation to eight patients. The cholera shed, which stands beyond the municipal limits, can accommodate four patients. Two plague sheds were erected during the year, each shed to accommodate six patients.

(*b*) The buildings were all repaired during the year.

(*c*) The furniture is sufficient, and an almirah has been sanctioned during the year for the use of the hospital.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore.

(*e*) Rupees 83–14–0 were recovered during the year from persons who have been able to pay for their medicines.

(*f*) There were 117 in-patients and 11,512 out-patients during the year against 103 in- and 15,065 out- patients of the previous year. The decrease in out-patient admissions is due to less prevalence of eye diseases during the year under report.

(*g*) There were 10 deaths among in-patients against 9 of the previous year; 1 from malarial fever, 1 from all other general diseases, 2 from diarrhœa, 1 from diseases of the generative system, 3 from local injuries and 2 from cholera. Among out-patients there were 7 deaths from cholera.

(*h*) Four hundred and forty operations were performed during the year, of which 438 were cured and 2 relieved.

(*i*) The establishment consists of an apothecary, compounder, midwife, ward-cooly, peon, cook and toty.

(*j*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended on 95 cases of labour against 86 of the previous year.

ERODE,
5th April 1898.

(Signed) P. SAMADHANAM PILLAY,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 2098.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode. The decrease in the number of out-patients 15,065 to 11,512 is unsatisfactory.

(Signed) D. SIMPSON, Surgn.-Capt.,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, Coimbatore.

23rd May 1898.

Submitted to the Collector of Coimbatore.

2. I do not know the state of roads for the year under report; at present they are in fairly good condition though many of them are capable of improvement.

3. Collections are poor. The experiment referred to in paragraph 14 is bound to be interesting and to save failure ought to be conducted with extreme care and under professional advise.

BHAVÁNI,
2nd June 1898.

(Signed) R. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 1696-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. In spite of G.O., No. 859 M. of 10th April 1897, there was no improvement in the average attendance of official councillors as compared with 1896–97.

3. The collections up to 31st March 1898 under (1) tax on arts and (2) tax on buildings were only about 58 and 89 per cent. respectively of the demands (current and arrears). No reason has been assigned for the arrears under the former tax being so high as 66 per cent. The outstanding balance under the latter includes arrears relating to 1894–95 and 1895–96. These should be either collected without further delay or written off, if irrecoverable. Information as to who are the owners of the vacant sites taxed in the town should be forthcoming. As nearly the whole of the demand of the tax on such sites has been allowed to remain uncollected, the difficulty in realizing it is probably exaggerated. The difficulty of collecting this tax has not been previously alluded to. The work of collection has deteriorated since last year and wants further attention.

4. The full amount anticipated from sale of street sweepings according to the revised estimate was not realized and an explanation is given for the decrease. The large increases occurring in the items "avenue receipts" and "fines under municipal and other Acts" are also explained.

5. The number of houses served by the scavenging agency increased from 362 to 400 and the demand of fees from Rs. 506 (exclusive of the arrear of Rs. 6) to Rs. 609, of which all but Rs. 6–12–0 have been realized (including Rs. 10–8–0 collected subsequent to the close of the year under report). The service yielded a profit of Rs. 24–2–4 excluding the Rs. 10–8–0 since collected.

6. The new works carried out during the year consisted of the following, viz. :—

	RS.
(*a*) Construction of revetments to roads	632
Metalling them	606
Extending an itteri	119
And erecting culverts and digging ditches	128
Total ..	1,485
(*b*) Buildings, such as zinc sheet latrines, market shed, butchers' stalls, kerosine-oil store shed, &c.	1,046
(*c*) Construction of masonry drains	195

7. Although 65 per cent. of the net toll receipts appear to have been devoted to the town roads, the length of roads actually repaired during the year was only 4¾ out of 12½ miles under maintenance, and the amount spent on their repair was Rs. 739 or about 22 per cent. The present condition of the town roads is stated by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to be fairly good, though many of them are capable of improvement. The explanation for the falling off in the expenditure under Grant 1—that works were not carried out for want of time—is very far from satisfactory and is not such an excuse as should be put forward. To my own knowledge heaps of metal were lying for months on the station road without being put down and proving a nuisance to those who had to drive along the road.

8. There was a decrease of 3,553 in the number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital, though there was an increase in medicines and supplies and the explanation given of it by the civil apothecary in charge is characterized by the Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be unsatisfactory. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife attached to the hospital showed an increase of 9 over 1896–97.

9. There was no improvement in vaccination, the number of successful cases being 528 out of 605 as against 592 out of 603 in the preceding year. The number of cases of infantile vaccination was 428 or 76 per cent. of the total births registered and the number of them successful was 387 or 4 less than in last year.

10. The ratios of births and deaths registered were 45 and 27 per mille of the town population. The latter ratio seems low, but may be partly accounted for by the absence of epidemic diseases; cholera accounted for only 9. It was imported in January 1898 but never succeeded in getting a hold on the town—a result on which the executive may congratulate itself.

11. The sanitation of the town seems to have been well attended to by the council. Several of the recommendations made by the Sanitary Commissioner were carried out during the year under report.

12. In checking the accounts in this office, the following mistakes have been discovered, viz. :—

(i) The increase in toll receipts was 62, not 60 as entered in paragraph 11 of the report.

(ii) The number of boys on 31st March 1898 in the schools aided with result grants is 295 as per statement V-B, not 313 as stated in paragraph 30 of the report; but the latter figure is what is entered in statement I furnished by the Educational authorities.

(iii) The full amount of grant earned is entered as Rs. 321–4–0 in column 10 of statement V-B, while it is stated to be Rs. 424–6–0 in paragraph 30 of the report. As the grant paid is stated to have been 75 per cent. of that earned which latter appears to have been Rs. 424–6–0, it is not clear how Rs. 321–4–0 entered in column 12 of statement V-B, has been arrived at; nor is it explained why this sum together with the Rs. 25–12–0 paid on account of arrears differs from Rs. 450–2–0 shown in statement II as result grants paid.

(iv) The total charges on account of the inspecting schoolmaster being Rs. 173–4–0, a moiety of it is Rs. 86–10–0, but the amount recovered from the Karúr Municipal Council as a moiety is shown as only Rs. 81–6–9 on the receipt side; the difference of Rs. 5–3–3 is not understood.

(v) The closing balance of deposit is Rs. 19*8*–12–1 as stated in the concluding paragraph of the report, whereas it is Rs. 19*9*–12–1 according to note to statement No. II.

(vi) The total actuals for 1896–97 in page 6 of statement II opposite municipal schools under Grant 2 come to Rs. 1,518–*5*–1 and not Rs. 1,518–*15*–1.

(vii) In statement II-A, the totals in column 3 on pages 12, 14 and 15 are not entered.

(viii) The sum of contingencies entered on page 7 of statement II against "on salary results system" "contingencies" differs from that entered in statement V-A on page 38 by one rupee.

(ix) The total amount shown in column 3 on page 6 of statement II against municipal schools is Rs. 1,715–14–1 and differs from the sum in column 18 under the same head in statement V-A on page 38.

(Signed) J. A. CUMMING,
Ag. Collector.

COIMBATORE,
15th June 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, dated 21st June 1898, No. 131-M.G.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting educational statements relating to the Government girls' school, Erode, as received from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

ORDER—No. 1303 M., dated 20th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Erode 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	2,753	3,070	3,130	3,126
Tax on Arts	1,570	1,800	1,190	844
,, on Buildings and Lands	5,549	5,860	5,960	5,559
,, on Vehicles and Animals	724	790	800	708
,, on Carts	848	920	920	860
Tolls	3,351	3,320	3,380	3,383
Realizations under Special Acts	60	..	60	65
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	162	190	230	213
Conservancy Receipts	93	150	150	104
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	843	1,000	760	830
,, from Medical Institutions	119	110	100	88
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,589	1,560	1,650	1,657
License Fees	211	230	250	258
Other Fees	232	190	230	192
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	268	250	320	519
Grants and Contributions from Government	217	370	280	289
,, ,, from Local Boards	963	950	890	962
,, ,, from other Bodies	136	140	90	81
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	510	600	600	590
Miscellaneous	12	10	30	25
Loans	19	..	..	..
Total	20,229	21,510	21,020	20,353
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,797	1,210	1,350	1,485
Buildings	266	1,520	1,420	1,046
Drainage	44	520	520	195
Water-supply	14	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	405	1,600	1,300	739
Buildings	867	980	980	429
Drainage	296	330	330	285
Water-supply	214	520	510	381
Establishment	239	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	14	..	10	9
Total	4,156	6,920	6,660	4,809
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,519	1,700	1,680	1,716
On the Salary-result System	497	350	350	288
Grant-in-aid—				
Result Grants	282	350	350	450
Inspection	279	280	170	173
Miscellaneous	121	200	200	180
Total	2,698	2,880	2,750	2,807
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,618	2,710	2,640	2,644
Contributions	144	90	90	166
Vaccination	190	240	240	203
Registration of Births and Deaths	100	110	110	104
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,530	4,530	4,470	3,900
Total	6,582	7,680	7,550	7,017
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,105	1,040	1,040	942
Markets and Slaughter-houses	96	50	50	51
Choultries	97	100	100	96
Avenues	144	150	150	146
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	580	570	570	447
Total	2,022	1,910	1,910	1,682
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,595	1,570	1,500	1,662
Advances Recoverable	43	..	..	2
Refunds	7	..	..	..
Grand Total	17,103	20,960	20,370	17,979
Balance	3,126	550	650	2,374

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2. As in the previous year, the municipal council held thirty meetings. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be fair; but, notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the officials again attended very irregularly. The Collector will now call their special attention to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the revision of schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 1,904 to Rs. 1,130. The demand under the tax on lands also showed a decrease of Rs. 30, while that of the tax on buildings rose by Rs. 84. The house and land tax registers, which are now five years old, should be thoroughly revised in the current year, so that the revised assessments may be adopted from the beginning of the next year, and the result of this revision should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed.

(2) The collections under the tax on arts declined and were poor; but those under the tax on lands improved and were satisfactory. The current collections under the tax on buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were fair; but the arrear realizations under this head were still indifferent. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from fines, which is satisfactory, as it indicates greater activity on the part of the authorities in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law. The communication, promised in the concluding portion of paragraph 14 of the Chairman's letter, will be awaited. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

(4) It is gratifying to note that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 362 to 400 and that the fees collected more than covered the cost of the service. The Government trusts that the efforts made to extend this service will be sustained until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the municipal agency.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,224 or 65·9 per cent. of the net municipal receipts from tolls, and the roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to be in fairly good condition in the current year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the short expenditure under Grant 1, in which the Government concurs.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,799 or 15·8 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against 14·1 per cent. in the previous year, and the whole of this sum was spent on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain two primary schools—one on the salary, and the other on the salary-result, system—and aided six primary schools with result grants against seven in 1896–97. The attendance at the salary-result school remained stationary, but at the salary system school it improved. As the number of aided schools was one less than in the previous year, the attendance at these institutions declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair, and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was again 71·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital was 117 or 14 more than in the previous year, but the number of out-patients fell from 15,065 to 11,512, the decline being attributed by the civil apothecary in charge to the less prevalence of eye diseases. This explanation being apparently incorrect, the decrease is unsatisfactory, as observed by the District Medical Officer in his endorsement on the medical report, and should engage the early attention of the Surgeon-General. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 95 cases of labour against 86 in 1896–97.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total numf vaccine operations performed during the year was 605 or only 2 more than i previous year, and the quality of the work greatly deteriorated, the percentageeported success being 87·3 against 98·2 in that year. Infantile vaccination also ed a slight retrogression, and as the number of children under one year success vaccinated was only 31·4 per mille of the population against a registered birth-r 45·8 per mille, there is much scope for improvement, which should be effected incurrent year.

There was a further improvement in the registration tal statistics ; but the death returns cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rate rded being much below the normal.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Owing apparently to the absence holera in an epidemic form, nearly 14 per cent. of the allotment under this heas allowed to lapse, but the expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,900 or 22·7 per cent. of current receipts against 20·2 per cent. in 1896–97. The Government is glad to obe from paragraph 35 of the Chairman's report and paragraph 3 of the medical rephat some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town ; but much remains to bee before all the defects pointed out in the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's inspectnotes, recorded in G.O., No. 2041 M., dated 18th September 1897, can be remedied

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance Rs. 2,374 or 13·8 per cent. of the current receipts.

Except as regards the collection of taxes, medical relieaccination and registration of deaths, which demand increased attention, the adistration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be toleralsatisfactory.

(True Extract.)

H. REMENHEERE,
ecretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode.
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" President, District Board, Coimbatore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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Administration Report.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 2nd June 1898, No. 131–M.G.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Erode Municipality for the year 1897–98, together with the usual reports and statements.

2. A copy of the resolution of the council approving the report is also enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. There were no material changes in the constitution of the council except that the term of office of M.R.Ry. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal as Councillor and Chairman expired on the 27th July 1897, and the gentleman was re-appointed. The council had its full strength of 12 councillors on the rolls. Thirty meetings were held against the same number in the previous year for transacting business. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The attendance of the official and non-official councillors was 1 and 5 respectively on an average as in the previous year. The council had one European councillor and it enjoys the right of electing its Chairman. M.R.Ry. K. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal was Chairman-elect during the year under report.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Taxation.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,126–1–1 against Rs. 2,753–0–7 in the previous year. The total receipts from all sources excepting the opening balance amounted to Rs. 17,225–0–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 17,893–5–1 and the actuals of Rs. 17,476–4–3 (audited figures) of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 251–4–2 below the last year's figures appears under "Tax on arts" as this tax has since been levied on the monthly income of the parties according to the new Act instead of on professions, trades, &c., according to the old Act. This decrease has been made up by the increase under several of the miscellaneous receipts.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—Four hundred and twenty-one persons were assessed to the tax on arts. The demand originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 1,193. Forty-seven persons appealed and 45 appeals were disposed of with a remission of Rs. 63. Thus there was a sum of Rs. 1,130 to be collected during the year. Besides this there was an arrear demand of Rs. 328 to be realized. Of this Rs. 731–8–0 of the current demand and Rs. 112 of the arrear demand were collected during the year. There was thus a balance of Rs. 614–8–0 at the close of the year. This large outstanding under this tax is explained below. In the year 1896–97 this tax was levied on the professions, trades, callings, &c , which each individual was carrying on. During the year under report the income of the individual formed the basis of this taxation according to the Amendment Act which came into force in May 1897. Accordingly a thorough revision had to be made. The parties were given a chance of presenting appeals against the imposition of this tax and the appeals presented were disposed of rather late in the year. Hence there was a large outstanding on the last day of the year under review. Of this Rs. 198 has since been collected.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—During the year under review 39 new houses were brought under assessment and the assessment on 29 houses was enhanced owing to the improvements effected therein. This brought an additional income of Rs. 84–6–3 over the last year's demand. After the disposal of the appeal petitions, the demand settled for the year was Rs. 5.185–0–6. Of this amount Rs. 4.721–10–11 was collected during the year and there was a balance of Rs. 463–5–1 at the end of the year. Of this sum Rs. 381–1–3 has since been realized. Out of an arrear demand of Rupees 274–4–3, Rs. 184–7–1 was collected and Rs. 56–2–5 was written off as irrecoverable leaving a balance of Rs. 33–10–9 to be collected at the close of the year. 91·01 per cent. of the current demand and 67·1 per cent. of the arrear demand were collected against 94·7 and 42·1 per cent. respectively of the last year.

