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I have the honour to submit the administration report on the operations of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, in the town of Adóni for the year 1897–98.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The council consisted of fifteen members on the 31st March 1898, the full strength sanctioned being sixteen, one of whom—the Revenue Divisional-officer—was an *ex-officio* councillor under the Act, while the remaining fifteen were appointed by Government. The fall in the full strength on the 31st March 1898 was due to the vacancy caused by the expiry of the term of one of the councillors which was filled up on the 19th April 1898.

3. Two Revenue Divisional-officers held the office of Chairman from the beginning of the year under report up to the end of 9th May 1897. M.R.Ry. S. Ramu Aiyar Avargal, B.A., who was elected as Chairman on the 15th January 1896, continued till the 3rd April 1897, and M.R.Ry. K. Narasimha Rao Pantulu Garu took temporary charge under section 15 of Act IV of 1884. I was elected as Chairman on the 10th May 1897.

4. The number of meetings held in the year under report was 39, no meeting being adjourned for want of a quorum—a feature which compares favourably with the previous year,—in which two meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum out of 41. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 8·7 (officials 1·7 and non-officials 7) as against 8·3 (officials 2·2 and non-officials 6·1 in 1896–97). The nominal decrease in the total number of meetings was more than compensated by a satisfactory rise in the percentage of average attendance of non-official members.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The opening balance, as given in the accompanying statement No. I, Revenue and receipts, was Rs. 13,870–15–0. The actual receipts in the year under report amounted to Rs. 29,957–10–10 against Rs. 34,870 in the revised estimate and Rupees 33,999–11–3, actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rupees 4,042–0–5 in the year as compared with the previous year which was mainly due to less receipts under the taxes on arts, buildings, lands, water-tax, animals and carts, license-fees, fines under the Municipal Act, and private scavenging fees. Hereunder is given in detail the explanation for the variations under the several heads.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax an Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes comprised in the Schedule A annexed to Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. The original demand in the year under report was Rs. 3,012 against Rs. 9,380–8–0 in the previous year. The heavy fall was due to the new scale of rates in the Amended Act. The number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 37 against 201 in the previous

year. All of them were disposed of before the end of the year under report, except 1. The result of the appeals was that in 22 cases the tax was confirmed, in twelve reduced, and in two remitted. The remissions and reductions made by the council amounted to Rs. 103–8–0 or 3 per cent. of the original demand, against Rs. 562 or 6 per cent. of the previous year.

7. The final demand of the tax was thus Rs. 2,908–8–0, or Rs. 5,910 less than in 1896–97. The fall was due to the reason assigned in paragraph 6 above. Of the finally-settled demand, Rs. 2,425–8–0 were realized before the close of the year against a revised estimate of Rs. 2,960. The decrease was due to the distress and its effects having continued almost up to the end of the year under report. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 483, of which Rs. 184 have since been collected. Steps are being taken to realize the arrears.

8. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year were Rs. 2,155–8–0, of which Rs. 707 were collected and Rs. 26–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable owing to the parties having left the town during the distress. Of the remaining sum of Rs. 1,422 at the close of the year, Rs. 81–8–0 have since been collected and Rs. 1,340–8–0 left to be adjusted in the current year. Very stringent steps are being taken to realize all the outstandings.

9. The proportion of current collections to demand was 83·3 per cent. and the percentage of arrear realizations was 32·8. The total number of persons assessed was 574 in the year under report against 2,087 in the previous year, and the average incidence of taxation was Rs. 5–1–0 against Rs. 4–3–7 in the previous year.

10. The number of assessees was 2·1 per cent. of the population of the town against 7·9 per cent. in 1896–97.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—As in the previous years, the tax was levied at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the rent-value of the buildings and lands. The annual rent-value of the buildings was estimated by the actual rent for which they were let as far as the council could ascertain it and on the probable rent if the houses were in the occupation of the owners themselves. The demand registers for the year under report were prepared according to the new forms introduced in 1897–98. There were seven appeals presented against the imposition of the tax, and all of them were disposed of during the year. In three cases the tax was confirmed and in four the appeals were rejected for want of deposit. No remissions or reductions were granted by the council, the current, original and the final demand remaining the same as the settled demand of the previous year, viz., Rs. 10,522–14–0. Of this sum, Rs. 7,556 were collected during the year under report and Rs. 2,966–14–0 left uncollected at the close of the year, which amount has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 1,178–15–0.

12. The percentage of collection to demand was 71·8 against 77·4 in 1896–97. The decrease was due to the reason assigned in paragraph 7 *supra*.

13. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 2,390–15–0, of which Rs. 1,309–13–0 were realized, Rs. 10 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable by the council. There was still a balance of Rs. 1,071–2–0 which will be adjusted in the current year. Of the balance, a sum of Rs. 295–15–0 has since been collected. The proportion of collection to demand was 54·8 per cent.

14. The total number of buildings taxed (5,620), the amount of tax (Rupees 10,522–14–0), and the average incidence per house (Rs. 1–13–11) remained the same in the year under report as in the previous year.

15. *Tax on Lands.*—No demand was raised under this head as the council was under the impression that lands used solely for agricultural purposes were not liable to taxation under sub-section 3 of section 63 of the Amended Act.

16. There were Rs. 253–11–7 as arrears of previous years, of which Rupees 189–1–10 were collected and Rs. 64–9–9 remained uncollected at the close of the year.

17. No tax on lands was levied for the reason assigned in paragraph 15 *supra*.

18. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—As in the previous year, this tax was levied at 4 per cent. of the annual rent-value of buildings and lands. Out of a

total demand of Rs. 7,029–4–11 (current Rs. 5,616–0–7 and arrears Rs. 1,413–4–4), Rs. 4,831–12–1 or 68·7 per cent. were collected and Rs. 5–5–11 were written off the accounts. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was thus Rs. 2,192–2–11, of which Rs. 787–8–5 have since been collected, leaving a sum of Rs. 1,404–10–6 still uncollected.

19. *Taxes on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,677–8–0 against a revised estimate of Rs. 1,890 and an actual of Rs. 2,461 of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 212–8–0 as compared with the revised estimate. This was owing to the agricultural classes having evaded payment by keeping their animals and carts in Mandagiri, Paravathapuram and Kalhibhavi villages which are quite close to, but out of, the municipal limits. Stringent action is being taken to check such evasion and augment the receipts under this head.

20. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 27 against 2,173 in 1896–97. All of them were executed or cancelled within the year. The cancellation of the warrants was owing to the parties concerned possessing no other property than the things necessary to enable them to earn their livelihood. Of the total amount of Rs. 118–13–2 covered by the warrants, Rupees 52–1–7 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 66–11–7 outstanding at the end of the year.

21. *Tolls.*—There were seven toll-gates as in the previous years. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the Act, and the right of collecting them was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 3,880. The whole of this amount was collected by monthly instalments before the close of the year, and the usual contribution of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the revenue was paid to the district board before the close of the year. The gross receipts from tolls, including interest on overdue kists, amounted to Rs. 3,890–0–1.

22. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population, according to the census of 1891, was As. 13–2, including tolls and As. 10–10 excluding them, against Re. 1–0–1 and As. 14, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

23. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 22–4–0 only were realized from this source against a revised estimate of Rs. 10 and an actual of Rs. 9–2–0 in the previous year, the increase being due to the fluctuating character of the item.

24. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 230, or Rs. 20 more than the revised estimate. The increase calls for no special remark.

25. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, empty Oil-cans, &c.*—The income under this head showed an increase of Rs. 10–15–1 over the revised estimate. This item being of a fluctuating character is not capable of explanation.

26. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*—The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 1,267 against Rs. 1,000 expected in the revised estimate and Rs. 841–12–0, the actuals of the preceding year. The increase was due to the fact that there was a large demand for night-soil in consequence of the high appreciation by the people of its value as manure.

27. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 326–2–2 was realized under this head which was less than the revised estimate by Rs. 273–13–10 and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 295–3–0. The defaulters are being prosecuted for the recovery of the outstanding balance.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—These amounted to Rs. 260–9–11 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate, thus showing a small decrease of Rs. 39–6–1, which calls for no remarks.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—No grants from Provincial funds for salaries on behalf of the gymnastic instructor and drawing master were drawn before the close of the year under report. Rs. 162–4–2 were, however, drawn soon after the close of the year.

30. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 65 was paid by the London Mission school, Adóni, towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor as in the preceding year, the figure in the revised estimate being Rs. 60.

31. *Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging Fees.*—These yielded Rs. 1,715–4–0, or Rs. 184–12–0 less than the revised estimate, and Rs. 239–0–8 less than the actuals of 1896–97. The number of houses served by the municipal agency was 830, or about one-seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) of the total number of houses assessed in the town, as against 898 in the previous year. The fall in the number was due chiefly to the opening of three new public latrines at most convenient parts of the town. Of the demand of Rs. 1,894–7–1, Rs. 1,693–5–10 were collected and Rs. 201–1–3 left uncollected at the close of the year. Subsequent collections have reduced this amount to Rs. 35–6–6. The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 30–12–8, of which Rs. 21–14–2 were collected and Rs. 8–14–6 uncollected at the close of the year have since been adjusted. The council is endeavouring to improve this service and to introduce the system of prepayment advocated in G.O., No. 1555, dated 25th September 1895, but some time must, however, elapse before improvement on a large scale can be effected.

32. The variations in the other items of receipts were small and need no explanation.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

33. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 42,565–9–5 against a revised estimate of Rs. 47,540 and the actuals of Rs. 47,109–0–2 in 1896–97. The following figures show the expenditure under the several grants as compared with the revised estimate for the year under report:—

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Grant 1—						
(1) Public Works	11,078	7	7	15,960	0	0
(2) Education	4,131	3	9	4,010	0	0
(3) Sanitation and Medical Services ..	17,538	14	11	17,570	0	0
(4) Lighting and Miscellaneous ..	2,204	13	1	2,500	0	0
(5) Supervision and Management ..	3,551	1	6	3,570	0	0
Repayment of Debt..	3,933	0	0	3,930	0	0
Advances and Refunds	128	0	7	..		
Total ..	42,565	9	5	47,540	0	0

34. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 11,078–7–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 15,960 and the actuals of Rupees 16,533–9–8 in 1896–97. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, occurred chiefly under communications, buildings and water-supply, as explained below.

35. *New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the budget for laying out a road to Dymes & Co.'s premises, but only Rs. 1–8–0 was spent in demarcating the lands over which the proposed road was to run. The initiative measures for acquiring the necessary lands are being taken by the revenue authorities. A sum of Rs. 66–5–0 was spent in rivetting the sides of the Kumbardoddi road to prevent them from being washed away by rain water. The total expenditure incurred on it was Rs. 3,162–3–3, while the estimated amount was Rs. 3,200.

36. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 1,726–14–5 against an allotment of Rs. 2,000 provided in the revised estimate, the actuals in 1896–97 being Rs. 2,335–1–9. Of the outlay, Rs. 1,496–10–1 were spent in remetalling and gravelling the three principal roads and Rs. 230–4–4 in executing petty repairs to seven minor roads, in removing the boulders that obstructed the public path in Langarbhavipetta and also in repairing some of the culverts on the said roads.

The total length of the roads maintained in this municipality was nine miles, of which $7\frac{3}{4}$ miles were metalled and gravelled and $1\frac{1}{4}$ unmetalled. All the roads have been kept in a good condition.

37. *Road Charges and Tolls.*—The total expenditure during the year on communications, new and old, amounted to Rs. 1,794–11–5 or 61·4 per cent. of the net income from tolls against Rs. 3,097–12–2 or 88·2 per cent. in the previous year.

38. *Buildings.*—The expenditure on construction and repair of buildings was Rs. 3,007–2–7 against an allotment of Rs. 6,190 in the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 8,793–15–4 in 1896–97. Of the outlay, Rs. 2,684–5–3 were spent on new works and Rs. 322–13–4 on repairs. The details of expenditure on new works are given below :—

—	Estimated amount.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1897–98.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Constructing conservancy store shed	900 0 0	..	129 5 7
2. Wire-fencing the compound of the new municipal office building	1,180 0 0	..	..
3. Additions to the Police hospital converted into Apothecary's quarters	960 0 0	..	391 4 4
4. Constructing a school for Panchamas	820 0 0	..	1 6 0
5. Do. a shed for municipal cattle	200 0 0	..	224 0 3
6. Do. a compound wall to conservancy cattle and store shed	270 0 0	..	271 4 6
7. Completing three zinc latrines	2,900 0 0	1,260 0 0	1,509 1 9
8. Do. the new municipal office building	7,320 0 0	9,462 4 4	157 14 10
Total ..	14,550 0 0	10,722 4 4	2,684 5 3

Work No. (1).—Out of an allotment of Rs. 900, Rs. 129–5–7 were spent upon the work, and the balance will be spent in the current year. The work is almost completed.

Work No. (2).—This work was kept in abeyance for want of funds.

Work No. (3).—This work was completed before the close of the year under report and the balance due to the contractor has been paid in the current year.

Work No. (4).—This work was not undertaken in the year under report as the Director of Public Instruction accorded his sanction to the building grant only about the close of the official year—*vide* his Proceedings, No. 2711, dated 11th March 1898.

Work No. (5).—This was completed at a total cost of Rs. 224–0–3 which included Rs. 29–0–3 spent upon the erection of a temporary shed for sick conservancy cattle.

Work No. (6).—This work was also completed before the close of the year.

Work No. (7).—The three zinc latrines which were commenced in 1896–97 were completed during the year under report at a total cost of Rs. 2,769–1–9, of which Rs. 1,509–1–9 were spent during the year, the estimated cost being Rs. 2,900. There was thus a saving of Rs. 130–14–3.

Work No. (8).—The minor works referred to in paragraph 17 of the budget's covering letter, embodied in G.O., No. 621 M., dated 22nd March 1898, were completed during the year under report and paid for, the total cost being Rs. 9,620–3–2, while the estimated cost was only Rs. 7,320. The necessity for incurring excess expenditure was explained in paragraph 41 of the administration report for 1896–97 embodied in G.O., No. 1858 M., dated 24th August 1897.

39. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Out of an outlay of Rs. 322–13–4, Rs. 233–11–5 were spent in effecting urgent repairs to the travellers' bungalow, Rs. 89–1–11 to iron latrines, the municipal office, the Underpetta poor school, the municipal choultry and the dust-bins as detailed in statement II-A accompanying the report.

40. *Drainage.*—Rs. 124–2–0 were spent on repairs of drains out of an allotment of Rs. 150, there being no necessity for utilizing the balance.

41. *Water-supply—New Works.*—A sum of Rs. 4,700 was provided in the budget for 1897–98 for improving the supply channel, laying out a direct road to the head works, providing drainage near existing taps and fountains and for putting up additional fountains and stand pipes, but it was reduced to Rs. 2,150 in the revised estimate. Of this amount, Rs. 1,928–8–9 were spent in sinking wells in the bed of

the Nallachervoo tank, providing wooden shutters for the service reservoirs, purchasing gauges with apparatus for filters, constructing parapet walls to two drawing wells, building buttress to the waste weir at the water head works, placing dry pitching in the rear of the body wall of the said weir, paying compensation for the land in the Nallachervoo water-spread and flooring the service reservoirs with Cuddapah slabs.

42. Under repairs to water-supply, an expenditure of Rs. 1,849–2–7 against Rs. 2,050 in the revised estimate was incurred in cleaning and deepening the existing fresh-water wells, in baling out water from the wells sunk in the bed of the Nallachervoo tank both by the Municipality and by the Public Works Department for the use of the public, in stopping leakage in the old sluice of the said tank by engaging the services of a diver from Madras, and in repairing the tank bund and the supply channel.

43. The cost of Public Works establishment was Rs. 544–12–9 and that of water-supply establishment Rs. 1,453–7–6 against Rs. 550 and Rs. 1,450, respectively, anticipated in the revised estimate. The variations call for no special remarks.

44. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education, excluding the outlay on the repairs of school buildings (Rs. 2–10–0) shown in Grant 1, was Rupees 4,131–3–9 against Rs. 4,010 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,602–2–1, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase as compared with the revised estimate occurred chiefly under result stipends in "salary-result schools" and "result grants" and was due to the grant earned by the schools having been more than what was anticipated.

45. *Training Schools.*—No expenditure was incurred on this account in the year under report, as no provision was made in the revised estimate as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 10696, dated 18th September 1897.

46. *Primary Schools.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,373–9–8, or Rs. 83–9–8 more than the revised estimate and Rs. 298–14–6 less than the actuals of 1896–97. The increase has already been explained in paragraph 44 *supra*. As in the previous year, the number of primary schools on the salary-result system, maintained by the municipal council was six, two of which were for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas. The strength of these schools at the end of the year was 385 and the average attendance during the year was 369 against 396 and 369, respectively, in the previous year. The average cost of educating each pupil fell from Rs. 6–10–2 to Rs. 5–15–4. The net cost to the municipal council, excluding school fees which amounted to Rs. 174–12–10, was Rs. 2,198–12–10 against Rs. 2,448–9–11 in the preceding year. Two hundred and eighty-five pupils appeared for grant examination from all these schools and 165 passed against 294 and 198, respectively, in 1896–97. These results may be said to be satisfactory.

47. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—There were sixteen schools of this kind attended by 695 pupils at the close of the year against thirteen schools with 560 pupils in 1896–97. One of these was closed during the year, but the satisfactory increase was due to the opening of four new schools in the year under report. Of the sixteen schools mentioned above, one was secondary, and the rest primary. The number of pupils examined for grant was 470 and 286 of them passed, the corresponding figures for 1896–97 having been 418 and 327. The total amount of grant earned was Rs. 977–5–0, against a revised estimate of Rs. 900 and an actual of Rs. 1,024–12–0 in the previous year. The progress made by the schools was satisfactory. Grants were paid at the maximum rates to such schools only as continued to employ trained teachers, and at 75 per cent. to all the other schools.

48. There were eleven unaided and indigenous schools with 216 pupils against ten with 214 pupils in the preceding year. All of them were opened by private individuals whose only income was the amount of fees which they got from the boys. These individuals do not seem to like that their schools should be registered for grants, because they are either incompetent or unwilling to maintain the necessary registers and to observe the rules regulating them. In the unaided Muhammadan schools, nothing but religious education was imparted.

49. *General Educational Results.*—The total number of pupils under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 1,046, or 52·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, the corresponding figures of the previous year having been 928, or 46·7 per cent. The results were satisfactory.

50. *Inspection.*—The inspecting agency continued unaltered, the number of days spent on inspection and the number of pupils examined having been 478 and 15,137, respectively, the corresponding figures being 445 and 14,625 in 1896–97. The cost to the municipality on this account amounted to Rs. 303–4–2 against Rupees 312–7–9 in the previous year.

51. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 477–0–11 against Rs. 538–8–4 in the previous year as shown below :—

	1896–97.			1897–98.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Building, furniture grants	150	0	0	150	0	0
Common gymnasium	180	0	0	161	5	8
„ drawing	208	8	4	165	11	3
Total ..	538	8	4	477	0	11

52. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,664–2–4, or Rs. 54–2–4 more than the revised estimate and Rs. 917–9–7 more than the actuals of the previous year. The increase as compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the fact that payment was made in the year under report to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for medicines supplied by them in 1896–97. The slight variations in the remaining items under this head as compared with the revised estimate, need no explanation. The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 13,002 to 13,384 as shown below :—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1896–97	81	12,921
1897–98	108	13,276

The increase in attendance under the two classes speaks favourably of the civil apothecary in charge of the hospital.

53. *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the municipal hospital conducted 83 labour cases against 48 in the last year. This is satisfactory.

54. *Medical training of Women.*—The council has nothing to say more than what was stated in paragraph 15 (4) of its administration report for 1895–96 embodied in G.O., No. 1251 M., dated 27th July 1896.

55. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 324 was paid towards the Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff, the figure in the revised estimate being Rs. 370.

56. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 292–8–6 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate and Rs. 253–3–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate being slight needs no explanation. The statistics relating to vaccination are embodied in statement XIII accompanying this report. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator in the year under report, was 1,476 (primary 1,335 and re-vaccination 141) as against 1,442 (primary 1,423 and re-vaccination 19) in 1896–97. Of these, 1,273 or 86·2 per cent. were successful against 1,271 or 88·1 per cent. in the previous year. The number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated was 981 or 37·4 per mille of the population against 1,028 or 39·2 per mille in 1896–97. The results may, therefore, be said to be satisfactory. The average cost of each successful operation performed by the municipal vaccinator was As. 3–8 in the year under report against As. 3–2 in the previous year. The increase of cost was due to the larger number of re-vaccination cases in the year under report than in the previous year. The work done by the municipal vaccinator was supervised by the civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital who vaccinated fifteen cases, all of which were successful as against seventeen and ten, respectively, in 1896–97.

57. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The outlay incurred under this head was Rs. 214–7–0 against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year is compared with that registered in the previous year :—

—	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	1,182	45·0	673	25·6
1897–98	923	35·2	978	37·3

The decrease in the birth-rate was probably due to the distress which prevailed during the last two official years, and the increase in the death-rate was mainly due to the prevalence of measles, fever and cholera. The births and deaths were reported by the persons concerned and also by the conservancy staff. There were seven prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths against eleven in 1896–97.