7. *Land-tax.*—Rs. 617–4–9 of the current demand of Rs. 659–14–9 under this tax was collected during the year, leaving a balance Rs. 42–10–0 at the end of the year. This sum has since been collected. The whole of the arrear demand of Rs. 30–4–0 was also realized in the course of the year.

8. *Vacant Sites.*—Though there are only a few vacant sites, the difficulty experienced in collecting this tax is manifold. Many of the owners of these sites reside outside the municipality and some of the vacant sites have passed through many hands and the owners could not be identified nor their whereabouts could be traced ; besides the income derived from this source is not worth the trouble experienced in collecting this tax. The demand under this head including an arrear of Rs. 22–14–7 was Rs. 53–11–5 ; of this only Rs. 5–5–5 was collected and Rs. 48–6–0 remain uncollected. Every step is being taken to find out the owners and to recover the tax due.

9. The house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of the year 1892–93 and the revision came into force during the year 1893–94. The *modus operandi* of fixing valuation of houses and lands remains stationary as in the previous year. Two thousand and seven houses were assessed to the tax on buildings against 1,968 of the preceding year. The extent of lands assessed to the tax on land was 927·13 acres.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The income under this head was Rupees 1,568–4–0 against Rs. 1,572–8–0 of the previous year. The slight decrease under this head calls for no remarks.

11. There were seven toll-gates within the municipal limits. These, when put up to auction, fetched Rs. 5,072, or Rs. 60 over the previous year's amount. The net amount credited to Municipal funds, after deducting the local fund share was Rs. 3,382–13–7.

12. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the town according to the census of 1891 was 12,330. The average incidence of taxation was As. 14–9 and As. 10–4 including and excluding tolls against As. 15–8 and As. 11–3 respectively of the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. (3) *Realization under Special Acts* (*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rs. 65 was levied for erecting a pavilion for the performance of a circus.

14. (4) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—There was no demand for the lease of the small bit of land in the saltpetre ground which had hitherto been used for manufacturing saltpetre. The amount of Rs. 5 collected represents the rent realized from the potters for having erected sheds in the vacant land on the banks of the jungle stream for protecting their wares from sun and rain.

(iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—The large revenue under this head is owing to the sale of a large number of avenue trees blown down by high winds.

14. (*b*) (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—The sale of kerosine-oil tins and dealwood boxes was the only source of income under this head. As pointed out in the previous reports, the decrease under this head is again due to the purchase of kerosine-oil from Messrs. Best & Co. who supply drums for preserving the oil which are returned to them after the oil is expended. Therefore no amount could be realized from this source. Hence the decrease.

(*c*) *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The remaining rubbish of 1896–97 when sold in auction during the year fetched Rs. 104–1–0. The rubbish collected during the year under report has still to be sold. The ryots do not appreciate the municipal rubbish as good manure unless it is sufficiently old. Hence there was no demand. The people are naturally averse to using night-soil as manure for their garden lands. I have made arrangements to cultivate a small portion (say 25 cents) of the garden land purchased by the council for burying night-soil and to raise crops in it so as to set an example for the public. I shall communicate the result of this experiment in due course.

15. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The total amount collected in the shape of school-fees from the two schools under the management of the council came up to Rs. 829–11–1 or Rs. 12–15–6 below the last year's amount. This is on account of a slight decrease in the strength of the municipal schools.

16. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Some of the leading gentlemen of the town pay monthly subscriptions in lieu of the cost of medicines supplied to themselves and their families. The total amount of subscriptions thus collected during the year under review came up to Rs. 87–8–0 or Rs. 32–1–6 less than that of the previous year. Of this sum of Rs. 32–1–6, Rs. 7–1–6 is the cost of medicines supplied to non-subscribers. Therefore the decrease under subscriptions is only Rs. 25. No satisfactory explanation can be offered for this decrease, except that this item of revenue is a fluctuating one and that some of the subscribers leave their subscriptions fall into arrears.

17. *Income from Markets.*—The municipality maintains two markets—one weekly and the other daily. The stalls erected in the daily market are rented and the rent collected during the year amounted to Rs. 159–8–0. The right of collecting fees on the articles of sale brought into the weekly market was sold in auction and fetched Rs. 1,252 against Rs. 1,209 of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 43 over the last year's amount is due to competition at the auction sale. One sweeper is employed to keep both the markets clean and to look after the trees planted within the weekly market compound and cost the council Rs. 50–14–3. The annual repairs to the two markets and the cost of erecting sheds and butcher stalls and of erecting a latrine within the daily market compound amounted to Rs. 280–11–7. The net income from the markets after deducting the expenditure as detailed above comes up to Rs. 1,079–14–2.

18. *Slaughter-house.*—The privilege of collecting fees on every head of animal that is brought into the only slaughter-house within the municipality fetched Rupees 245 when sold in auction against Rs. 241 of the year previous. The animals are examined by the civil apothecary before taken for slaughter.

19. *Distraint Fees.*—Coercive measures had to be adopted in the case of some of the obdurate tax-payers and a distraint fee of Rs. 5–8–0 was collected on warrants of distress issued. These relate to arrears.

20. *Licensing Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 257–15–4 consists of the following :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Oil-mills	156	0	0
(ii) Timber depots	15	0	0
(iii) Bamboo shops	6	0	0
(iv) Storing materials (v) Marriage pandals	80	15	4
Total ..	257	15	4

The increase of Rs. 46–15–2 over the last year's figures occurs chiefly under "Oil mills" and "Marriage pandals."

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The council instituted 106 prosecutions against 151 of the previous year. Of these 6 were for petty nuisances, 48 for failure to register births and 4 for deaths, 16 for disobeying notices issued, 19 for erecting buildings without permission, one for non-payment of tax and 12 for exposing articles for sale in the public streets. Besides the above the police also instituted a good number of prosecutions under the Towns Nuisances Act. The total amount of fines collected and credited was Rs. 518–12–4.

22. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government—Municipal Schools.*—The sum of Rs. 97 is made up of Rs. 90, being a moiety of the pay of the drawingmaster received from Provincial funds and Rs. 7, being the result grant paid by Government on behalf of the girls studying in the Karangalpalaiyam salary-result school under the management of the council.

23. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The sum of Rs. 962–1–6 represents the usual contribution of one-third of the actual cost incurred in the upkeep of the municipal hospital, Erode, recovered from the Erode Taluk Board.

24. (*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(i) *Education.*—The sum of Rs. 81–6–9 is the moiety of the pay and contingencies of the inspecting schoolmaster of the Erode and Karúr Municipalities recovered from the Karúr council.

25. (6) (*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—According to the house-tax register there are 2,007 houses. Of this number 1,381 houses have neither cess-pits nor latrines; besides there is no way for the scavenger to enter the backyards of some of these houses even, if the owners of these houses are compelled to have latrines of an approved plan erected in their backyards. Some of these houses are situated in Karangalpalaiyam, a suburb of the municipality solely inhabited by the agricultural class. Some of these houses are again situated in the Pariahs' and Chucklers' quarters. The inmates of all these houses resort to public latrines. There are 85 houses containing cess-pits. Thirty notices were issued to close the cess-pits and to erect latrines in their backyards, and they all complain that no way exists for the scavenger to enter the back-yards of their houses to remove night-soil. These cess-pits are occasionally cleaned by using salt. Thus there are only 541 houses accessible to this system. Of these there were 362 paying houses on the 1st April 1897; 53 houses were added and 15 removed for vacancy and there were 400 paying houses on the last day of the year under report. Every step will be taken to bring the remaining houses under the municipal control. The demand for the year was Rs. 609 and Rs. 590–4–0 was collected and Rs. 1–8–0 was written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 17–4–0. Of this amount Rs. 10–8–0 has since been collected.

III.—CHARGES.

26. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(1) *New Works.*—A sum of Rs. 2,726–10–9 was spent on some of the new works the details of which will be found in statement II-A, part I, that accompanies the report. Revetments were erected to some of the streets which were badly in need of them and some of the streets were metalled. Masonry drains were erected in Oppanakara and Thuluka streets.

27. *Repairs.*—The town roads are in a good condition and Rs. 738–14–7 was spent in repairing many of the town roads. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits is the same as in the previous year. $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles of roads were repaired during the year; of which revetments were erected to nearly $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile of road, nearly $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles of roads were metalled and $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles of roads were gravelled.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Annual repairs were executed to the municipal buildings at a cost of Rs. 428–13–7. The details are given in statement II-A, Part II, that accompanies the report. The other item under this head calls for no special remarks except that three watchmen were employed to guard the three ghâts in the Kalingaroyen channel on Rs. 5 each per mensem, and one man on Rs. 4 to guard the Fort Teppakolam as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner.

The decrease under this grant below the revised estimate is due to the fact that some of the works for which estimates had been sanctioned were not carried out during the year for want of time. These works, though necessary, were not so very urgent as to be carried out at once; so estimates were not prepared earlier. Works of an urgent nature were given predominance over the rest and they were put off to some future date; hence the decrease.

28. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—The council maintained one primary school on the salary system. Owing to the increased strength of the school an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 7 per mensem was appointed. The total cost of maintaining this school amounted to Rs. 1,715-14-1 including contingencies. The school was 309 strong on the last day of the year and the results of the examinations were generally fair. Statement V-A, which forms an enclosure to this report, contains full information regarding this institution.

29. *Schools on Salary-result System.*—This school is situated in Karungalpalaiyam, a portion of the municipality where the inhabitants are agriculturists. This school had a strength of 50 boys and 12 girls on the 31st March 1898 and is managed by two teachers. The school earned a grant of Rs. 85–12–0—Rupees 78–12–0 from the Municipal funds and Rs. 7 from Provincial funds—on behalf of the girls studying therein. The results of the examination were generally satisfactory.

30. *Result Grants.*—The council aided six schools against seven in the previous year, the school in the Okkilyar street having been closed during the year. 313 boys and 13 girls attended these schools which fared better in the grant examinations and earned a grant of Rs. 424–6–0, and the remaining amount of Rs. 25–12–0 was the result grant earned by a certain school in 1896–97 and which was paid during the year. Besides the above there is a high school under private management and a girl school under the departmental control. Grants were paid to the aided schools at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates.

31. *Inspection.*—One inspecting schoolmaster is employed by the Erode and Karúr municipalities on a salary of Rs. 17½ per mensem. He is also given a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem. He is paid from the Erode municipal funds, a moiety of the cost incurred being recovered from the latter council. The short expenditure under this head is explained as follows. The headmaster of the Erode municipal primary school having been granted leave of absence, the inspecting schoolmaster was appointed to act in his stead and it took some time before the services of a competent man could be secured to fill up the vacancy thus caused; hence the decrease. The other items under this head need no explanation.

32. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The hospital is growing in popularity every year and the people of the surrounding villages flock in numbers for medical aid. The institution cost the council Rupees 2,644–7–4 against Rs. 2,617–12–11. The increase occurs mainly under "Medicines and supplies" and "Diet of patients." The European medicines were as usual sent for from England. One hundred and seventeen in-patients and 11,512 out-patients were treated during the year against 103 and 15,065 of the year previous. The civil apothecary explains the decrease under out-patients as having due to the less prevalence of eye diseases during the year under review.

The general diseases treated, major and minor operations performed and other particulars are given in the civil apothecary's report which is herein enclosed. The midwife attached to the hospital performed 95 labour cases against 86 of the previous year.

33. *Vaccination.*—Shunmugam Pillai, the first-class vaccinator employed by this municipality, performed 605 operations against 603 of the preceding year. Glycerine paste was used throughout and was sent for from the Vaccine depot at Coimbatore. Of the total number of cases performed by the vaccinator, 528 were successful and 387 were on children under one year of age; besides these 41 re-vaccinations were successfully performed against 59 of the preceding year. The Vaccine department cost the municipality Rs. 202–9–3 during the year, the average cost of each successful case being As. 6–2 against As. 5–2.

One hundred and two persons were reported to the magistrate for failure to get children vaccinated. Eighty-one were vaccinated, 5 convicted and 16 pending enquiry with the magistrate on the last day of the year. Since 1888 vaccination has been compulsory in the town. The rules regarding compulsory vaccination and the instructions issued by the authorities concerned on this matter are being attended to.

34. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The only registrar employed by this municipality has registered 565 births and 341 deaths against 517 and 339, respectively, of the previous year. The council instituted 48 prosecutions for failure to register births and four for deaths. All were convicted, the total amount of fines collected being Rs. 60–8–0. Of the total number of deaths registered, cholera had nine, fever 117, bowel complaints 15 and 200 from all other causes.

35 (5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The sanitation of the town is being attended to by one inspector on Rs. 20 per mensem and five peons on Rs. 6 each. There were fourteen latrines against fifteen in the previous year. Four mud-wall latrines were demolished and three zinc sheet ones erected in their stead. Some latrines are provided with buckets and the rest have reservoirs to catch liquid matter. The latrines are cleaned twice a day and are freely resorted to by the public. There were 25 sweepers with 12 carts for cleaning the streets. The main streets are swept twice daily. Sixteen scavengers with eight carts were employed to remove night-soil from the streets and lanes, &c., and to look after the public latrines; besides there were six scavengers with three carts to look after private scavenging. No female sweepers are employed by this municipality. Of the 22 scavengers, fourteen are males and eight females. There were 116 moveable (corrugated zinc sheets) and 64 masonry dust-bins in the town. The town rubbish is carted off to the two depots where it is preserved and sold in public auction. The night-soil is buried in trenches dug in a garden specially purchased for the purpose at the outskirts of the municipal limits. Eighty-seven notices were issued for dirty backyards; all obeyed. Six persons were prosecuted for petty nuisances and convicted. There were six drain-cleaners with three carts who look after the drains. A small plot of ground on the banks of the jungle stream is enclosed and the sewage water removed into this enclosure where seeds thrive well. I have issued instructions to discontinue the growth of seeds in the so-called sewage farm and abandon the same so that the sewage water may be taken to the night-soil depot to be used for cultivating cereals. The total cost of the conservancy establishment during the year under review amounted to Rs. 2,861–8–7. The town is kept in a good sanitary condition. The following are some of the works worth mentioning here. Butcher stalls were removed to the daily market. The mud-wall latrine within the daily market compound was removed and a zinc wall enclosure erected in its stead as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. Two zinc wall latrines were erected near the jungle stream.

(ii) *Other charges.*—Cost of repairing rubbish-carts, digging trenches in the night-soil depot and the like amounted to Rs. 151–15–9.

36. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(ii) *Contingencies, such as Cost of Scavenging Carts.*—Six iron carts with buckets and five buckets in place of the old ones worn out were purchased at a cost of Rs. 206–2–2 at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Divisional-officer. Thus the services of the wooden carts for removing night-soil were dispensed with.

(*c*) *Cholera charges.*—Though there was cholera in all the surrounding villages of the taluk, the town was enjoying immunity till 9th January 1898 when the first case was imported from Trichinopoly. The victim was a pilgrim who had been to Sríran-gam for Ekadasi festival. There were twelve cases of cholera of a sporadic nature, nine proved fatal and three recovered. Nine cases were imported and three local. Every step was taken to stamp out the disease and the town was kept scrupulously clean. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 36–14–0.

Removal of Prickly-pear.—One cooly on Rs. 4 per mensem is employed to remove the prickly-pear grown in road margins and porambokes.

Epidemic Reserve.—Two sheds were erected for accommodating plague patients, if any, and an allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem was paid to the office manager for attending the railway station during nights for observing passengers coming from the plague-affected parts.

37. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—One lighting superintendent on Rs. 8 per mensem and four masalchies at Rs. 4–8–0 each to look after the lighting of the town cost the municipality Rs. 311–15–0. The oil and other miscellaneous contingencies, such as repairing lanterns, cost of burners and chimneys, and the cost of the oil, &c., came up to Rs. 630–8–0. There were 118 lights against 119 of the year previous, one light

having been removed very late in the year. The town is being lighted only during eighteen dark nights. The average cost of each light including the cost of establishment was Rs. 7-15-9 against Rs. 9-4-7 of the previous year.

38. *Avenues.*—Three men were employed to look after the avenues and cost the municipality Rs. 141-14-1. All the avenue trees are thriving well. There were 430 standing trees on the 31st March 1897. Forty trees withered and there were only 390 trees on the 31st March 1898. The other items under this head call for no remarks.

39. *Grant 5, General Establishment*—(ii) *Inspection.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the fact that the office of Chairman became vacant on the 24th July 1897 and it took some time before another election was made. During the interval the Revenue Divisional officer was in charge; hence the decrease.

40. The increase under office contingencies is accounted for by the fact that the cost of municipal account forms, registers, &c., supplied last year was paid during the year under review.

41. The total expenditure as detailed above amounted to Rs. 17,976-15-5 against Rs 17,103-3-9 of the previous year and there was a balance of Rs. 2,573-13-10 at the close of the year in favour of the municipality including a deposit balance of Rs. 198-12-1.

ENCLOSURE.

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

Public Health.—The general health of the people during the year under report was good except the last quarter between the 10th January and 1st March. There were 12 cases of cholera with 9 deaths. It was of a sporadic nature and most of the cases were imported ones from the South Indian Railway. All measures to check the spread of the epidemic were adopted energetically and successfully. There was no epidemic of small-pox throughout the year, but chicken-pox and measles were more prevalent during the closing months of the year. The most prevalent diseases during the year amongst out-patients were ulcers, diseases of the eye and ear, other digestive and all other general diseases; and amongst in-patients, local injuries, all other general diseases, diseases of connective tissues and rheumatic affections.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 565 and 341, respectively, against 517 and 339 of the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town has been fairly good. The refuse of the town is carted off to 2 mud-wall enclosures where it is preserved and sold in auction. The night-soil is carted away to a distance and there buried in trenches. The sweepings accumulated in the weekly market are burnt in a cinerator built for the purpose. The conservancy of the town is looked after by an inspector with 5 peons. There are 25 sweepers, 6 drain coolies and 16 toties. There are 14 zinc sheet latrines, 3 masonry, 2 mud-wall enclosures besides 2 moveable ones of corrugated iron. The latrines are in good condition and cleanly kept, and they are freely resorted to by the people. Private scavenging is in force and 6 scavengers are specially employed in doing the work; the houses being thus attended to were 400 against 362 of the previous year. There are 180 dust-bins, of which 116 are moveable and 64 masonry. The water-supply is fairly good, the chief sources being the Kalingaroyen channel, a tank in the fort and a few wells. Some get their supply from the Cauvery and some from the Pachipary well on the Bhaváni road. The drainage of the town is defective—there is only one masonry in the Komutty lane. The rest of the streets have side ditches which are cleared of silt by the drain coolies. The cess-pools are cleaned often and a pukka culvert has been built by the side of the channel to divert the rain water into the jungle stream. The latrine near the Karungalpalaiyam school has been demolished and the repairs of the slaughter-house were attended to as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. New butcher stalls were opened in the daily market during the current year. The mud-wall latrines in the jungle stream have been replaced instead with zinc sheet ones.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination is in force and children are mostly vaccinated at the hospital by the municipal vaccinator under the direct supervision of the apothecary. The vaccinator has had 605 cases against 603 of the previous year, of which 528 were successful and 77 unsuccessful. In most of the cases the results are verified by the apothecary.

5. (*a*) The hospital is well built and affords accommodation for eight in-patients. The permanent cutcha sheds are to be built soon as advised by the Sanitary Engineer at a cost of Rs. 270 within the hospital compound, to be utilized as wards for contagious diseases. The buildings will give accommodation to eight patients. The cholera shed, which stands beyond the municipal limits, can accommodate four patients. Two plague sheds were erected during the year, each shed to accommodate six patients.

(*b*) The buildings were all repaired during the year.

(*c*) The furniture is sufficient, and an almirah has been sanctioned during the year for the use of the hospital.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore.

(*e*) Rupees 83-14-0 were recovered during the year from persons who have been able to pay for their medicines.

(*f*) There were 117 in-patients and 11,512 out-patients during the year against 103 in- and 15,065 out- patients of the previous year. The decrease in out-patient admissions is due to less prevalence of eye diseases during the year under report.

(*g*) There were 10 deaths among in-patients against 9 of the previous year; 1 from malarial fever, 1 from all other general diseases, 2 from diarrhœa, 1 from diseases of the generative system, 3 from local injuries and 2 from cholera. Among out-patients there were 7 deaths from cholera.

(*h*) Four hundred and forty operations were performed during the year, of which 38 were cured and 2 relieved.

(*i*) The establishment consists of an apothecary, compounder, midwife, ward-cooly, peon, cook and toty.

(*j*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended on 95 cases of labour against 86 of the previous year.

ERODE,
5th April 1898.
(Signed) P. SAMADHANAM PILLAY,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 2098.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode. The decrease in the number of out-patients 15,065 to 11,512 is unsatisfactory.

23rd May 1898.
(Signed) D. SIMPSON, Surgn.-Capt.,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, Coimbatore.

Submitted to the Collector of Coimbatore.

2. I do not know the state of roads for the year under report; at present they are in fairly good condition though many of them are capable of improvement.

3. Collections are poor. The experiment referred to in paragraph 14 is bound to be interesting and to save failure ought to be conducted with extreme care and under professional advise.

BHAVÁNI,
2nd June 1898.
(Signed) R. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 1696-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. In spite of G.O., No. 859 M. of 10th April 1897, there was no improvement in the average attendance of official councillors as compared with 1896-97.

3. The collections up to 31st March 1898 under (1) tax on arts and (2) tax on buildings were only about 58 and 89 per cent. respectively of the demands (current and arrears). No reason has been assigned for the arrears under the former tax being so high as 66 per cent. The outstanding balance under the latter includes arrears relating to 1894–95 and 1895–96. These should be either collected without further delay or written off, if irrecoverable. Information as to who are the owners of the vacant sites taxed in the town should be forthcoming. As nearly the whole of the demand of the tax on such sites has been allowed to remain uncollected, the difficulty in realizing it is probably exaggerated. The difficulty of collecting this tax has not been previously alluded to. The work of collection has deteriorated since last year and wants further attention.

4. The full amount anticipated from sale of street sweepings according to the revised estimate was not realized and an explanation is given for the decrease. The large increases occurring in the items "avenue receipts" and "fines under municipal and other Acts" are also explained.

5. The number of houses served by the scavenging agency increased from 362 to 400 and the demand of fees from Rs. 506 (exclusive of the arrear of Rs. 6) to Rs. 609, of which all but Rs. 6–12–0 have been realized (including Rs. 10–8–0 collected subsequent to the close of the year under report). The service yielded a profit of Rs. 24–2–4 excluding the Rs. 10–8–0 since collected.

6. The new works carried out during the year consisted of the following, viz. :—

	RS.
(*a*) Construction of revetments to roads	632
Metalling them	606
Extending an itteri	119
And erecting culverts and digging ditches	128
Total	1,485
(*b*) Buildings, such as zinc sheet latrines, market shed, butchers' stalls, kerosine-oil store shed, &c.	1,046
(*c*) Construction of masonry drains	195

7. Although 65 per cent. of the net toll receipts appear to have been devoted to the town roads, the length of roads actually repaired during the year was only 4¾ out of 12½ miles under maintenance, and the amount spent on their repair was Rs. 739 or about 22 per cent. The present condition of the town roads is stated by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to be fairly good, though many of them are capable of improvement. The explanation for the falling off in the expenditure under Grant 1—that works were not carried out for want of time—is very far from satisfactory and is not such an excuse as should be put forward. To my own knowledge heaps of metal were lying for months on the station road without being put down and proving a nuisance to those who had to drive along the road.

8. There was a decrease of 3,553 in the number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital, though there was an increase in medicines and supplies and the explanation given of it by the civil apothecary in charge is characterized by the Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be unsatisfactory. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife attached to the hospital showed an increase of 9 over 1896–97.

9. There was no improvement in vaccination, the number of successful cases being 528 out of 605 as against 592 out of 603 in the preceding year. The number of cases of infantile vaccination was 428 or 76 per cent. of the total births registered and the number of them successful was 387 or 4 less than in last year.

10. The ratios of births and deaths registered were 45 and 27 per mille of the town population. The latter ratio seems low, but may be partly accounted for by the absence of epidemic diseases; cholera accounted for only 9. It was imported in January 1898 but never succeeded in getting a hold on the town—a result on which the executive may congratulate itself.

11. The sanitation of the town seems to have been well attended to by the council. Several of the recommendations made by the Sanitary Commissioner were carried out during the year under report.

12. In checking the accounts in this office, the following mistakes have been discovered, viz. :—

(i) The increase in toll receipts was 62, not 60 as entered in paragraph 11 of the report.

(ii) The number of boys on 31st March 1898 in the schools aided with result grants is 295 as per statement V-B, not 313 as stated in paragraph 30 of the report; but the latter figure is what is entered in statement I furnished by the Educational authorities.

(iii) The full amount of grant earned is entered as Rs. 321–4–0 in column 10 of statement V-B, while it is stated to be Rs. 424–6–0 in paragraph 30 of the report. As the grant paid is stated to have been 75 per cent. of that earned which latter appears to have been Rs. 424–6–0, it is not clear how Rs. 321–4–0 entered in column 12 of statement V-B, has been arrived at; nor is it explained why this sum together with the Rs. 25–12–0 paid on account of arrears differs from Rs. 450–2–0 shown in statement II as result grants paid.

(iv) The total charges on account of the inspecting schoolmaster being Rs. 173–4–0, a moiety of it is Rs. 86–10–0, but the amount recovered from the Karur Municipal Council as a moiety is shown as only Rs. 81–6–9 on the receipt side; the difference of Rs. 5–3–3 is not understood.

(v) The closing balance of deposit is Rs. 19*8*–12–1 as stated in the concluding paragraph of the report, whereas it is Rs. 19*9*–12–1 according to note to statement No. II.

(vi) The total actuals for 1896–97 in page 6 of statement II opposite municipal schools under Grant 2 come to Rs. 1,518–*5*–1 and not Rs. 1,518–*15*–1.

(vii) In statement II-A, the totals in column 3 on pages 12, 14 and 15 are not entered.

(viii) The sum of contingencies entered on page 7 of statement II against "on salary results system" "contingencies" differs from that entered in statement V-A on page 38 by one rupee.

(ix) The total amount shown in column 3 on page 6 of statement II against municipal schools is Rs. 1,715–14–1 and differs from the sum in column 18 under the same head in statement V-A on page 38.

COIMBATORE,
15*th June* 1898.

(Signed) J. A. CUMMING,
Ag. Collector.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, dated 21st June 1898, No. 131–M.G.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting educational statements relating to the Government girls' school, Erode, as received from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

ORDER—No. 1303 M., dated 20th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Erode 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	2,753	3,070	3,130	3,126
Tax on Arts	1,570	1,800	1,190	844
„ on Buildings and Lands	5,549	5,860	5,960	5,559
„ on Vehicles and Animals	724	790	800	708
„ on Carts	848	920	920	860
Tolls	3,351	3,320	3,380	3,383
Realizations under Special Acts	60	..	60	65
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	162	190	230	213
Conservancy Receipts	93	150	150	104
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	843	1,000	760	830
„ from Medical Institutions	119	110	100	88
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,589	1,560	1,650	1,657
License Fees	211	230	250	258
Other Fees	232	190	230	192
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	268	250	320	519
Grants and Contributions from Government	217	370	280	289
„ „ from Local Boards	963	950	890	962
„ „ from other Bodies	136	140	90	81
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	510	600	600	590
Miscellaneous	12	10	30	25
Loans	19	..	..	..
Total	20,229	21,510	21,020	20,353
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,797	1,210	1,350	1,485
Buildings	266	1,520	1,420	1,046
Drainage	44	520	520	195
Water-supply	14	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	405	1,600	1,300	739
Buildings	867	980	980	429
Drainage	296	330	330	285
Water-supply	214	520	510	381
Establishment	239	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	14	..	10	9
Total	4,156	6,920	6,660	4,809
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,519	1,700	1,680	1,716
On the Salary-result System	497	350	350	288
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	282	350	350	450
Inspection	279	280	170	173
Miscellaneous	121	200	200	180
Total	2,698	2,880	2,750	2,807
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,618	2,710	2,640	2,644
Contributions	144	90	90	166
Vaccination	190	240	240	203
Registration of Births and Deaths	100	110	110	104
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,530	4,530	4,470	3,900
Total	6,582	7,680	7,550	7,017
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,105	1,040	1,040	942
Markets and Slaughter-houses	96	50	50	51
Choultries	97	100	100	96
Avenues	144	150	150	146
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	580	570	570	447
Total	2,022	1,910	1,910	1,682
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,595	1,570	1,500	1,662
Advances Recoverable	43	..	..	2
Refunds	7	..	..	..
Grand Total	17,103	20,960	20,370	17,979
Balance	3,126	550	650	2,374

2. As in the previous year, the municipal council held thirty meetings. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair; but, notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the officials again attended very irregularly. The Collector will now call their special attention to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the revision of schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 1,904 to Rs. 1,130. The demand under the tax on lands also showed a decrease of Rs. 30, while that of the tax on buildings rose by Rs. 84. The house and land tax registers, which are now five years old, should be thoroughly revised in the current year, so that the revised assessments may be adopted from the beginning of the next year, and the result of this revision should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed.

(2) The collections under the tax on arts declined and were poor; but those under the tax on lands improved and were satisfactory. The current collections under the tax on buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were fair; but the arrear realizations under this head were still indifferent. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from fines, which is satisfactory, as it indicates greater activity on the part of the authorities in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law. The communication, promised in the concluding portion of paragraph 14 of the Chairman's letter, will be awaited. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

(4) It is gratifying to note that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 362 to 400, and that the fees collected more than covered the cost of the service. The Government trusts that the efforts made to extend this service will be sustained until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the municipal agency.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,224 or 65·9 per cent. of the net municipal receipts from tolls, and the roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to be in fairly good condition in the current year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the short expenditure under Grant 1, in which the Government concurs.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,799 or 15·8 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against 14·1 per cent. in the previous year, and the whole of this sum was spent on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain two primary schools—one on the salary, and the other on the salary-result, system—and aided six primary schools with result grants against seven in 1896–97. The attendance at the salary-result school remained stationary, but at the salary system school it improved. As the number of aided schools was one less than in the previous year, the attendance at these institutions declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair, and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was again 71·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital was 117, or 14 more than in the previous year, but the number of out-patients fell from 15,065 to 11,512, the decline being attributed by the civil apothecary in charge to the less prevalence of eye diseases. This explanation being apparently incorrect, the decrease is unsatisfactory, as observed by the District Medical Officer in his endorsement on the medical report, and should engage the early attention of the Surgeon-General. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 95 cases of labour against 86 in 1896–97.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year was 605, or only 2 more than in the previous year, and the quality of the work greatly deteriorated, the percentage of reported success being 87·3 against 98·2 in that year. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, and as the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was only 31·4 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 45·8 per mille, there is much scope for improvement, which should be effected in the current year.