58. *Conservancy — Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 13,043–13–1 against Rs. 13,070 in the revised estimate and Rupees 11,371–15–6, the actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate there was a falling off of Rs. 26–2–11, which being slight needs no explanation. The sanitation of the town was well looked after by the staff entertained for the purpose.

The system of removing street refuse by departmental agency was working satisfactorily. The total number of carts at work in the year under report was 27, of which twelve were rubbish and the rest sewage and night-soil carts. A sub-committee consisting of three councillors supervised the due maintenance of the carts and the feeding of the cattle. Including the three new zinc latrines thrown open for public use in the year under report, there were, on the 31st March 1898, twenty latrines, 125 dust-bins (74 masonry and 51 iron) and five urinals. All of them were cleaned daily and kept in a very tidy state.

59. *Private Scavenging.*—The outlay on this account was Rs. 1,967–8–3 against Rs. 1,990 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,731–11–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was small and calls for no remarks. The details of working of this branch of the service are fully given in paragraph 31 *supra*. The total cost incurred on this service amounted to Rupees 1,967–8–3, while the total receipts therefrom aggregated Rs. 1,715–4–0. The night-soil from both the public and the private latrines and the sweepings from dust-bins were removed in municipal carts to the night-soil depot for being buried there in trenches dug for the purpose. This depot is in a satisfactory condition.

60. *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 1,343–2–8 were spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,300, the actuals of the preceding year being Rs. 180–15–5. The charges include Rs. 466–6–0 and Rs. 876–12–8 incurred in the employment of temporary establishments for combating bubonic plague and cholera, respectively.

61. During the year under report, there were 196 attacks from cholera with 93 deaths. Precautions were promptly taken to prevent the spread of the disease by keeping the town in an excellent sanitary condition. These cases were not indigenous, but were imported.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,443–9–10, against Rs. 1,560 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,412–11–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was due partly to the fall in the price of the kerosine-oil, and partly to the non-purchase of other lighting materials. The lighting of the town was as usual conducted departmentally, the number of lamps in the town being 182 against 130 in the preceding year.

63. *Market.*—There was only one market, the income from which was Rupees 1,416–0–9 against Rs. 1,410 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,656–13–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease, as compared with the actuals of the previous year, was due to the lack of competition among the bidders at the auction sale. The market was kept in a good condition and was freely resorted to by the public.

64. *Slaughter-houses.*—The charges on account of the establishment, which consisted of only two sweepers, amounted to Rs. 126–8–0 against Rs. 130 anticipated in the revised estimate. There were two slaughter-houses—one for sheep and goats and the other for bullocks and cows. They were daily flushed and kept in a clean condition. The animals brought for slaughter at the said houses were examined by the sanitary inspector before they were so slaughtered.

65. *Choultries.*—There was only one choultry for which a sweeper on Rs. 2 per mensem was employed. Rs. 24 were spent in payment of salary to the sweeper and Rs. 1–8–0 in white-washing the same.

66. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 101–1–4 were spent under this head against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The urgent repairs, which the building stood in need of, were executed, and it was kept in good order.

67. *Avenues.*—The existing avenues were carefully looked after. The expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 123, while the provision made in the revised estimate was Rs. 120.

68. *Other Charges.*—These amounted to Rs. 385–1–11 or Rs. 174–14–1 less than the revised estimate. The decrease was due to no charges having been incurred in the year under report in re-numbering houses and in purchasing street boards as provided in the revised estimate.

69. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,551–1–6 against Rs. 3,570 in the revised estimate and Rupees 3,730–1–3, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was small requiring no explanation.

70. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 1,297–6–4 were paid into the Government treasury, Adóni, as the fourth instalment of the loan of Rs. 66,000 obtained from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 2,635–9–8 as interest on it before the 31st March 1898.

71. *Advances Recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 109–1–0, which will be shortly adjusted, was paid to the conservancy agent at Madras for supplying toties for cholera purposes, and Rs. 8–12–0 were erroneously paid to the teachers of the two result-grant schools on account of grant earned by two girls that attended the schools and shown under this head as advances recoverable from Provincial funds.

72. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts of this municipality for 1896–97 were audited during the year under report by Mr. Charles Brito, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, attached to the Accountant-General's office, Madras, and the result of his audit were on the whole satisfactory. The figures of this audit have been shown in the accompanying annual statements as the actuals of 1896–97.

73. Statements I, II, III and IV showing the statistics of all the schools in the municipality received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Districts division, and the report of the civil apothecary on the working of the municipal hospital and on the sanitation of the town accompany.

74. A statement showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage taxes and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, and a memorandum of investments as required in G.Os., No. 1594 M., dated 14th July 1897, and No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, respectively, are enclosed.

75. A copy of the council's resolution approving the report is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

From Mr. A. XAVIER, L.M. & S., in Medical Charge, Adóni, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni (through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary), dated 13th April 1898, No. 1139.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the municipal hospital, Adóni, and on the sanitation of the town during the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—Unsatisfactory. Small-pox, cholera and measles were prevalent in an epidemic form during the year. The following comparative statement shows the prevalence of the principle diseases:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Small-pox	..	2
Cholera	6	93
Fevers	228	322
All other causes	439	561
Total deaths ..	673	978
Births, including born dead	1,182	923
Deaths from all causes, excluding born dead	673	978

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Population	26,243	26,243
Total births	1,182	923
„ deaths	673	978
Birth-rate per mille	45·04	35·16
Death-rate per mille	25·64	37·26

3. *Sanitation.*—Three new latrines were opened out to public use. There were 20 latrines and 5 urinals. Eight hundred and thirty private latrines were scavenged by the municipality against 898 of the past year. The dense over-crowding of houses and the want of a proper drainage scheme were pointed out in last year's report. I do so again.

The council is fully alive to the importance of undertaking the scheme, but regrets its inability to do so for want of funds.

4. *Vaccination.*—Lanoline paste obtained from Bangalore was used during the year. The cost was Rs. 102–2–0 against Rs. 73–3–0 of the previous year. The total number of cases vaccinated in the town is 1,491*. There is an increase of 32 operations over that of last year. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age is 1,058, of which 992 were successful, the figures for the previous year being 1,160 and 1,033, respectively.

* This includes fifteen cases operated by the civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital, Adóni.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Substantial and ample.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—They are in good state of repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—In fair order.

(*b*) *Inspection.*—

(1) By the Surgeon-General on 28th August 1897.
(2) By the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary, on 14th April 1897.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The following comparative statement shows an increase in numbers among both in- and out-patients:—

—	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
1895–96	72	4·51	12,233	83·35
1896–97	81	3·22	12,921	94·79
1897–98	108	5·68	13,276	96·27

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 260. There were no deaths.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient and ample.

(*j*) *Midwife's work actually done.*—Midwife Thippama was on duty during the year. She conducted 83 cases against 48 of last year.

(*k*) *Caste and Gosha Women Dispensary.*—None.

(*l*) The expenditure, as compared with the previous year, is as follows:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries of medical subordinates	1,512 11 0	1,587 2 0
„ of servants	583 8 11	635 0 0
Dieting of patients	122 2 3	290 9 0
Medical stores and instruments	174 1 9	841 11 0
Miscellaneous and contingencies	295 12 9	252 5 11

The increase in dieting charges is due to the larger number of in-patients treated and to the increased cost of provisions. There was no need to purchase medical stores and instruments from Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, in 1896–97, as there was a surplus remaining from the previous year, but in 1897–98 it was found necessary to obtain a supply from London; hence the increased expenditure under this head.

C. R. No. 1139.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni. Attention is invited to the penultimate sentence of paragraph 3. Sanitation.

(Signed) C. L. WILLIAMS, Surgn.-Capt.,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, Bellary.

25*th May* 1898.

Genl. C. No. 992.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph* 15 *of the Chairman's Report.*—The tax on lands was not levied, although attention was drawn to it by Government in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 621 M., dated 22nd March 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99.

3. *Paragraph* 20.—Coercive processes were not issued, although there were heavy arrears at the end of the year under the several heads of taxes.

4. *Paragraph* 27.—The fall in the collection of license fees was probably due to want of careful supervision over the out-door staff.

5. *Paragraph* 31.—The fall in the private scavenging fees was due more to want of careful inspection of private backyards and compounds, &c., by the sanitary staff than to the opening of the three new latrines, two of which are in the out-skirts of the town. The neglect of the repeated instructions of Government enjoining the enforcement of pre-payment of the scavenging fees resulted in an arrear of Rs. 201–1–3.

6. *Paragraph* 36.—The four important roads between the railway and the police stations are in good condition. The Kilchipett, Chowkimatt, Madhavaram, Bellary and Dolchi Bhavi roads are much neglected and require repairs.

7. *Paragraph* 40.—Provision for the drainage of the stagnant water near the fountains and taps is absolutely necessary.

(Signed) MAHDI HUSAIN,
Deputy Collector.

21*st June* 1898.

Dis. No. 2587.

Forwarded.

2. There were at the end of the year large sums due to the municipality under various taxes and fees. It is hoped that the newly-appointed Secretary is giving his serious attention to the realization of these arrears.

3. The remarks of the Divisional-officer in paragraphs 5 and 7 of his endorsement are concurred in.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
Acting Collector.

25*th June* 1898.

Order—No. 1339 M., dated 27th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Adóni 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	26,980	11,310	13,870	13,871
Tax on Arts	7,003	8,940	3,990	3,133
„ on Buildings and Lands	8,781	12,190	11,370	9,055
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	4,684	6,190	6,070	4,832
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	989	1,020	790	701
„ on Carts	1,472	1,500	1,100	976
Tolls	3,512	3,600	2,910	2,923
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	216	150	280	323
Conservancy Receipts	842	1,000	1,000	1,267
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	221	210	170	175
„ „ from Medical Institutions	67	50	50	41
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,353	1,800	2,190	2,197
License Fees	622	600	600	326
Other Fees	48	40	40	44
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	127	400	300	261
Grants and Contributions from Government	3	230	130	..
„ „ from Local Boards	527	550	610	621
„ „ from other Bodies	93	..	60	65
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,954	1,950	1,900	1,715
Miscellaneous	442	..	60	52
Advances Recovered	44	..	1,250	1,251
Total ..	60,980	51,730	48,740	43,829
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	763	1,000	1,000	68
Buildings	8,315	5,900	5,790	2,684
Water-supply	1,433	4,700	2,150	1,929
Miscellaneous	..	..	100	67
Repairs—				
Communications	2,335	2,000	2,000	1,727
Buildings	479	300	400	323
Drainage	112	300	150	124
Water-supply	2,476	2,550	3,650	3,451
Establishment	473	550	550	545
Tools and Plant and other Stores	148	70	70	57
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	100	104
Total ..	16,534	17,370	15,960	11,079
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	54	60	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary Result System	2,673	2,690	2,290	2,374
Grants-in-aid—	1,025	1,200	900	977
Result Grants				
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	150	150	150	150
Inspection	312	310	300	303
Miscellaneous	388	530	370	327
Total ..	4,602	4,940	4,010	4,131
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,747	3,120	3,610	3,664
Contributions	355	340	370	324
Vaccination	253	280	300	293
Registration of Births and Deaths	161	190	220	214
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	11,372	12,690	13,070	13,044
Total ..	14,888	16,620	17,570	17,539
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,413	1,500	1,560	1,444
Markets and Slaughter-houses	111	130	130	127
Choultries	24	30	30	25
Travellers' Bungalows	124	100	100	101
Avenues	56	130	120	123
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	440	560	560	385
Total ..	2,168	2,450	2,500	2,205
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,730	3,430	3,570	3,551
Repayment of Debt	1,244	1,300	1,300	1,297
Interest on Loan	2,688	2,630	2,630	2,636
Advances Recoverable	1,251	..	..	118
Refunds	4	..	..	10
Grand Total ..	47,109	48,740	47,540	42,566
Balance	13,871	2,990	1,200	1,263

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2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 39 against 41 in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members showed an improvement and was good, but that of officials declined and was indifferent. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the adoption of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act and partly it would seem to inadequate assessment, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 8,819 to Rs. 2,909. The demand under the water-tax also showed a decrease of Rs. 273, for which no explanation has been offered. This omission should now be supplied. Under the tax on buildings, the demand remained unaltered, but under the land-tax no assessment was made for the reason given in paragraph 15 of the Chairman's report. The Government has since then ordered the levy of this tax at $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value.

(2) Owing to the prevailing scarcity, the collections under the principal taxes generally declined and were indifferent and the number of warrants issued during the year was also exceedingly small. The Government trusts that the newly-appointed Secretary will take energetic steps to realize the large outstandings in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under sale-proceeds of night-soil and street refuse, fines and advances recovered, but the income from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls, market rents, license fees and miscellaneous—other items declined. The variations in some of these cases have not been explained. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional officer in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 898 to 830 and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 253 to the council against a profit of Rs. 222 in the previous year. This is very unsatisfactory. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs. Now that a Secretary has been appointed to this council, the Government trusts that considerable improvement will be made in this direction in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The three zinc latrines which were under construction in the previous year were completed at a total cost of Rs. 2,769. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,795 or 61·9 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls, but the Divisional Deputy Collector reports that some roads are much neglected and require repairs, which should be executed in the current year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the drainage of stagnant water near the fountains and taps.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,891 or 18 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 285 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained six primary schools on the salary-result system. The attendance at these institutions declined slightly, but the results of the departmental examinations continued to be good. The council also aided one secondary and fourteen primary schools with result grants against one secondary and twelve primary schools in the previous year. Owing to the increase in the number of aided schools, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement, and the results of the grant examinations were fair. Nearly 19 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse, and for this no explanation has been offered. It is satisfactory to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 928 to 1,046 or 52·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 46·7 per cent. in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 13,002 to 13,384. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 83 cases of labour against 48 in the previous year—a satisfactory advance, but the outturn is still insufficient.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 1,491 or 32 more than in the previous year, but the quality of the work slightly deteriorated, the percentage of reported success being 86·4 against

87·8 in 1896–97. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 992 or 37·8 per mille of the population against 39·4 per mille in the previous year.