There was a further improvement in the registration of vital statistics; but the death returns cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rate recorded being much below the normal.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Owing apparently to the absence of cholera in an epidemic form, nearly 14 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse, but the expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,900 or 22·7 per cent. of the current receipts against 20·2 per cent. in 1896–97. The Government is glad to observe from paragraph 35 of the Chairman's report and paragraph 3 of the medical report that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but much remains to be done before all the defects pointed out in the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes, recorded in G.O., No. 2041 M., dated 18th September 1897, can be remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,374 or 13·8 per cent. of the current receipts.

Except as regards the collection of taxes, medical relief, vaccination and registration of deaths, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. R. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 2nd June 1898, No. 131–M.G.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Erode Municipality for the year 1897–98, together with the usual reports and statements.

2. A copy of the resolution of the council approving the report is also enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

3. There were no material changes in the constitution of the council except that the term of office of M.R Ry. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal as Councillor and Chairman expired on the 27th July 1897, and the gentleman re-appointed. The council had its full strength of 12 councillors on the rolls. Thirty meetings were held against the same number in the previous year for transacting business. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The attendance of the official and non-official councillors was 1 and 5 respectively on an average as in the previous year. The council had one European councillor and it enjoys the right of electing its Chairman. M.R.Ry. K. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avargal was Chairman-elect during the year under report.

II.—Receipts.

A.—Taxation.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,126–1–1 against Rs. 2,753–0–7. The total receipts from all sources excepting the opening balance amounted to Rupees 17,225–0–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 17,893–5–1 and the actuals of Rupees 17,476–4–3 (audited figures), of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 251–4–2 below the last year's figures appears under " Tax on arts " as this tax has since been levied on the monthly income of the parties according to the new Act instead of on professions, trades, &c., according to the old Act. This decrease has been made up by the increase under several of the miscellaneous receipts.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—Four hundred and twenty-one persons were assessed to the tax on arts. The demand originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 1,193. Forty-seven persons appealed and 45 appeals were disposed of with a remission of Rs. 63. Thus there was a sum of Rs. 1,130 to be collected during the year. Besides this there was an arrear demand of Rs. 328 to be realized. Of this Rs. 731–8–0 of the current demand and Rs. 112 of the arrear demand were collected during the year. There was thus a balance of Rs. 614–8–0 at the close of the year. This large outstanding under this tax is explained below. In the year 1896–97 this tax was levied on the professions, trades, callings, &c , which each individual was carrying on. During the year under report the income of the individual formed the basis of this taxation according to the Amendment Act which came into force in May 1897. Accordingly a thorough revision had to be made. The parties were given a chance of presenting appeals against the imposition of this tax and the appeals presented were disposed of rather late in the year. Hence there was a large outstanding on the last day of the year under review. Of this Rs. 198 has since been collected.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—During the year under review 39 new houses were brought under assessment and the assessment on 29 houses was enhanced owing to the improvements effected therein. This brought an additional income of Rs. 84–6–3 over the last year's demand. After the disposal of the appeal petitions, the demand settled for the year was Rs. 5,185–0–6. Of this amount Rs. 4,721–10–11 was collected during the year and there was a balance of Rs. 463–5–1 at the end of the year. Of this sum Rs. 381–1–3 has since been realized. Out of an arrear demand of Rupees 274–4–3, Rs. 184–7–1 was collected and Rs. 56–2–5 was written off as irrecoverable leaving a balance of Rs. 33–10–9 to be collected at the close of the year. 91·01 per cent. of the current demand and 67·1 per cent. of the arrear demand were collected against 94·7 and 42·1 per cent. respectively of the last year.

7. *Land-tax.*—Rs. 617–4–9 of the current demand of Rs. 659–14–9 under this tax was collected during the year, leaving a balance Rs. 42–10–0 at the end of the year. This sum has since been collected. The whole of the arrear demand of Rs. 30–4–0 was also realized in the course of the year.

8. *Vacant Sites.*—Though there are only a few vacant sites, the difficulty experienced in collecting this tax is manifold. Many of the owners of these sites reside outside the municipality and some of the vacant sites have passed through many hands and the owners could not be identified nor their whereabouts could be traced; besides the income derived from this source is not worth the trouble experienced in collecting this tax. The demand under this head including an arrear of Rs. 22–14–7 was Rs. 53–11–5; of this only Rs. 5–5–5 was collected and Rs. 48–6–0 remain uncollected. Every step is being taken to find out the owners and to recover the tax due.

9. The house and land tax registers were revised towards the close of the year 1892–93 and the revision came into force during the year 1893–94. The *modus operandi* of fixing valuation of houses and lands remains stationary as in the previous year. Two thousand and seven houses were assessed to the tax on buildings against 1,968 of the preceding year. The extent of lands assessed to the tax on land was 927·13 acres.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The income under this head was Rupees 1,568–4–0 against Rs. 1,572–8–0 of the previous year. The slight decrease under this head calls for no remarks.

11. There were seven toll-gates within the municipal limits. These, when put up to auction, fetched Rs. 5,072, or Rs. 60 over the previous year's amount. The net amount credited to Municipal funds, after deducting the local fund share, was Rs. 3,381–5–4.

12. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the town according to the census of 1891 was 12,330. The average incidence of taxation was As. 14–9 and As. 10–4 including and excluding tolls against As. 15–8 and As. 11–3 respectively of the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. (3) *Realization under Special Acts (c) Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rs. 65 was levied for erecting a pavilion for the performance of a circus.

14. (4) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—There was no demand for the lease of the small bit of land in the saltpetre ground which had hitherto been used for manufacturing saltpetre. The amount of Rs. 5 collected represents the rent realized from the potters for having erected sheds in the vacant land on the banks of the jungle stream for protecting their wares from sun and rain.

(iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—The large revenue under this head is owing to the sale of a large number of avenue trees blown down by high winds.

14. (*b*) (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—The sale of kerosine-oil tins and dealwood boxes was the only source of income under this head. As pointed out in the previous reports, the decrease under this head is again due to the purchase of kerosine-oil from Messrs. Best & Co. who supply drums for preserving the oil which are returned to them after the oil is expended. Therefore no amount could be realized from this source. Hence the decrease.

(*c*) *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The remaining rubbish of 1896–97 when sold in auction during the year fetched Rs. 104–1–0. The rubbish collected during the year under report has still to be sold. The ryots do not appreciate the municipal rubbish as good manure unless it is sufficiently old. Hence there was no demand. The people are naturally averse to using night-soil as manure for their garden lands. I have made arrangements to cultivate a small portion (say 25 cents) of the garden land purchased by the council for burying night-soil and to raise crops in it so as to set an example for the public. I shall communicate the result of this experiment in due course.

15. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The total amount collected in the shape of school-fees from the two schools under the management of the council came up to Rs. 829–11–1 or Rs. 12–15–6 below the last year's amount. This is on account of a slight decrease in the strength of the municipal schools.

16. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Some of the leading gentlemen of the town pay monthly subscriptions in lieu of the cost of medicines supplied to themselves and their families. The total amount of subscriptions thus collected during the year under review came up to Rs. 87–8–0 or Rs. 32–1–6 less than that of the previous year. Of this sum of Rs. 32–1–6, Rs. 7–1–6 is the cost of medicines supplied to non-subscribers. Therefore the decrease under subscriptions is only Rs. 25. No satisfactory explanation can be offered for this decrease, except that this item of revenue is a fluctuating one and that some of the subscribers leave their subscriptions fall into arrears.

17. *Income from Markets.*—The municipality maintains two markets—one weekly and the other daily. The stalls erected in the daily market are rented and the rent collected during the year amounted to Rs. 159–8–0. The right of collecting fees on the articles of sale brought into the weekly market was sold in auction and fetched Rs. 1,252 against Rs. 1,209 of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 43 over the last year's amount is due to competition at the auction sale. One sweeper is employed to keep both the markets clean and to look after the trees planted within the weekly market compound and cost the council Rs. 50–11–3. The annual repairs to the two markets and the cost of erecting sheds and butcher stalls and of erecting a latrine within the daily market compound amounted to Rs. 280–11–7. The net income from the markets after deducting the expenditure as detailed above comes up to Rs. 1,079–14–2.

18. *Slaughter-house.*—The privilege of collecting fees on every head of animal that is brought into the only slaughter-house within the municipality fetched Rupees 245 when sold in auction against Rs. 241 of the year previous. The animals are examined by the civil apothecary before taken for slaughter.

19. *Distraint Fees.*—Coercive measures had to be adopted in the case of some of the obdurate tax-payers and a distraint fee of Rs. 5–8–0 was collected on warrants of distress issued. These relate to arrears.

20. *Licensing Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 257–15–4 consists of the following :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Oil-mills	156	0	0
(ii) Timber depots	15	0	0
(iii) Bamboo shops	6	0	0
(iv) Storing materials (v) Marriage pandals	80	15	4
Total ..	257	15	4

The increase of Rs. 46–15–2 over the last year's figures occurs chiefly under "Oil mills" and "Marriage pandals."

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The council instituted 106 prosecutions against 151 of the previous year. Of these 6 were for petty nuisances, 48 for failure to register births and 4 for deaths, 16 for disobeying notices issued, 19 for erecting buildings without permission, one for non-payment of tax and 12 for exposing articles for sale in the public streets. Besides the above the police also instituted a good number of prosecutions under the Towns Improvement Act. The total amount of fines collected and credited was Rs. 518–12–4.

22. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government Municipal Schools.*—The sum of Rs. 97 is made up of Rs. 90 being a moiety of the pay of the drawingmaster received from Provincial funds and Rs. 7 being the results grant paid by Government on behalf of the girls studying in the Karangalpalaiyam salary-result school under the management of the council.

23. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The sum of Rs. 962–1–6 represents the usual contribution of one-third of the actual cost incurred in the upkeep of the Municipal hospital, Erode, recovered from the Erode Taluk Board.

24. (*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(i) *Education.*—The sum of Rs. 81–6–9 is the moiety of the pay and contingencies of the inspecting schoolmaster of the Erode and Karúr Municipalities recovered from the Karúr council.

25. (6) (*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—According to the house-tax register there are 2,007 houses. Of this number 1,381 houses have neither cess-pits nor latrines; besides there is no way for the scavenger to enter the backyards of some of these houses even if the owners of these houses are compelled to have latrines of an approved plan erected in their backyards. Some of these houses are situated in Karangalpalaiyam, a suburb of the municipality solely inhabited by the agricultural class. Some of these houses are again situated in the Pariahs' and Chucklers' quarters. The inmates of all these houses resort to public latrines. There are 85 houses containing cess-pits. Thirty notices were issued to close the cess-pits and to erect latrines in their backyards, and they all complain that no way exists for the scavenger to enter the back-yards of their houses to remove night-soil. These cess pits are occasionally cleaned by using salt. Thus there are only 541 houses accessible to these system. Of these there were 362 paying houses on the 1st April 1897. 53 houses were added and 15 removed for vacancy and there were 400 paying houses on the last day of the year under report. Every step will be taken to bring the remaining houses under the municipal control. The demand for the year was Rs. 609 and Rs. 590–4–0 was collected and Rs. 1–8–0 was written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 17–4–0. Of this amount Rs. 10–8–0 has since been collected.

III.—CHARGES.

26. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(1) *New Works.*—A sum of Rs. 2,726–10–9 was spent on some of the new works the details of which will be found in statement II-A, Part I, that accompanies the report. Revetments were erected to some of the streets which were badly in need of them and some of the streets were metalled. Masonry drains were erected in Oppanakara and Thuluka streets.

27. *Repairs.*—The town roads are in a good condition and Rs. 738–14–7 was spent in repairing many of the town roads. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits is the same as in the previous year. $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles of roads were repaired during the year. Of which revetments were erected to nearly $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile of road, nearly $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles of roads were metalled and $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles of roads were gravelled.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Annual repairs were executed to the municipal buildings at a cost of Rs. 428–13–7. The details are given in statement II-A, Part II, that accompanies the report. The other item under this head calls for no special remarks except that three watchmen were employed to guard the three ghâts in the Kalingaroyen channel on Rs. 5 each per mensem, and one man on Rs. 4 to guard the Fort Teppakolam as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner.

The decrease under this grant below the revised estimate is due to the fact that some of the works for which estimates had been sanctioned, were not carried out during the year for want of time. These works though necessary were not so very urgent as to be carried out at once. So estimates were not prepared earlier. Works of an urgent nature were given predominance over the rest and they were put off to some future date; hence the decrease.

28. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—The council maintained one primary school on the salary system. Owing to the increased strength of the school an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 7 per mensem was appointed. The total cost of maintaining this school amounted to Rs. 1,715-14-1 including contingencies. The school was 309 strong on the last day of the year and the results of the examinations were generally fair. Statement V-A which forms an enclosure to this report contains full information regarding this institution.

29. *Schools on Salary-results System.*—This school is situated in Karangalpalaiyam a portion of the municipality where the inhabitants are agriculturists. This school had a strength of 50 boys and 12 girls on the 31st March 1898 and is managed by two teachers. The school earned a grant of Rs. 85-12-0, Rupees 78-12-0 from the municipal funds and Rs. 7 from Provincial funds on behalf of the girls studying therein. The results of the examination were generally satisfactory.

30. *Results Grants.*—The council aided six schools against seven in the previous year; the school in the Okkilyar street having been closed during the year. 313 boys and 13 girls attended these schools which fared better in the grant examinations and earned a grant of Rs. 424-6-0 and the remaining amount of Rs. 25-12-0 was the results grant earned by a certain school in 1896-97 and which was paid during the year. Besides the above there is a high school under private management and a girl school under the departmental control. Grants were paid to the aided schools at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates.

31. *Inspection.*—One inspecting schoolmaster is employed by the Erode and Karúr municipalities on a salary of Rs. 17½ per mensem. He is also given a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem. He is paid from the Erode municipal funds, a moiety of the cost incurred being recovered from the latter council. The short expenditure under this head is explained as follows. The Headmaster of the Erode municipal primary school having been granted leave of absence, the inspecting schoolmaster was appointed to act in his stead and it took sometime before the services of a competent man could be secured to fill up the vacancy thus caused; hence the decrease. The other items under this head need no explanation.

32. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services* (i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The hospital is growing in popularity every year and the people of the surrounding villages flock in numbers for medical aid. The institution cost the council Rupees 2,644-7-4 against Rs. 2,617-12-11. The increase occurs mainly under "Medicines and supplies" and "diet of patients." The European medicines were as usual sent for from England. One hundred and seventeen in-patients and 11,512 out-patients were treated during the year against 103 and 15,065 of the year previous. The civil apothecary explains the decrease under out-patients as having due to the less prevalence of eye diseases during the year under review.

The general diseases treated, major and minor operations performed and other particulars are given in the civil apothecary's report which is herein enclosed. The midwife attached to the hospital performed 95 labour cases against 86 of the previous year.

33. *Vaccination.*—Shunmoogam Pillai, the first-class vaccinator employed by this municipality performed 605 operations against 603 of the preceding year. Glycerine paste was used throughout and was sent for from Vaccine depot at Coimbatore. Of the total number of cases performed by the vaccinator, 528 were successful and 387 were on children under one year of age; besides these 41 re-vaccinations were successfully performed against 59 of the preceding year. The Vaccine department cost the municipality Rs. 202-9-3 during the year, the average cost of each successful case being As. 5-8 against As. 5-2.

One hundred and two persons were reported to the Magistrate for failure to get children vaccinated. 81 were vaccinated, five convicted and sixteen pending enquiry with the Magistrate on the last day of the year. Since 1888 vaccination has been compulsory in the town. Rules regarding ~~the~~ compulsory vaccination and the instructions issued by the authorities concerned on this matter are being attended to.

34. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The only registrar employed by this municipality has registered 565 births and 341 deaths against 517 and 339 respectively of the previous year. The council instituted 48 prosecutions for failure to register births and four for deaths. All were convicted, the total amount of fines collected being Rs. 60-8-0. Of the total number of deaths registered cholera had nine, fever 117, bowel complaints 15 and 200 from all other causes.

35 (5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The sanitation of the town is being attended to by one Inspector on Rs. 20 per mensem and five peons on Rs. 6 each. There were fourteen latrines against fifteen in the previous year. Four mud wall latrines were demolished and three zinc sheet ones erected in their stead. Some latrines are provided with buckets and the rest have reservoirs to catch liquid matter. The latrines are cleaned twice a day and are freely resorted to by the public. There were 25 sweepers with 12 carts for cleaning the streets. The main streets are swept twice daily. Sixteen scavengers with eight carts were employed to remove night-soil from the streets and lanes, &c., and to look after the public latrines; besides there were six scavengers with three carts to look after private scavenging. No female sweepers are employed by this municipality. Of the 22 scavengers fourteen are males and eight females. There were 116 moveable (corrugated zinc sheets) and 64 masonry dust bins in the town. The town rubbish is carted off to the two depots where it is preserved and sold in public auction. The night-soil is buried in trenches dug in a garden specially purchased for the purpose at the outskirts of the municipal limits. Eighty-seven notices were issued for dirty back yards. All obeyed. Six persons were prosecuted for petty nuisances and convicted. There were six drain cleaners with three carts who look after the drains. A small plot of ground on the banks of the jungle stream is enclosed and the sewage water removed into this enclosure were seeds thrive well. I have issued instructions to discontinue the growth of seeds in the so-called sewage farm and abandon the same. So that the sewage water may be taken to the night-soil depot to be used for cultivating cereals. The total cost of the conservancy establishment during the year under review amounted to Rs. 2,861-8-7. The town is kept in a good sanitary condition. The following are some of the works worth mentioning here. Butcher stalls were removed to the daily market. The mud wall latrine within the daily market compound was removed and a zinc wall enclosure erected in its stead as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. Two zinc wall latrines were erected near the jungle stream.

(ii) *Other charges.*—Cost of repairing rubbish-carts, digging trenches in the night-soil depot and the like amounted to Rs. 151-15-9.

36. (*b*) *Private Scavenging* (ii)—*Contingencies, such as Cost of Scavenging Carts.*—Six iron carts with buckets and five buckets in place of the old ones worn out were purchased at a cost of Rs. 206-2-2 at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Divisional-officer. Thus the services of the wooden carts for removing night-soil were dispensed with.

(*c*) *Cholera charges.*—Though there was cholera in all the surrounding villages of the taluk, the town was enjoying immunity till 9th January 1898 when the first case was imported from Trichinopoly. The victim was a pilgrim who had been to Srirangam for Ekadasi festival. There were twelve cases of cholera of a sporadic nature, nine proved fatal and three recovered. Nine cases were imported and three local. Every step was taken to stamp out the disease and the town was kept scrupulously clean. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 36-14-0.

Removal of Prickly-pear.—One cooly on Rs. 4 per mensem is employed to remove the prickly-pear grown in road margins and porambokes.

Epidemic Reserve.—Two sheds were erected for accommodating plague patient if any and an allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem was paid to the office manager for attending the railway station during nights for observing passengers coming from the plague affected parts.

37. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—One lighting superintendent on Rs. 8 per mensem and four masalchies at Rs. 4-8-0 each to look after the lighting of the town and cost the municipality Rs. 311-15-0. The oil and other miscellaneous, contingencies, such as repairing lanterns, cost of burners and chimneys; and the cost of the oil, &c., came up to Rs. 630-8-0. There were 118 lights against 119 of the year previous, one light

having been removed very late in the year. The town is being lighted only during eighteen dark night. The average cost of each light including the cost of establishment was Rs. 7–15–9 against Rs. 9–4–7 of the previous year.

38. *Avenues.*—Three men were employed to look after the avenues and cost the municipality Rs. 141–14–1. All the avenue trees are thriving well. There were 430 standing trees on the 31st March 1897. Forty trees withered and there were only 390 trees on the 31st March 1898. The other items under this head call for no remarks.

39. *Grant 5, General Establishment*—(ii) *Inspection.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the fact that the office of Chairman became vacant on the 24th July 1897 and it took some time before another election was made. During the interval the revenue divisional officer was in charge. Hence the decrease.

40 (*d*).—The increase under office contingencies is accounted for by the fact that the cost of municipal account forms, registers, &c., supplied last year, ~~having been made~~ was paid during the year under review.

41. The total expenditure as detailed above amounted to Rs. 17,976–15–5 against Rs. 17,103–3–9 of the previous year and there was a balance of Rs. 2,573–13–10 at the close of the year in favour of the municipality including a deposit balance of Rs. 198–12–1.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Erode, for the year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The general health of the people during the year under report was good except the last quarter between the 10th January and 1st March. There were 12 cases of cholera with 9 deaths. It was of a sporadic nature and most of the cases were imported ones from the South Indian Railway. All measures to check the spread of the epidemic were adopted energetically and successfully. There was no epidemic of small-pox throughout the year, but chicken-pox and measles were more prevalent during the closing months of the year. The most prevalent diseases during the year amongst out-patients were ulcers, diseases of the eye and ear, other digestive and all other general diseases and amongst in-patients, local injuries, all other general diseases, diseases of connective tissues and rheumatic affections.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Number of births and deaths registered during the year was 565 and 341 respectively against 517 and 339 of the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town has been fairly good. The refuse of the town is carted off to 2 mud-wall enclosures where it is preserved and sold in auction. The night-soil is carted away to a distance and there buried in trenches. The sweepings accumulated in the weekly market are burnt in a cinerator built for the purpose. The conservancy of the town is looked after by an inspector with 5 peons. There are 25 sweepers, 6 drain coolies and 16 toties. There are 14 latrines, zinc sheet, 3 masonry, 2 mud-wall enclosures besides 2 moveable ones of corrugated iron. The latrines are in good condition and cleanly kept and they are freely resorted to by the people. Private scavenging is in force and 6 scavengers are specially employed in doing the work; the houses being thus attended to were 400 against 362 of the previous year. There are 180 dust-bins, of which 116 are moveable and 64 masonry. The water-supply is fairly good, the chief sources being the Kalingaroyen channel, a tank in the fort and a few wells. Some get their supply from the Cauvery and some from the Pachipary well on the Bhaváni road. The drainage of the town is defective—there is only one masonry in the Komutty lane. The rest of the streets have side ditches which are cleared of silt by the drain coolies. The cess-pools are cleaned often and a pukka culvert has been built by the side of the channel to divert the rain water into the jungle stream. The latrine near the Karangalpalaiyam School has been demolished and the repairs of the slaughter-house were attended to as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. New butcher stalls were opened in the daily market during the current year. The mud-wall latrines in the jungle stream have been replaced instead with zinc sheet ones.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination is in force and children are mostly vaccinated at the hospital by the municipal vaccinator under the direct supervision of the apothecary. The vaccinator has had 605 cases against 603 of the previous year, of which 528 were successful and 77 unsuccessful. In most of the cases the results are verified by the apothecary.

5. (*a*) The hospital is well built and affords accommodation for eight in-patients. The permanent cutcha sheds are to be built soon as advised by the Sanitary Engineer at a cost of Rs. 270 within the hospital compound, to be utilized as wards for contagious diseases. The buildings will give accommodation to eight patients. The cholera shed, which stands beyond the municipal limits, can accommodate four patients. Two plague sheds were erected during the year, each shed to accommodate six patients.

(*b*) The buildings were all repaired during the year.

(*c*) The furniture is sufficient, and an almirah has been sanctioned during the year for the use of the hospital.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore.

(*e*) Rupees 83–14–0 were recovered during the year from persons who have been able to pay for their medicines.

(*f*) There were 117 in-patients and 11,512 out-patients during the year against 103 in- and 15,065 out- patients of the previous year. The decrease in out-patient admissions is due to less prevalence of eye diseases during the year under report.

(*g*) There were 10 deaths among in-patients against 9 of the previous year; 1 from malarial fever, 1 from all other general diseases, 2 from diarrhœa, 1 from diseases of the generative system, 3 from local injuries and 2 from cholera. Among out-patients there were 7 deaths from cholera.

(*h*) Four hundred and forty operations were performed during the year, of which 438 were cured and 2 relieved.

(*i*) The establishment consists of an apothecary, compounder, midwife, ward-cooly, peon, cook and toty.

(*j*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended on 95 cases of labour against 86 of the previous year.

ERODE, (Signed) P. SAMADHANAM PILLAY,
5th April 1898. *Civil Apothecary.*

No. 2098.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode. The decrease in the number of out-patients 15,065 to 11,512 is unsatisfactory.

(Signed) D. SIMPSON, Surgn.-Capt.,
23rd May 1898. *Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, Coimbatore.*

Submitted to the Collector of Coimbatore.

2. I do not know the state of roads for the year under report; at present they are in fairly good condition though many of them are capable of improvement.

3. Collections are poor. The experiment referred to in paragraph 14 is bound to be interesting and to save failure ought to be conducted with extreme care and under professional advise.

BHAVÁNI, (Signed) R. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
2nd June 1898. *Deputy Collector.*

Dis. No. 1696-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. In spite of G.O., No. 859 M. of 10th April 1897, there was no improvement in the average attendance of official councillors as compared with 1896–97.

3. The collections up to 31st March 1898 under (1) tax on arts and (2) tax on buildings were only about 58 and 89 per cent. respectively of the demands (current and arrears). No reason has been assigned for the arrears under the former tax being so high as 66 per cent. The outstanding balance under the latter includes arrears relating to 1894–95 and 1895–96. These should be either collected without further delay or written off, if irrecoverable. Information as to who are the owners of the vacant sites taxed in the town should be forthcoming. As nearly the whole of the demand of the tax on such sites has been allowed to remain uncollected, the difficulty in realizing it is probably exaggerated. The difficulty of collecting this tax has not been previously alluded to. The work of collection has deteriorated since last year and wants further attention.

4. The full amount anticipated from sale of street sweepings according to the revised estimate was not realized and an explanation is given for the decrease. The large increases occurring in the items "avenue receipts" and "fines under municipal and other Acts" are also explained.

5. The number of houses served by the scavenging agency increased from 362 to 400 and the demand of fees from Rs. 506 (exclusive of the arrear of Rs. 6) to Rs. 609, of which all but Rs. 6–12–0 have been realized (including Rs. 10–8–0 collected subsequent to the close of the year under report). The service yielded a profit of Rs. 24–2–4 excluding the Rs. 10–8–0 since collected.

6. The new works carried out during the year consisted of the following, viz. :—

	RS.
(*a*) Construction of revetments to roads	632
Metalling them	606
Extending an itteri	119
And erecting culverts and digging ditches	128
Total ..	1,485
(*b*) Buildings, such as zinc sheet latrines, market shed, butchers' stalls, kerosine-oil store shed, &c.	1,046
(*c*) Construction of masonry drains	195

7. Although 65 per cent. of the net toll receipts appear to have been devoted to the town roads, the length of roads actually repaired during the year was only 4¾ out of 12½ miles under maintenance, and the amount spent on their repair was Rs. 739 or about 22 per cent. The present condition of the town roads is stated by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to be fairly good, though many of them are capable of improvement. The explanation for the falling off in the expenditure under Grant 1 —that works were not carried out for want of time—is very far from satisfactory and is not such an excuse as should be put forward. To my own knowledge heaps of metal were lying for months on the station road without being put down and proving a nuisance to those who had to drive along the road.

8. There was a decrease of 3,553 in the number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital, though there was an increase in medicines and supplies and the explanation given of it by the civil apothecary in charge is characterized by the Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be unsatisfactory. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife attached to the hospital showed an increase of 9 over 1896–97.

9. There was no improvement in vaccination, the number of successful cases being 528 out of 605 as against 592 out of 603 in the preceding year. The number of cases of infantile vaccination was 428 or 76 per cent. of the total births registered and the number of them successful was 387 or 4 less than in last year.

10. The ratios of births and deaths registered were 45 and 27 per mille of the town population. The latter ratio seems low, but may be partly accounted for by the absence of epidemic diseases; cholera accounted for only 9. It was imported in January 1898 but never succeeded in getting a hold on the town—a result on which the executive may congratulate itself.

11. The sanitation of the town seems to have been well attended to by the council. Several of the recommendations made by the Sanitary Commissioner were carried out during the year under report.

12. In checking the accounts in this office, the following mistakes have been discovered, viz. :—

(i) The increase in toll receipts was 62, not 60 as entered in paragraph 11 of the report.

(ii) The number of boys on 31st March 1898 in the schools aided by results grants is 295 as per statement V-B, not 313 as stated in paragraph 30 of the report; but the latter figure is what is entered in statement I furnished by the Educational authorities.

(iii) The full amount of grant earned is entered as Rs. 321–4–0 in column 10 of statement V-B, while it is stated to be Rs. 424–6–0 in paragraph 30 of the report. As the grant paid is stated to have been 75 per cent. of that earned which latter appears to have been Rs. 424–6–0, it is not clear how Rs. 321–4–0 entered in column 12 of statement V-B, has been arrived at; nor is it explained why this sum together with the Rs. 25–12–0 paid on account of arrears differs from Rs. 450–2–0 shown in statement II as results grants paid.

(iv) The total charges on account of the inspecting schoolmaster being Rs. 173–4–0, a moiety of it is Rs. 86–10–0, but the amount recovered from the Karúr Municipal Council as a moiety is shown as only Rs. 8[illegible]–6–9 on the receipt side; the difference of Rs. 5–3–3 is not understood.

(v) The closing balance of deposit is Rs. 19*8*–12–1 as stated in the concluding paragraph of the report, whereas it is Rs. 19*9*–12–1 according to note to statement No. II.

(vi) The total actuals for 1896–97 in page 6 of statement II opposite municipal schools under Grant 2 come to Rs. 1,518–*5*–1 and not Rs. 1,518–*15*–1.

(vii) In statement II-A, the totals in column 3 on pages 12, 14 and 15 are not entered.

(viii) The sum of contingencies entered on page 7 of statement II against "on salary results system" "contingencies" differs from that entered in statement V-A on page 38 by one rupee.

(ix) The total amount shown in column 3 on page 6 of statement II against municipal schools is Rs. 1,715–14–1 and differs from the sum in column 18 under the same head in statement V-A on page 38.

(Signed) J. A. CUMMING,
Ag. Collector.

COIMBATORE,
15*th June* 1898.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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CURRENT No. 2239 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Erode

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE COIMBATORE

Submitted through the Collector

R Ramachandra Rao
Dy Collector
24-6-98

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Ag. Collector.

Coimbatore
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1 July 1898

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Erode Municipal Office,
21st June 1898

No. 131/mg

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2239 M

From
M.R.Ry. R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer Avl
Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode.

To
The Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Local and Municipal Department.
Fort St George

Sir,

In continuation of this office No. 137/2-6-98 I have the honor to submit herewith Educational Statements relating to the Government Girls' School, Erode, as received from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
R Lakshmi
Chairman

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Erode Munl Report for 1897-98

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2060 of 1898, dated 2 June from the Chm. Erode.

Current No 2239 of 1898, dated 24-6-98 from the do.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1303 M dd 20/7/98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Erode 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	2758	3070	3130	3126
Tax on Arts	1570	1800	1190	824
Tax on Buildings and Lands	5549	5860	5960	5559
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	724	790	800	708
Tax on Carts	848	920	920	860
Tolls	3351	3320	3380	3381
Realizations under Special Acts	60	..	60	65
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	162	190	230	213
Conservancy Receipts	93	150	150	104
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	843	1000	760	830
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	120	110	100	88
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1589	1560	1650	1657
License fees	211	230	250	258
Other fees	232	190	230	192
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	268	250	320	579
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..				
Grants and Contributions from Government	217	370	280	289
Do. from Local Boards	963	950	890	962
Do. from other bodies	136	140	90	81
Recoveries for services to private individuals	509	600	600	590
Miscellaneous	12	10	30	25
Loans	19	-	-	-
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered				
Total ..	20229	21510	21020	20357

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	1797	1210	1350	1485
Buildings	266	1520	1420	1046
Drainage	44	520	520	195
Water-supply	14	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	405	1600	1300	739
Buildings	867	980	980	429
Drainage	296	330	330	285
Water-supply	214	520	510	381
Establishment	239	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	14	..	10	9
Contributions for Public Works				
Total	4156	6920	6660	4809
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	1519	1700	1680	1716
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	497	350	350	288
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants				
(*b*) Result grants	282	350	350	450
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants				
Inspection	279	280	170	173
Miscellaneous	121	200	200	180
Total	2698	2880	2750	2807
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2618	2710	2640	2644
Contributions	144	90	90	166
Vaccination	190	240	240	203
Registration of Births and Deaths	100	110	110	104
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3530	4530	4470	3900
Total	6582	7680	7550	7017
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	1105	1040	1040	942
Markets and Slaughter-houses	96	50	50	51
Choultries	97	100	100	96
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues	144	150	150	147
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	580	540	570	447
Total	2022	1910	1910	1682
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	1595	1570	1500	1662
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	48	..	..	2
Refunds	7	..	..	..
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Grand Total	17103	20960	20370	17977
Balance	3126	550	658	2374

2. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council held thirty meetings. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair; but notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the officials again attended very irregularly. The Collector will now call their special attention to G.O.No.859 M, dated 10th April 1897.

Vide G.O. 1911.2 / 31.8.97 A.

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3. Receipts.(1) Owing to the revision of schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs.1,904 to Rs.1,130. The demand under the tax on lands also showed a decrease of Rs.30, while that of the tax on buildings rose by Rs.84 The house and land tax registers, which are now five years' old, should be thoroughly revised in the current year so that the revised assessments may be adopted from the beginning of the next year and the result of this revision should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed.

(2) The collections under the tax on arts declined and were poor; but those under the tax on lands improved and were satisfactory. The current collections under the tax on buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were fair; but the arrear realizations under this head were still indifferent. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para.3 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from fines, which is satisfactory, as it indicates greater activity on the

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part of the authorities in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law. The communication promised in the concluding portion of para.14 of the Chairman's letter will be awaited. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in para.3 of his endorsement.

(4) It is gratifying to note that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 362 to 400 and that the fees collected more than covered the cost of the service. The Government trusts that the efforts made to extend this service will be sustained until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal agency.

Vide para 25. of his letter

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works

No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.2,224 or 65.9 per cent of the net municipal receipts from tolls and the roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Division to be in fairly good condition in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para.7 of his endorsement regarding the short expenditure under Grant 1, in which the Government concurs.

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(2) Education- The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs.1,799 or 15.8 per cent of the receipts from taxation against 14.1 per cent in the previous year, and the whole of this sum was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain two primary schools-one on the salary, and the other on the salary result, system-and aided six primary schools with result grants against seven in 1896-97. The attendance at the salary result school remained stationary, but at the salary system school it improved. As the number of aided schools was one less than in the previous year, the attendance at these institutions declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was again 71.2 per cent of the male population of schoolgoing age.

(3) Medical relief- The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital was 117 or fourteen more than the in the previous year, but the number of out-patients fell from 15,065 to 11,512, the decline being attributed by the Civil Apothecary in charge, to the less prevalence of eye diseases. This explanation being apparently incorrect, the decrease is unsatisfactory, as observed by the District Medical Officer in his endorsement on the medical report. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 95 cases of labour against 86 in 1896-97.

Vide para 5(f) of his report

& and engage the early attention of the Surgeon General

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics

The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year was 605 or only two more than in the previous year,

year, and the quality of the work greatly deteriorated, the percentage of reported success being 87.3 against 98.2 in that year. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, and as the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was only 31.4 per mille of the population against a registered birth rate of 45.8 per mille, there is much scope for improvement, which should be effected in the current year.

There was a further improvement in the registration of vital statistics; but the death returns cannot ~~be~~ yet be regarded as accurate, the rate recorded being much below the normal.

(5) Sanitation - Owing apparently to the ~~presence~~ absence of cholera in an epidemic form, nearly fourteen per cent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse; but the expenditure amounted to Rs.3,900 or 22.7 per cent of the current receipts against 20.2 per cent in 1896-1897. The Government is glad to observe from para.35 of the Chairman's report and ~~papra~~ para.3 of the medical report, that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but much remains to be done before all the defects pointed out in the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes recorded in G.O.No.2041 M, dated 18th September 1897 can be remedied.

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5. General Remarks.

The year closed with a balance of Rs.2374 or 13.8 per cent of the current receipts. // Except as regards the

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collection of taxes, medical relief and registration of deaths, which demand increased attention, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be ~~fairly~~ tolerably satisfactory.

V.R.
16/7/98

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To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode. √2
,, Collector of Coimbatore. √2
,, President, Dt. Board, Coimbatore. √18
,, Accountant-General. √10
,, Dir. of Pub. Instrn. √11
,, Surgeon-General. √6
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,, Sanitary Engineer. √3
Editors' Table.

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Statement No I relating to General Statistics in the Erode Municipality for 1897-98

Institutions		1897			1898			Remarks
		No. of Schools	No. of pupils on 31st March		No. of Schools	No. of pupils on 31st March		
			Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Secondary Schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from Public funds	"	"	"	1	135	"	
	unaided & indigenous	1	140	"	"	"	"	
Primary Schools	Government							
	~~Local~~ & Municipal	2	336	5	2	359	12	
	Aided from Public funds	7	318	13.	6	313.	13.	
	unaided and Indigenous	4	111	10	5	92.	9	
		14	905	28	14	899	34.	

Dasappaiyer's High School which was unaided last year was brought to the aided list this year.

In Board Schools there is an increase of 23 pupils which is gratifying. The slight decrease of 5 pupils in aided Schools was due to the closure of an aided School before the grant Examination. On the whole there is progress in these Schools.

Backward Class Schools.

Aided Schools.

	No of Schools.	No. of Pupils. Boys	Girls
1. Panchamas.	1 –	45.	5
2 Kaikolars.	1 –	42 –	"

Unaided and Indigenous.

Mahamadans –	2 –	19 –	8.

(Signed) C. S. Swami Ayyar

Ag Asst Inspr of Schools

Coimbatore Dt.

(True Copy)

Chairman

Erode Municipal Office

2nd June 1898

Statement No. II Showing the proportion of the great Classes of the population to Children of School Age in the Erode Municipality for 1897-98.

Classes of Population.		Population of School Age		Pupils under Instruction		Percentage.		Remarks.
		Boys	Girls.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls.	
Europeans & Eurasians.				4				
Native Christians.		32	34	16	2	47.1	5.9.	With the exception of Brahmins and Non Brahmin Caste Hindus the other main sections of the Community shewed decrease which was however small.
Muhamadens.		104	104	115	8	110.6	7.7	
	Brahmans.			240	1			
Hindus.	Non Brahmin Caste Hindus.	786	786	483	18	97.2	3.1.	
	Panchamas.			41	5			
Aborigines.								
Others								
		92.4	924	899	34	97.3.	3.7.	

(Signed) C. S. Swami Ayyangar.
Ag Asst Inspr of
Schools CD

(True copy)

Chairman

Erode Municipal Office
2nd June 1898

Statement No. III Giving particulars as to the Qualifications of the teaching staff Employed in the Erode Municipality for 1897-98.

Class of Institution		No. of Teachers em:ployed.	No. possessing trained teachers' Certificates	No possessing un:trained teachers' Certi:ficates	No possessing general Education Certificates only but who are qualified by length of Service on 1st April 1898.	No possessing neither general or professional qualifications, but who are qualified by length of Service on 1st April 1898	No entirely unqualified	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Secondary Schools	Government							No provision was made from Municipal Fund for training teachers.
	Local or Municipal							x Two of these are pundits The other two hold General Educational Certificates.
	Aided from Public funds	9	(a) 4	1	"	"	x 4	(a) Includes one Gymnastic Instructor
	unaided and indigenous							(b) do do do & one Drawing Master.
Primary Schools	Government							(c) have undergone training.
	Local or Municipal	15	(b) 12	1	c 2	"	d 5	(d) one has undergone training. All these hold General Educational Certificates.
	Aided from Public funds	12	1	4	1	1 1	1 e 5	
	unaided and indigenous	2 5	"	"	"	"		
		41 2	17	6	3	1 1	14 1	(e) Two have undergone training and hold General Educational Certificates. Last year there were 5 unpassed teachers this year there is none. This is satisfactory The total No. of teachers holding trained and untrained teachers certificates rose by 2.

(Signed) C. S. Swami Ayyangar
of Asst. Inspr. of Schools
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Chairman

Erode Municipal Office, 2nd June 1898

Statement No. 4 relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Erode Municipality for 1897·98

Standard	1897 Compulsory Subjects only				1898 Compulsory Subjects only				Remarks
	No. of pupils presented	No. of pupils passed	Merit	Ordinary	No. of pupils presented	No. of pupils passed	Merit	Ordinary	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh Standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									
Sixth Standard									
Fifth Do									There is increase in the number presented in the three higher standards. This is an indication of progress. There is decrease in the Infant and First Standards.
Fourth Standard (or Primary Examination)	12	10	4	6	18	12	-	12	
Third Standard	38	21	1	20	38	18	1	17	
Second Do	39	27	7	20	46	35	4	31	
First Do	67	49	20	29	61	44	15	29	
Infant Do	82	53	11	42	55	46	32	14	
					218	155			
Name of Subject	1897 Optional Subjects				1898 Optional Subjects				
English	38	27	7	20	26	17	9	8	There is as much decrease in English as there is increase in Geography; English is found a hard subject to teach in result Schools the attainment of the teacher in that subject being very poor. It is regretted that Gymnastics has not been taught. The Gymnastic Instructor of the Municipal Board Schools should be made to teach drill in result Schools.
Geography	31	19	4	15	31	18	5	13	
Hygiene	20	13	6	7	32	16	2	14	
Gymnastics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tamil	11	11	3	8	-	-	-	-	

(Signed) C. S. Swami Aiyengar
ag. asst. Inspr. of Schools. Cdn.

(True Copy)

Erode Municipal Office
2nd June 1898

Chairman

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

Range for 97-98

	1896-97				
	COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				COMP
Standard.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)					
Sixth standard					
Fifth do.					
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..				Nil	
Third standard					
Second do.					
First do.					
Infant do.					

Name of subject.*	1896-97 OPTIONAL SUBJECTS				OP
				Nil	

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

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

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s of the teaching staff employed in the Erode Municipality
Girls' Range for 97-98

mber possessing neral education tificates only, but are qualified by ngth of service 1st 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.
5	6	7	8
1			Nil

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualification

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

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

3. *This sta[illegible]ent should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards*

Coimbatore

16th May 98.

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atistics in the Erode Municipality Coimbatore Girls' Range for 97-

1897-98			
umber of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	
5	6	7	8
			Nil

ncils concerned before the 1st May.

K. Sibanappa

Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Girls' Range.

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Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Counci

Erode.

E. Carr.

Inspectress of Girls' School

S&W Circ

No 184 / 16-5-98

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.
No. 2476
19 MAY. 98

Statement prescribed in
G. O. No 885 L / 15-4-91.
Erode Municipality
Coimbatore Girls' Range

Statement No. I relating to Gen

Institutions.		1896-97.		
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils 31st March.	
			Boys.	Gi
1		2	3	
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Primary schools ..	Government	1	.	7
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Training schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
		1	.	7

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Calicut
16th May 98.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode, at its special Meeting held on Friday the 27th May 1898

Erode

Present

M.R.Ry. K. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer Avl (Chairman)
" P. Rama Charriar Avl. Tahsildar.
" P. Samadhanam Pillay Avl
" M. Venkataramanaswamy Naidu Garu
" C. Nynathay Mudaliyar Avl
" K. Allauddin Saheb Avl
" Venkata Naicker Avl
" Mahamad Hussain Rowther Avl

Read draft annual report of the Erode Municipality for the Year 1897-98.

Approved.
(Signed) K. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer
Chairman

(True copy)

Chairman

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Erode Municipality. ~~Board~~ Coimbatore Girls Range for 97

Classes of population.		Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians								There has been an increase of 3 and 13 pupils under Native Christians and Non-Brahman Caste Hindus respectively while a decrease of 6 pupils is observed under Brahmans. This is due to the decrease of such pupils attending
Native Christians					5			
Muhammadans								
Hindus	Brahmans	919	931		25		9.5	
	Non-Brahman caste Hindus				59			
	Panchamas							
Others								
		919 ✓	931 ✓		89 ✓		9.5	

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.

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16th May 98.

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

	1897-98.						Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	2717	9	..				2690	..	.	2720	.	.	2369	10	4
b. Endowments	408	8	1				380	..	.	410	..	.	383	6	3
c. Water-tax Fund	..	..	.	3126	1	1									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	843	8	..	✓			1800	.	.	1190	.	.	1570	.	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4906	2	..	✓			5200	.	.	5300	..	.	4889	7	9
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	652	14	2	✓			660	.	.	660	.	.	659	2	6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	204	..	..	✓			190	..	.	200	.	.	205	8	..
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	504	4	..	✓			600	.	.	600	.	.	519	..	.
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	860	..	.	✓			920	..	.	920	.		848	..	.
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 50.72 ✓															
Less Local Fund share 1690 10 8 1689	3381 3383	5	4	11352	1	6	3320	.	.	3380	.	.	3350	13	3
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings ..															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls															
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	65	.	.	65	.	.	..	..	.	60 65	.	.	60	.	
Carried forward ..				11417	1	6	12690	.	.	12315			12101	15	6

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

	—	1897-98.						Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
		Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
	1	2			3			4			5			6		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Brought forward ..				11417	1	6	12690	-	-	12315	-	-	12101	15	6
	4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
	a. i. Rent of lands	5	-	-				10	.	.	10	.	.	42	8	u
	ii. Rent of buildings	48	8	u				50			50	.	.	52	8	u
198	iii. Avenue receipts	144	6	u	197	14	u	60	.	.	100	.	.	29	14	9
	iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows															
	b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings													u	u	u
15	ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	7	10	6				10	.	.	10	.	.	u	u	u
213	iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	7	14	6	15	9	u	60	.	.	60	.	.	36	11	6
					218	7		190			230			761	10	3
	c. Conservancy receipts—															
	Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	104	1	u	104	1	u	150	.	.	150	.	.	93	6	u
	d. i. Fees from educational institutions	829	11	1	829	11	1	1000	.	.	760	.	.	842	10	7
	ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..										1	5	1			
	e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	87	8	.	87	8	u	110	-	-	100	.	.	119	9	6
	ii. Other Hospital receipts ..															
	f. i. Income from markets ..	1411	8	u				1320	.	.	1400	.	.	1339	u	u
as 4 fees	× ii. „ slaughter-houses.	245	4	u	1656	12	u	240	.	.	250	.	.	249	12	u
	g. Other fees															
	i. Distraint fees	5	8	u				10	.	.	10	.	.	u	u	u
	ii. License fees	257	15	4				230	.	.	250	.	.	211	u	2
	iii. Cartstand fees	186	12	u				180	-	.	220	-	.	230	u	u
	iv. Other fees Fees for [illegible] ..	u	u	.	450	3	4	u	u	u	u	u	u	2	.	
	h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	518	12	4	518	12	4	250	.	.	320	-	.	268	4	u
	i. Interest on investments															
	i. General, including choultries															
	ii. Educational															
	iii. Medical															
	j. Premium on loans ..															
	Carried forward ..				15277	8	3	16370	-		16006	5	1	15619	4	-

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

—	1897-98.						Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward .				15277	8	3	16370			16006	5	1	15619	4	u
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends ..															
Buildings	7	-	-												
Municipal Schools ..	97	.	.	97	.	!	180	.	-	90	.	.	24	8	3
Other purposes	90	-	-												
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation ..															
Other purposes Chattrams	192	.		192	.	.	190	.		192	.		192	.	.
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	962	1	6				950	.	.	890	.	.	963	7	2
iii. Other purposes				962	1	6									
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education Kanir Commt.	81	6	9	81	6	9	140	.	.	90	.	.	136	5	1
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes															
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ..	590	4	.				600	.		600	.	.	509	8	u
ii. Other purposes				590	4	.									
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents															
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	15	.	.	15	.	.	u	u	-	15	.		u	10	1
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.															
iv. Other items Miscellaneous .	9	11	7	9	11	7	10			10	.		11	5	
Carried forward ..				17225	u	1	18440	-	-	17893	5	1	17456	15	7

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Erode during the official year 1897-98—1st.