There was an increase in the number of deaths registered during the year, but a decline in that of births, the variations in both cases being explained in paragraph 57 of the Chairman's report. The figures, however, seem untrustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the sanctioned allotment by nearly 3 per cent. and amounted to Rs. 13,044 or 43·5 per cent. of the current receipts against 33·4 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph 58 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the Medical report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but much remains to be done before all the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes can be remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,263 or 4·2 per cent. of the current receipts.

The collection of taxes, extension of the private scavenging system and sanitation demand increased attention. In other respects, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably efficient.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

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

Reviewing the — of the Adóni Municipal Council for 1897–98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. G. T. RAGHAVA AIYAR Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Deputy Collector, Adóni Division, and the Collector of Bellary), dated 11th June 1898, No. 223.

I have the honour to submit the administration report on the operations of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, in the town of Adóni for the year 1897–98.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The council consisted of fifteen members on the 31st March 1898, the full strength sanctioned being sixteen, one of whom—the Revenue Divisional-officer—was an *ex-officio* councillor under the Act, while the remaining fifteen were appointed by Government. The fall in the full strength on the 31st March 1898 was due to the vacancy caused by the expiry of the term of one of the councillors which was filled up on the 19th April 1898.

3. Two Revenue Divisional-officers held the office of Chairman from the beginning of the year under report up to the end of 9th May 1897. M.R.Ry. S. Ramu Aiyar Avargal, B.A., who was elected as Chairman on the 15th January 1896, continued till the 3rd April 1897, and M.R.Ry. K. Narasimha Rao Pantulu Garu took temporary charge under section 15 of Act IV of 1884. I was elected as Chairman on the 10th May 1897.

4. The number of meetings held in the year under report was 39, no meeting being adjourned for want of a quorum—a feature which compares favourably with the previous year,—in which two meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum out of 41. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 8·7 (officials 1·7 and non-officials 7) as against 8·3 (officials 2·2 and non-officials 6·1 in 1896–97). The nominal decrease in the total number of meetings was more than compensated by a satisfactory rise in the percentage of average attendance of non-official members.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The opening balance, as given in the accompanying statement No. I, Revenue and receipts, was Rs. 13,870–15–0. The actual receipts in the year under report amounted to Rs. 29,957–10–10 against Rs. 34,870 in the revised estimate and Rupees 33,999–11–3, actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rupees 4,042–0–5 in the year as compared with the previous year which was mainly due to less receipts under the taxes on arts, buildings, lands, water-tax, animals and carts, license-fees, fines under the Municipal Act, and private scavenging fees. Hereunder is given in detail the explanation for the variations under the several heads.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax an Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes comprised in the Schedule A annexed to Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. The original demand in the year under report was Rs. 3,012 against Rs. 9,380–8–0 in the previous year. The heavy fall was due to the new scale of rates in the Amended Act. The number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 37 against 201 in the previous year. All of them were disposed of before the end of the year under report, except 1. The result of the appeals was that in 22 cases the tax was confirmed, in twelve reduced, and in two remitted. The remissions and reductions made by the council amounted to Rs. 103–8–0 or 3 per cent. of the original demand, against Rs. 562 or 6 per cent. of the previous year.

7. The final demand of the tax was thus Rs. 2,908–8–0, or Rs. 5,910 less than in 1896–97. The fall was due to the reason assigned in paragraph 6 above. Of the finally-settled demand, Rs. 2,425–8–0 were realized before the close of the year against a revised estimate of Rs. 2,960. The decrease was due to the distress and its effects having continued almost up to the end of the year under report. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 483, of which Rs. 181 have since been collected. Steps are being taken to realize the arrears.

8. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year were Rs. 2,155–8–0, of which Rs. 707 were collected and Rs. 26–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable owing to the parties having left the town during the distress. Of the remaining sum of Rs. 1,422 at the close of the year, Rs. 81–8–0 have since been collected and Rs. 1,340–8–0 left to be adjusted in the current year. Very stringent steps are being taken to realize all the outstandings.

9. The proportion of current collections to demand was 83·3 per cent. and the percentage of arrear realizations was 32·8. The total number of persons assessed was 574 in the year under report against 2,087 in the previous year, and the average incidence of taxation was Rs. 5–1–0 against Rs. 4–3–7 in the previous year.

10. The number of assessees was 2 1 per cent. of the population of the town against 7·9 per cent. in 1896–97.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—As in the previous years, the tax was levied at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the rent-value of the buildings and lands. The annual rent-value of the buildings was estimated by the actual rent for which they were let as far as the council could ascertain it and on the probable rent if the houses were in the occupation of the owners themselves. The demand registers for the year under report were prepared according to the new forms introduced in 1897–98. There were seven appeals presented against the imposition of the tax, and all of them were disposed of during the year. In three cases the tax was confirmed and in four the appeals were rejected for want of deposit. No remissions or reductions were granted by the council, the current, original and the final demand remaining the same as the settled demand of the previous year, viz., Rs. 10,522–14–0. Of this sum, Rs. 7,556 were collected during the year under report and Rs. 2,966–14–0 left uncollected at the close of the year, which amount has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 1,178–15–0.

12. The percentage of collection to demand was 71·8 against 77·4 in 1896–97. The decrease was due to the reason assigned in paragraph 7 *supra*.

13. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 2,390–15–0, of which Rs. 1,309–13–0 were realized, Rs. 10 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable by the council. There was still a balance of Rs. 1,071–2–0 which will be adjusted in the current year. Of the balance, a sum of Rs. 295–15–0 has since been collected. The proportion of collection to demand was 54·8 per cent.

14. The total number of buildings taxed (5,620), the amount of tax (Rupees 10,522–14–0), and the average incidence per house (Rs. 1–13–11) remained the same in the year under report as in the previous year.

15. *Tax on Lands.*—No demand was raised under this head as the council was under the impression that lands used solely for agricultural purposes were not liable to taxation under sub-section 3 of section 63 of the Amended Act.

16. There were Rs. 253–11–7 as arrears of previous years, of which Rupees 189–1–10 were collected and Rs. 64–9–9 remained uncollected at the close of the year.

17. No tax on lands was levied for the reason assigned in paragraph 15 *supra*.

18. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—As in the previous year, this tax was levied at 4 per cent. of the annual rent-value of buildings and lands. Out of a

total demand of Rs. 7,029–4–11 (current Rs. 5,616–0–7 and arrears Rs. 1,413–4–4), Rs. 4,831–12–1 or 68·7 per cent. were collected and Rs. 5–5–11 were written off the accounts. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was thus Rs. 2,192–2–11, of which Rs. 787–8–5 have since been collected, leaving a sum of Rs. 1,404–10–6 still uncollected.

19. *Taxes on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,677–8–0 against a revised estimate of Rs. 1,890 and an actual of Rs. 2,461 of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 212–8–0 as compared with the revised estimate. This was owing to the agricultural classes having evaded payment by keeping their animals and carts in Mandagiri, Paravathapuram and Kalhibhavi villages which are quite close to, but out of, the municipal limits. Stringent action is being taken to check such evasion and augment the receipts under this head.

20. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 27 against 2,173 in 1896–97. All of them were executed or cancelled within the year. The cancellation of the warrants was owing to the parties concerned possessing no other property than the things necessary to enable them to earn their livelihood. Of the total amount of Rs. 118–13–2 covered by the warrants, Rupees 52–1–7 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 66–11–7 outstanding at the end of the year.

21. *Tolls.*—There were seven toll-gates as in the previous years. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the Act, and the right of collecting them was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 3,880. The whole of this amount was collected by monthly instalments before the close of the year, and the usual contribution of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the revenue was paid to the district board before the close of the year. The gross receipts from tolls, including interest on overdue kists, amounted to Rs. 3,890–0–1.

22. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population, according to the census of 1891, was As. 13–2, including tolls and As. 10–10 excluding them, against Re. 1–0–1 and As. 14, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

23. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 22–4–0 only were realized from this source against a revised estimate of Rs. 10 and an actual of Rs. 9–2–0 in the previous year, the increase being due to the fluctuating character of the item.

24. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 230, or Rs. 20 more than the revised estimate. The increase calls for no special remark.

25. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, empty Oil-cans, &c.*—The income under this head showed an increase of Rs. 10–15–1 over the revised estimate. This item being of a fluctuating character is not capable of explanation.

26. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*—The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 1,267 against Rs. 1,000 expected in the revised estimate and Rs. 841–12–0, the actuals of the preceding year. The increase was due to the fact that there was a large demand for night-soil in consequence of the high appreciation by the people of its value as manure.

27. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 326–2–2 was realized under this head which was less than the revised estimate by Rs. 273–13–10 and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 295–3–0. The defaulters are being prosecuted for the recovery of the outstanding balance.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—These amounted to Rs. 260–9–11 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate, thus showing a small decrease of Rs. 39–6–1, which calls for no remarks.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—No grants from Provincial funds for salaries on behalf of the gymnastic instructor and drawing master were drawn before the close of the year under report. Rs. 162–4–2 were, however, drawn soon after the close of the year.

30. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 65 was paid by the London Mission school, Adóni, towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor as in the preceding year, the figure in the revised estimate being Rs. 60.

31. *Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging Fees.*—These yielded Rs. 1,715–4–0, or Rs. 181–12–0 less than the revised estimate, and Rs. 239–0–8 less than the actuals of 1896–97. The number of houses served by the municipal agency was 830, or about one-seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) of the total number of houses assessed in the town, as against 898 in the previous year. The fall in the number was due chiefly to the opening of three new public latrines at most convenient parts of the town. Of the demand of Rs. 1,894–7–1, Rs. 1,693–5–10 were collected and Rs. 201–1–3 left uncollected at the close of the year. Subsequent collections have reduced this amount to Rs. 35–6–6. The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 30–12–[illegible], of which Rs. 21–14–2 were collected and Rs. 8–14–6 uncollected at the close of the year have since been adjusted. The council is endeavouring to improve this service and to introduce the system of prepayment advocated in G.O., No. 1555, dated 25th September 1895, but some time must, however, elapse before improvement on a large scale can be effected.

32. The variations in the other items of receipts were small and need no explanation.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

33. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 42,565–9–5 against a revised estimate of Rs. 47,540 and the actuals of Rs. 47,109–0–2 in 1896–97. The following figures show the expenditure under the several grants as compared with the revised estimate for the year under report:—

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Grant 1—						
(1) Public Works	11,078	7	7	15,960	0	0
(2) Education	4,131	3	9	4,010	0	0
(3) Sanitation and Medical Services ..	17,538	14	11	17,570	0	0
(4) Lighting and Miscellaneous ..	2,204	13	1	2,500	0	0
(5) Supervision and Management ..	3,551	1	6	3,570	0	0
Repayment of Debt	3,933	0	0	3,930	0	0
Advances and Refunds	128	0	7	..		
Total ..	42,565	9	5	47,540	0	0

34. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 11,078–7–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 15,960 and the actuals of Rupees 16,533–9–8 in 1896–97. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, occurred chiefly under communications, buildings and water-supply, as explained below.

35. *New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the budget for laying out a road to Dymes & Co.'s premises, but only Rs. 1–8–0 was spent in demarcating the lands over which the proposed road was to run. The initiative measures for acquiring the necessary lands are being taken by the revenue authorities. A sum of Rs. 66–5–0 was spent in rivetting the sides of the Kumbardoddi road to prevent them from being washed away by rain water. The total expenditure incurred on it was Rs. 3,162–3–3, while the estimated amount was Rs. 3,200.

36. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 1,726–14–5 against an allotment of Rs. 2,000 provided in the revised estimate, the actuals in 1896–97 being Rs. 2,335–1–9. Of the outlay, Rs. 1,496–10–1 were spent in remetalling and gravelling the three principal roads and Rs. 230–4–4 in executing petty repairs to seven minor roads, in removing the boulders that obstructed the public path in Langarbhavipetta and also in repairing some of the culverts on the said roads.

The total length of the roads maintained in this municipality was nine miles, of which $7\frac{3}{4}$ miles were metalled and gravelled and $1\frac{1}{4}$ unmetalled. All the roads have been kept in a good condition.

37. *Road Charges and Tolls.*—The total expenditure during the year on communications, new and old, amounted to Rs. 1,794–11–5 or 61·4 per cent. of the net income from tolls against Rs. 3,097–12–2 or 88·2 per cent. in the previous year.

38. *Buildings.*—The expenditure on construction and repair of buildings was Rs. 3,007–2–7 against an allotment of Rs. 6,190 in the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 8,793–15–4 in 1896–97. Of the outlay, Rs. 2,684–5–3 were spent on new works and Rs. 322–13–4 on repairs. The details of expenditure on new works are given below :—

—	Estimated amount.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1897–98.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Constructing conservancy store shed	900 0 0	..	129 5 7
2. Wire-fencing the compound of the new municipal office building	1,180 0 0	..	..
3. Additions to the Police hospital converted into Apothecary's quarters	960 0 0	..	391 4 4
4. Constructing a school for Panchamas	820 0 0	..	1 6 0
5. Do. a shed for municipal cattle	200 0 0	..	224 0 3
6. Do. a compound wall to conservancy cattle and store shed	270 0 0	..	271 4 6
7. Completing three zinc latrines	2,900 0 0	1,260 0 0	1,509 1 9
8. Do. the new municipal office building	7,320 0 0	9,462 4 4	157 14 10
Total ..	14,550 0 0	10,722 4 4	2,684 5 3

Work No. (1).—Out of an allotment of Rs. 900, Rs. 129–5–7 were spent upon the work, and the balance will be spent in the current year. The work is almost completed.

Work No. (2).—This work was kept in abeyance for want of funds.

Work No. (3).—This work was completed before the close of the year under report and the balance due to the contractor has been paid in the current year.

Work No. (4).—This work was not undertaken in the year under report as the Director of Public Instruction accorded his sanction to the building grant only about the close of the official year—*vide* his Proceedings, No. 2711, dated 11th March 1898.

Work No. (5).—This was completed at a total cost of Rs. 224–0–3 which included Rs. 29–0–3 spent upon the erection of a temporary shed for sick conservancy cattle.

Work No. (6).—This work was also completed before the close of the year.