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				17225	u	1	18440	-	-	17893	5	1	17456	15	7
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—										10 ×			19	4	8
i. Permanent ..															
ii. Others ..															
Total Receipts ..				17225	u	1	18440	-	-	17893	5	1	17476	4	3
Grand Total ..				20351	1	2	21510	-	-	21023	5	1	20229	4	10

17476-4-3
17225-.-1
251-4-2

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6 1/4 per cent. and tax on lands at 6 1/4 per cent. of rent value. annas 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at 1/2 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 152 M. Mis / 3 2 91 and 1515 M. Mis / 31.10.93. Same
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year and the land tax registers in the official year. last 92.93 the revision came into force in 93-4
9. Total extent of land assessed is 927 acres. 13 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

In cases where houses are not rented 7 1/2 per cent of the value of the house is taken as its annual rent value. Where lands are not leased out the annual value thereof is deduced on the following scale:—

Nanja lands Rs 37-8 . per acre.
Do Bagayat Rs 25 u Do
Well garden - Rs 12 . 8 - Do.

Punja Land

1st Class Rs 3 10 4 per acre
2nd Class Rs 3 2 u
3d class Rs 2 9 8
4' Do Rs 2 1 - 4
5' Do Rs 1 9 u

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 Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Agraharam Chattram	u	-1.6.7	u	u	u	u	-1.6.7	u	84..	82.9.5	70.8.1	u	47.10.10	47.10.10	105.6.8	153.1.6	u	u
Ry Chattram	u	409.14.8	u	u	u	u	409.14.8	u	108	517.14.8	u	u	48 u u	48 u u	39.11.10	87.11.10	430.2.10	u
	u	408.8.1	u	u	u	u	408.8.1	u	192 u	600.8.1	70.8.1	u	95.10.10	95.10.10	145.2.6	240.13.4	357.10.9	

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

	1897-98.						Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
—	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—															
1. NEW WORKS—															
a. Communications	1484	15	10				1210	-	-	1350	-	-	1797	-	-
b. Buildings	1046	11	8				1520	-		1420	-	-	265	13	11
c. Drainage	194	15	3				520	-	-	520	-	-	43	9	-
d. Water-supply	-	-	-	2726	0	9							14	7	10
2. REPAIRS—															
a. Communications	738	14	7				1600	-		1300	-	-	404	9	2
b. Buildings	428	13	7				980	-	-	980	-	-	867	5	10
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..	-	-	-				40	-		40	-		22	13	7
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	284	14	7				290	-	-	290	-		272	12	5
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	168	15	10				280	-	-	280	-		109	11	6
ii. Establishment	210	-	5				230	-		220	-		101	1	5
iii. Contingencies	2	-	-	1833	11	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	3	6	-
3. ESTABLISHMENT	240	-		240	-	-	240	-	-	240	-	-	239	-	-
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	8	11	11	8	11	11	-	-	-	10	-	-	14	7	-
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. To others for public works ..	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Grant I ..				4809	1	8	6920	.	.	6660	-		4156	1	8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..															
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	1627	15	6				1650			1630			1362	2	4
b. Contingencies	87	14	7	1715	14	1	50	-	-	50			156	2	9
Carried forward ..				1715	14	1	1700	-		1680	-	-	1518	15	1

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

	1897-98.						Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
—	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				1715	14	1	1700	-	-	1680			1518	15	1
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	184	-	-				180	-	-	180	-	-	245	2	8
b. Result Grants	85	12	-				150	-	-	150	-	-	235	13	3
c. Contingencies	18	4	7	288	-	7	20	-	-	20	-	-	16	6	2
3. SALARY GRANTS	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
4. RESULTS GRANTS	450	2	-	450	2	-	350	-	-	350	-	-	282	2	
5. COMBINED GRANTS—															
a. Fixed Payments	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
b. Result Grants	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	
6. INSPECTION—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b. Municipal Inspectors—	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
i. Establishment	124	4	-				210	-		120	-	-	207	6	8
ii. Contingencies	49	-	1	173	4	1	70	-		50	-		71	8	6
7. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	
b. Common gymnasium—	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	
i. Establishment	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment	180	-	-				180	-	-	180	-	-	120	14	2
ii. Contingencies	-	-		180	-		20	-	-	20	-		-	-	
d. Other items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
Total, Grant II ..				2807	4	9	2880	-	-	2750	-	-	2698	4	6
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—															
a. Establishment	1843	6	-				1860	-	-	1830	.	.	1845	5	3
b. Medicines and Supplies	523	3	10				550	-	-	550	.	.	446	15	4
c. Diet of Patients	127	10	2				100	.		100	-	-	74	12	7
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	150	3	4				200	-		160	-	-	250	11	9
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
&c., &c., &c. ..				2644	7	4				-	-	-	-	-	
Carried forward ..				2644	7	4	2710	-	-	2640	.	.	2617	12	11

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

—	1897-98.						Budget			Revised			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Total 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.
Brought forward ..				2644	7	4	2710	-	-	2640	-	-	2617	12	11
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—															
i. Medical College ..	90	-	-				40	-	-	40	-		71	-	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	56	-					40	-	-	40	-		57	-	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	20	-					10	-	-	10	-		16	-	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	-	-	-	166	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-	-
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—															
i. Medical Schools ..	-	-					-	-		-	-		-	-	
ii. Reserve staff	-	-					-	-		-	-		-	-	
&c., &c., &c, ..	-	-					-	-		-	-		-	-	
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
3. VACCINATION—															
a. Establishment	180	-					180	-	-	180	-	-	180	-	-
b. Contingencies	22	9	3				60	-	-	60	-	-	10	6	6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-		202	9	3									
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—															
a. Establishment	93	14	11				100	-	-	100	-	-	85	11	4
b. Contingencies	9	10	-	103	8	11	10	-	-	10	-	-	14	5	6
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—															
a. i. Establishment	2861	8	7				2860	-	-	2850	-	-	2740	2	9
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	151	15	9	3013	8	4	200	-	-	200	-	-	227	10	9
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	359	15	6				360	-	-	360	-	-	309	14	6
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	206	2	2	566	1	8	380	-	-	380	-		-	-	
	36	14	-				50	-	-	50	-		147	6	4
c. Cholera charges ..	70	3	6				30	-	-	60	-	-	61	11	6
d. Contingencies	64	-	4				150	-	-	70	-		42	10	10
~~&c., &c., &c.~~ Removal of 5 [illegible] ..	149	4	5	320	6	3	500	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Grant III ..				7016	9	9	7680	-	-	7550	-	-	6581	12	11

f Epidemic Reserve was for No 1985 m 8 18 11 96

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

—	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.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. LIGHTING—															
a. Establishment	311	15	-				310	-	-	310	-	-	307	8	2
b. Contingencies	630	8	-	942	7	-	730	-	-	730	-	-	797	7	8
2. i. MARKETS—															
a. Establishment	50	14	3				50	-	-	50	-	-	95	8	9
b. Contingencies	-	-		50	14	3	-	-		-	-		-	10	-
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-		-	-		-	-	
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	
3. CHOULTRIES—															
a. Establishment	95	10	10				100	-		100	-		95	13	-
b Contingencies	-	-		95	10	10	-	-		-	-		-	8	-
c. Feeding Travellers															
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
5. AVENUES—															
a. Establishment	141	14	1				140	-	-	140	-		143	14	-
b. Contingencies	4	12	-	146	10	1	10	-	-	10	-		-	10	-
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—															
a. Establishment	48	-	-				50	-	-	50	-	-	43	5	8
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	-	-		48	-		10	-	-	10	-	-	8	15	5
													52	6	1
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 ..				1283	10	2	1400	-		1400	-	-	1495	14	8

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

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1	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2 RS.	A.	P.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4 RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5 RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6 RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				1283	10	2	1400	-	-	1400	-	-	1495	4	8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)— cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	-	-					10			10	-		-	-	
iii. Printing	342	12	-				400			400	-		430	10	10
iv. Compensation for lands ..	-	-					-	-		-	-		-	-	
v. Other items	x 56	-	2	398	2	2	100			100	-		96	8	9
x Cost of Tin Tickets Rs 52.9.9 Land Revenue - Rs 2.12.5 Burial grounds Rs - 10 Rs 56-2															
Total, Grant IV ..				1682	6	4	1910	-		1910	-	-	2022	8	3
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—				180											
980 i. Office Establishment ..	653	15	-				650	-		650	-		635	14	10
ii. Inspection	146	2	1	800	1	1	180	-		150	-		180	-	-
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	192	5	2				230	-		190			222	9	8
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	-	-		192	5	2	30	-		30			2	-	
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment	-	-					-	-		-	-		-	-	
ii. Contingencies	-	-					-	-		-	-		-	-	
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	489	2	8	489	2	8	300	-		300	-		441	3	11
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	180	-	-	180	-	-	180	-		180	-		113	-	
Total, Grant V ..				1661	8	11	1570	-		1500			1594	12	5
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.															
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)															
c. Charges of investment ..															
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year ..															
b. „ of current years.															

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

1	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2 RS.	A.	P.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4 RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5 RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6 RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent													17	12	-
b. Others	1	8	3,										25	-	-
Refunds of other than current collections ..													7	-	-
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities															
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				17976	15	5	20960			20370	-	-	17103	3	9
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund				2014	7	-	250	-		244	13	-	2717	9	-
b. Endowments				359	10	9	300	-	-	408	8	1	408	8	1
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..				20351	1	2	21510	-	-	21023	5	1	20229	4	10

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	199. 12 1
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	1- 8 3
Total	201-4-4

Assets.	RS.
Municipal Balance .. Cash	2374. 1-9
Municipal Balance .. Securities	- - -
Deposit Balance .. Cash	199. 12 1
Deposit Balance .. Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans	- - -
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	- - -
Total ..	2573. 13 10
Value of Premises, &c.	20210. 4 6
Do. of Tools and plant	87- 8 8
Do. of Live stock	- - -
Do. of Furniture	1231- 5 6
Arrears of taxes, &c.	952 3 2
Other assets (in detail)	
	25055- 3-8
Total ..	
Claims—	
Advances Recoverable—	
Permanent advance	96.1 -
Advances for works, &c.	
Total ..	96.1 -

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

PART I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	
(a)	Erecting revetments to — Communications								
	Macwatters Street —	70				68	9	.	
1	Periya Mariyamman Kovil St	140				138	7	2	
2	Pudu Agraharam St —	70				74	5	"	
3	Eswaran Kovil Street —	90				93	12	"	
	Vellala Street —	90				90	"		
	Agraharam Street —	120				119	8	6	
	Okkiliyar Street —	45				47	10	8	
Metalling	Court Street —	127				116	14	5	
	Macgrigor Street —	75				66	12	5	
	Kavery Road —	125				122	15	2	
	Bhavany Road —	90				99	6	7	
	Sathyamangalam Road —	50				57	4	2	
	Lord Napier Street —	150				143	4	8	
Extending	Sathyamangalam Street —	120				118	8	3	
	Erecting Culverts —	120				123	5	9	
	Digging Ditches —	5				4	4	1	
	Total ..	1487				1484	15	10	✓
(b)	Buildings Erecting								
1	Shed for storing Kerosine oil	160				148	2	6	
2	Shed in the Rajah Market.	110				100	3	6	
3	Butcher Stalls —	120				116	9	3	
	Cholera Shed	35				33	13	2	
	Mudwall around Bandy petta	125				120	1	9	
	Latrine in Raja market.	50				46	"	8	
	Cost of Zinc sheets for erecting latrines	300				294	8	.	
	Erecting Two latrines near Temple Stream	170				168	"	6	
	Kitchen to Cholera Shed.	25				19	4	4	
	Total ..	1095				1046	11	8	✓

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

PART I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage Erecting drains &c.								
1	Oppanakkara Street	50				48	1	3	
2	Thulukka Street —	150				146	14	.	
3									
	Total ..	200				194	15	3	✓
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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 Gravelling:— ..							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 15½ miles.
1	Lord Napier street	250	..	..	70	6	4	
2	Agraharam street	150	..		52	10	10	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. Miles
3	Wedderburn street	50	..	..	49	13	10	Metalled 5½
	Pudu Agraharam street	50	..	..	42	1	11	Gravelled 10
	Tulley street	30	..	..	34	8	7	15½
	Tholuva street	40	..		38	5	1	Total mileage under maintenance. 12½ miles
	Ch: Kamakshyamman Kovil street	50	..	..	41	3	11	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Kutchery street	150	..		144	5	6	
	Easwaran Kovil street.	100	..		103	10	1	Metalled 5 miles
	Attiliyar street	40	..		37	4	8	Gravelled 7½ Do
	Ikulukka street	50	..		32	4	9	12½ miles.
	Brindachar street	58	..		58	5	9	
	Valayakara street.	..	..	..	11	4	7	Total Mileage
	Repg Culvert.	..	..	..	19	11	9	of roads repaired during
	Do Road dam.	..	..	..	2	13	..	the year 4¾ miles
	Total ..	748			738	14	7	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings Repairing:— ..							
1	Walls of the Weekly Market				17	14	2	
2	Closing a ruined well within the							
3	Municipal Office Compound }	..	..	.	7	10	10	
	Parachary Latrine				5	4	..	
	Valayakara street Latrine				18	7	7	
	Brodie street Latrine				13	2	4	
	Sathyamangalam road Do	50	..	..	10	4	4	
	Teppakulam road Do				12	4	7	
	Ry Chattram Do				39	11	10	
	Hospital Bungalow				11	15	10	
	Hospital				61	10	7	
	Hospital Latrines				6	15	1	
	Hospital Kitchen	100	..	..	2	6	10	
	Dead House				1	7	2	
	Hospital Bungalow kitchen				6	1	9	
	Compd wall of M Pry School }				4	7	2	
	Mpl Pry School }	70			32	6	11	
	Municipal Office	30	..	..	29	4	11	
	Municipal Pry School Latrine	..	..	..	12	15	1	
	Agraharam Chattram	100	..	..	105	6	8	
	Slaughter House	..	..		17	1	1	
	Karur Toll Shed	10	..		4	8	10	
	Roofings of the Mpl Pry School	..	..		6	12	.	
	Total ..	[illegible]			428	13	7	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply Repairing							
1	Channel steps	30	..	.	38	4	9	
2	Filling up gaps in the Channel steps				9	8	-	
3	Repairing gullies				3	..	..	
	Steps in the Kaluganagar Channel	100	..		112	4	.	
	Works in the bed of the Kaluganagar Channel				5	15	1	
	Total ..	130	-	-	168	15	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 I.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—							
Overseers	6	24	..		288	..	
Drain cleaners							
Total ..	6	24	..		288	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	1	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					284	14	7
d. Water works—							
Overseers	3	15	.		180	..	
Watchmen	1	4	.		48		
Total ..	4	19	.		228	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	15	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					210	..	5
3. GENERAL.—	1	20	..		240	.	
Overseers							
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20	..		240	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					240		..

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

1	Number 2	Salary per mensem 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	25	-	-	✓ 300	-	-
1st Assistant Master	1	15	-	-	✓ 180	-	-
2nd and 3rd assts.	2	24	-	-	✓ 288	-	-
4th and 5th Do.	2	18	-	-	✓ 216	-	-
6th and 7th Do.	2	16	-	-	✓ 192	-	-
8th and 9th Do.	2	14	-	-	✓ 168	-	-
Gymnastic Instructor	1	12	-	-	✓ 144	-	-
Hindustani Teacher	1	10	-	-	✓ 120	-	-
Peon	1	4	-	-	✓ 48	-	-
Total	13.	138	-	-	1656	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					28	-	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II)					1627	15	6

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

1	Number 2	Salary per mensem 3 RS	A	P.	Salary per annum 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Karangalpalayam School.							
Head Master	1	8	-	-	✓ 8	-	- 1 month
	1	9	-	-	✓ 99	-	11 months
2nd Master	1	5	-	-	✓ 5	-	- 1 month
	1	6	-	-	✓ 66	-	11 months
Sweeper.	1	-	8	-	✓ 6	0	-
Total	3	15	8	-	184	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II)					184	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	17	8	.	✓210	–	–
Total ..	1	17	8	.	210	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					85	12	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					124	4	–
7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. DRAWING MASTERS	1	15	–	–	✓180	–	
Total ..	1	15	–	–	180	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	–	–

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.	
1	2	3			4	
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—						
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—						
Medical Subordinates	1	109	6	.	✓1312	8
„ „						
Midwife	1	10	.	.	✓120	–
Clerk	–	–	–	–	–	–
Compounder	1	12	.	.	✓144	.
Servants .. Ward Cooly ..	1	7	.	.	✓84	.
Peon	1	5	.	.	60	.
„ .. .. Cook	1	5	.	.	✓60	.
„ .. .. Totty	1	5	.	.	60	.
Dhoby	1	2	.	.	✓24	.
Total ..	8	155	6		1864	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					1843	6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
3. VACCINATION—							
Vaccinators	1	15	–	–	180	–	–
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	–	–
4. REGISTRATION—							
Registrars	1	8	–		96	.	
Peons							
Total ..	1	8	–		96	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	1	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					93	14	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "CONSERVANCY, ROAD-CLEANING AND ROAD-WATERING."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	20	–	–	240	.	–
"							
"							
Maistries	5	30	.	.	360	.	–
Scavengers	9	54	.	.	648	.	
Tottis	7	35	.	.	420	.	–
~~Sweepers~~ .. Sweepers.	25	100	.		1196	.	1 for 11 mth.
Total ..	47	239	.	.	2864	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	7	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					2861	8	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	6	30	.	.	360		
Total ..	6	30	.	-	360		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					359	15	6
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—							
1. LIGHTING—							
Superintendents	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Masalchies	4	18	.	.	216	.	.
Total ..	5	26	.	.	312	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	1	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					311	15	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont*							
2. I. MARKETS—							
Superintendents							
Servants	1	4	.		48		.
Total ..	1	4	.		48	.	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2	14	3
Balance (Statement II) ..					50	14	3
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. CHOULTRIES—							
Servants	2	8			96		
Total ..	2	8			96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	5	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	10	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty ..							
Servants ..							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants ..	3	12	.	.	✓144	.	.
Total ..	3	12	.	-	144	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	1	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	
Balance (Statement II) ..					141	14	1
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners ..	1	4	.		✓48	.	,
Total ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	.	
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	.	-

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	27	8	.	✓330	.	.
Clerks							
„							
„ .. .. .. Shroff ..	1	10	.	.	✓ 120	.	.
Accountants	1	12	.	.	✓ 144	.	.
Peons	1	5	.	.	✓ 60	.	
Total ..	4	54	8	.	654	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	1	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–		
Balance (Statement II) ..					653	15	– ✓
ii. Inspection—	1	15	.	–	180	.	.
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..							
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					33	13	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~		
Balance (Statement II) ..					146	2	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 V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	12	.	.	✓ 144	.	.
Bill Collectors	1	7	.	.	✓ 84	.	.
Peons							
Total ..	2	19	.	.	228	.	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					35	10	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~		
Balance (Statement II) ..					192	5	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* Erode **Abstract of**

Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1698	4	1
1. Deposits by appellants	120	13	-
2. Deposits by renters	190	-	-
3. Deposits by contractors			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws			
Excess Collection under Profession Tax ——	1	-	-
Total, Receipts ..	311	13	-
Total, including balance ..	2010	1	1

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1810	5	-
2. Returned to appellants	-	-	-
3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
4. Returned to contractors	-	-	-
5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
7. Paid to claimants ..	-	-	-
Total ..	1810	5	-
Balance ..	199	12	1
Total ..	2010	1	1

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~~2010~~

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Erode Demand, Collection and Balance tatement for the year 189 -9 .

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.	1193	„	„	63	„		1130	„	„	142 731	8	„	✓ „	„	„	„	„	„	398	8	„ ✓
2. Tax on buildings	5189	2	.	4	1	6	5185	„	6	1684 4721	7 10	1 11	✓ „	„	„	„	„	„	463	5	1 x ✓
3. Tax on lands	659	14	9	„	„	.	659	14	9	30 617	4 4	9	✓ „	„	„	„	„	„	42	10	„
4. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands~~ Vacant sites	30	12	10	„	„	„	30	12	10	„ 5	~~4~~ 8	9	✓ „	„	„	„	„	„	30	8	1
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5072	„	„	„	„	„	5072	„	„	5072	„	„	✓ „	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
6. Market rents	1411	8	.	„	„	.	1411	8	„	1411	8	„	✓ „	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
7. Slaughter-house fees	245	4	„	„	„	.	245	4	.	245	4	„	✓ „	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
8. Rent of cart-stands	186	12	.	„	„	.	186	12	-	186	12	-	✓ „	„	„	„	„	.	„	„	„
9. Private scavenging fees	609	„	„	„	„	„	609	„	„	590	4	„	✓ „	„	-	1	8	„	17	4	„
Vehicles	204	„	-	„	„	.	204	-	-	204	„	„	✓ „	„	„	-	-	.	-	-	
Animals	504	4	„	„	„	„	504	4	.	504	4		✓ „	„	„	-	-		-	-	.
Carts.	860	.	.	.	-	.	860	.	.	860	.	.	✓ „	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
																			267	8	8
Total ..	16165	9	7	67	1	6	16098	8	1	15144	12	5	„	„	.	1	8		952	3	2

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STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	u	u	u	328	u	-	328	-		112	u	u	✓ u	u	u	u	-	-	216	u	u	967	978	.	
2. Tax on buildings	16	15	6	257	4	9	274	4	3	184	7	1	✓ u	u	u	56	2	5	33	10	9	9495	95 96	96 97	
3. Tax on lands	u	u		30	4	u	30	4	u	30	4	u	✓ u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u				
~~4. Water-tax on buildings and lands~~ Vacant sites ..	1	14	1	21	u	6	22	14	7	5	u	8	✓ u	u	u	u	-	-	17	13	11				
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Sale Proceeds of Medicines	4	2	9	-	-		4	2	9	-	-		-	-		4	2	9	-	-					
Total ..	23	u	4	636	9	3	659	9	7	331	11	9	u			60	5	2	267	8	8	-			

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.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A	P		RS.	A	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..																
2. Tax on buildings ..	u	u	u	-	52	45	u	6	52	45	u	6	8	4	u	
3. Tax on lands ..													52	45	u	u
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 ..	u	u	-	-	52	45	u	6	52	45	u	6	8	4	-	

Taxes.	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 of cases	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..																				
2. Tax on buildings ..	u	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	41	u	6	u	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands ..									8 52	4 45	 -	 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 ..	-	u	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	41	u	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

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 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of ... schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
A Salary-~~result~~ System—																				
(1) Municipal Pry School.	1	–	–	1	43	–	48	22 8 –	– – –	282 6 6	– 4 –	305 2 6	601 5 4	– – –	– – –	21 15 8	623 5 –	318 2 6	6 10 –	
(2) Lower Pry Depart:	1	–	–	1	266	–	243	67 8 –	– – –	459 13 5	– 12 –	528 1 5	1206 10 2	– – –	– – –	65 14 11	1272 9 1	744 7 8	3 1 –	
(3)	2	–	–	2	309	–	291	90 – –	– – –	742 3 11	1 – –	833 3 11	1807 15 6	– – –	– – –	87 14 7	1895 14 1	1062 10 2	3 10 5	
Salary Result System—																				
Upper Pry. Karaungalpalayam Sch.	1	–	–	1	7	–	9	– – –	– – –	29 11 0	– – –	29 11 0	72 13 4	34 4 9	– – –	4 5 2	111 7 3	82 5 5	9 2 5	
Lower Pry Depart. Do	1	–	–	1	43	12	$\frac{45}{8}$	7 – –	– – –	58 5 4	– – –	65 5 4	111 2 8	51 7 3	– – –	12 5 5	175 9 4	110 4 –	2 1 3	
	2	–	–	2	50	12	$\frac{54}{8}$	7 – –	– – –	87 7 2	– – –	94 7 2	184 – –	85 12 –	– – –	17 4 7	287 – 7	192 9 5	3 1 7	
	4	–	–	4	359	12	$\frac{345}{8}$	97 – –	– – –	829 11 1	1 – –	927 11 1	1991 15 6	85 12 –	– – –	105 3 2	2182 14 8	1255 3 7	3 8 10	

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654 25

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Total ..																				
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges																				

79) 883 (3-4-7
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1920
19 3 7
710

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..	80	54
Infant Standard ..	4	4
First Standard ..	15	11
Second Standard ..	10	4
Third Standard ..	6	3
Fourth Standard ..	45	32

1063
180
883

1627-15-6
180
2807

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.			Amount of such grant payable.			Amount disbursed.									Paid as salaries to masters.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																														Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														
(*a*) Secondary																														
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary																														
Lower Primary Schools and Department																														
Luthern Mission	1	–	–	1	54	8	39 3	33 3	98	6	–	98	6	–	98	6	–	–	–	–	98	6	–	–	–	–	98	6	–	
Roman Catholic	1	–	–	1	38	5	23 1	15 1	37	12	–	37	12	–	37	12	–	–	–	–	37	12	–	–	–	–	37	12	–	
Kongilammankoil	–	1	–	1	64	–	42	28	42	2	–	42	2	–	42	2	–	25	12	–	67	4	–	–	–	–	67	4	–	
Valayakara Street School	1	–	–	1	64	–	29	17	20	6	–	20	6	–	20	6	–	–	–	–	20	6	–	–	–	–	20	6	–	
Fort School	1	–	–	1	42	–	38	29	97	2	–	97	2	–	97	2	–	–	–	–	97	2	–	–	–	–	97	2	–	
Akkilyar Street School	1	–	–	1	33	–	20	15	25	8	–	25	8	–	25	8	–	–	–	–	25	8	–	–	–	–	25	8	–	
Telugu School	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Elaganadal Ullayo	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Total ..	7	1	2	6	295	13	191 4	137 4	321	4	–	321	4	–	321	4	–	25	12	–	347	–	–	–	–	–	347	–	–	
Grand Total ..	7	1	2	6	295	13	191 4	137 4	321	4	–	321	4	–	321	4	–	25	12	–	347	–	–	–	–	–	347	–	–	

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

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS				NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31ST MARCH 189 .		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.			Amount of such grant payable.			AMOUNT DISBURSED.									Paid as salaries to masters.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			REMARKS.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary																														
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary																														
Total ..																														
Grand Total ..																														

C. Salary Grant Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary																														
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary																														
Total .																														
Grand Total ..																														

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

(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 ..													

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.
7	Leased	5072	-	-	4	8	10	.	.	.	-	-	-	4	8	10	5067	7	2	1689	2	$4\frac{2}{5}$	1690	10	8	-	-	

1689 2 5

3382 13 7

Rs 1-8-3 Since recovered from the Dist Board

5072

1688

7 10

1690 10 8

1 8 3

1689 2 5

STATEMENT V.III—Loans.

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

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.																											
			Under 8 Annas.				8 Annas to Rs. 1½.				Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.				Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.				Rs. 15 to Rs. 30				Rs. 30 and above.				Total			
			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount			Number.	Amount			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17		
				RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Erode	1950	2007	226	99	5	10	815	830	1	u	803	2150	14	8	136	1054	2	u	17	344	9	2	10	705	15	10	2007	5185	u	6
							226	99	5	10																				
							803	2150	14	8																				
							136	1054	2	.																				
							17	344	9	2																				
							10	705	15	10																				
							2007	5185	u	6																				

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount.	Total. Class IX Number.	Total. Class IX Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Erode							1	25	8	96	20	160	121	484	94	188	177	177
Total -																	421	1130

25
96
160
484
188
177
1130

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Erode
2. Population as per last census 12,330
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated 12
{ (b) Elected .. .. u
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898—
(a) Ex-officio 1
(b) Nominated { Officials 2
{ Non-officials 9
(c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. u
{ Non-officials .. .. u

Total .. 12 ✓

(d) Europeans and Eurasians 1
(e) Natives .. .. 11 ✓

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 30
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. nil
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
(a) Officials 1
(b) Non-officials .. .. 5 ✓

Total .. 6

(c) Europeans and Eurasians 1
(d) Natives .. .. 5 ✓

Total .. 6

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 .. .. M.R.Ry K R

Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer Avl First Grade Pleader was Chairman till the 24th July 1897 when his term expired
The Revenue Divisional Officer was in charge till the 27th September 1897
M.R.Ry K R Lakshmi Narayana Aiyeravl was re-elected on the 4th September 1897 and the Election was approved by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council on the 26th Sep 1897

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of in 189 - 9 .

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

STATEMENT XI … Municipal markets, houses served by the private scaveng… …ber of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Erode for the year 1897 - 9

Area of Municipality in square miles. 1	Name of Municipal markets. 2	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally. 3	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898 4	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897 5	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98. 6	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98. 7	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898. 8	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897 9	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98. 10	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98. 11	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898. 12
One square mile	Weekly market + Daily market two markets	Leased out	400✓	15	3	4	14	119	〃	1	118

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Erode.	117	11512	11629	Mahalakshmi	68	G.O. No. 746 M mis
				Maria Selvam	27	& 8th Aug 1887
					95	

ENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in of Erode during the year 1897-98.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
565	341	52 48 for B.D. 4 D.D.	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3 P. Samathanam Pillay	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	
			Total ..	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 V. Shanmugam Pillay	428	177	387	141	605	528	102	
			2								
			3								
				605			528				
			Total ..	428	177	387	141	605	528	102	
			Grand Total ..	428	177	387	141	605	528	102	Chairman

Erode Mpl. Office,
22nd June 1898

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