Work No. (7).—The three zinc latrines which were commenced in 1896–97 were completed during the year under report at a total cost of Rs. 2,769–1–9, of which Rs. 1,509–1–9 were spent during the year, the estimated cost being Rs. 2,900. There was thus a saving of Rs. 130–14–3.

Work No. (8).—The minor works referred to in paragraph 17 of the budget's covering letter, embodied in G.O., No. 621 M., dated 22nd March 1898, were completed during the year under report and paid for, the total cost being Rs. 9,620–3–2, while the estimated cost was only Rs. 7,320. The necessity for incurring excess expenditure was explained in paragraph 41 of the administration report for 1896–97 embodied in G.O., No. 1858 M., dated 24th August 1897.

39. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Out of an outlay of Rs. 322–13–4, Rs. 233–11–5 were spent in effecting urgent repairs to the travellers' bungalow, Rs. 89–1–11 to iron latrines, the municipal office, the Underpetta poor school, the municipal choultry and the dust-bins as detailed in statement II-A accompanying the report.

40. *Drainage.*—Rs. 124–2–0 were spent on repairs of drains out of an allotment of Rs. 150, there being no necessity for utilizing the balance.

41. *Water-supply—New Works.*—A sum of Rs. 4,700 was provided in the budget for 1897–98 for improving the supply channel, laying out a direct road to the head works, providing drainage near existing taps and fountains and for putting up additional fountains and stand pipes, but it was reduced to Rs. 2,150 in the revised estimate. Of this amount, Rs. 1,928–8–9 were spent in sinking wells in the bed of the Nallachervoo tank, providing wooden shutters for the service reservoirs, purchasing gauges with apparatus for filters, constructing parapet walls to two drawing wells, building buttress to the waste weir at the water head works, placing dry pitching in the rear of the body wall of the said weir, paying compensation for the land in the Nallachervoo water-spread and flooring the service reservoirs with Cuddapah slabs.

42. Under repairs to water-supply, an expenditure of Rs. 1,849–2–7 against Rs. 2,050 in the revised estimate was incurred in cleaning and deepening the existing fresh-water wells, in baling out water from the wells sunk in the bed of the Nallachervoo tank both by the Municipality and by the Public Works Department for the use of the public, in stopping leakage in the old sluice of the said tank by engaging the services of a diver from Madras, and in repairing the tank bund and the supply channel.

43. The cost of Public Works establishment was Rs. 544–12–9 and that of water-supply establishment Rs. 1,453–7–6 against Rs. 550 and Rs. 1,450, respectively, anticipated in the revised estimate. The variations call for no special remarks.

44. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education, excluding the outlay on the repairs of school buildings (Rs. 2–10–0) shown in Grant 1, was Rupees 4,131–3–9 against Rs. 4,010 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,602–2–1, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase as compared with the revised estimate occurred chiefly under result stipends in "salary-result schools" and "result grants" and was due to the grant earned by the schools having been more than what was anticipated.

45. *Training Schools.*—No expenditure was incurred on this account in the year under report, as no provision was made in the revised estimate as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 10696, dated 18th September 1897.

46. *Primary Schools.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,373–9–8, or Rs. 83–9–8 more than the revised estimate and Rs. 298–14–6 less than the actuals of 1896–97. The increase has already been explained in paragraph 44 *supra*. As in the previous year, the number of primary schools on the salary-result system, maintained by the municipal council was six, two of which were for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas. The strength of these schools at the end of the year was 385 and the average attendance during the year was 369 against 396 and 369, respectively, in the previous year. The average cost of educating each pupil fell from Rs. 6–10–2 to Rs. 5–15–4. The net cost to the municipal council, excluding school fees which amounted to Rs. 174–12–10, was Rs 2,198–12–10 against Rs. 2,448–9–11 in the preceding year. Two hundred and eighty-five pupils appeared for grant examination from all these schools and 165 passed against 294 and 198, respectively, in 1896–97. These results may be said to be satisfactory.

47. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—There were sixteen schools of this kind attended by 695 pupils at the close of the year against thirteen schools with 560 pupils in 1896–97. One of these was closed during the year, but the satisfactory increase was due to the opening of four new schools in the year under report. Of the sixteen schools mentioned above, one was secondary, and the rest primary. The number of pupils examined for grant was 470 and 286 of them passed, the corresponding figures for 1896–97 having been 418 and 327. The total amount of grant earned was Rs. 977–5–0, against a revised estimate of Rs. 900 and an actual of Rs. 1,024–12–0 in the previous year. The progress made by the schools was satisfactory. Grants were paid at the maximum rates to such schools only as continued to employ trained teachers, and at 75 per cent. to all the other schools.

48. There were eleven unaided and indigenous schools with 216 pupils against ten with 214 pupils in the preceding year. All of them were opened by private individuals whose only income was the amount of fees which they got from the boys. These individuals do not seem to like that their schools should be registered for grants, because they are either incompetent or unwilling to maintain the necessary registers and to observe the rules regulating them. In the unaided Muhammadan schools, nothing but religious education was imparted.

49. *General Educational Results.*—The total number of pupils under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 1,046, or 52·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, the corresponding figures of the previous year having been 928, or 46·7 per cent. The results were satisfactory.

50. *Inspection.*—The inspecting agency continued unaltered, the number of days spent on inspection and the number of pupils examined having been 478 and 15,137, respectively, the corresponding figures being 445 and 14,625 in 1896–97. The cost to the municipality on this account amounted to Rs. 303–4–2 against Rupees 312–7–9 in the previous year.

51. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 477–0–11 against Rs. 538–8–4 in the previous year as shown below :—

	1896–97.			1897–98.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Building, furniture grants	150	0	0	150	0	0
Common gymnasium	180	0	0	161	5	8
„ drawing	208	8	4	165	11	3
Total ..	538	8	4	477	0	11

52. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,664–2–4, or Rs. 54–2–4 more than the revised estimate and Rs. 917–9–7 more than the actuals of the previous year. The increase as compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the fact that payment was made in the year under report to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for medicines supplied by them in 1896–97. The slight variations in the remaining items under this head as compared with the revised estimate, need no explanation. The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 13,002 to 13,384 as shown below :—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1896–97	81	12,921
1897–98	108	13,276

The increase in attendance under the two classes speaks favourably of the civil apothecary in charge of the hospital.

53. *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the municipal hospital conducted 83 labour cases against 48 in the last year. This is satisfactory.

54. *Medical training of Women.*—The council has nothing to say more than what was stated in paragraph 15 (4) of its administration report for 1895–96 embodied in G.O., No. 1251 M., dated 27th July 1896.

55. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 324 was paid towards the Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff, the figure in the revised estimate being Rs. 370.

56. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 292–8–6 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate and Rs. 253–3–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate being slight needs no explanation. The statistics relating to vaccination are embodied in statement XIII accompanying this report. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator in the year under report, was 1,476 (primary 1,335 and re-vaccination 141) as against 1,442 (primary 1,423 and re-vaccination 19) in 1896–97. Of these, 1,273 or 86·2 per cent. were successful against 1,271 or 88·1 per cent. in the previous year. The number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated was 981 or 37·4 per mille of the population against 1,028 or 39·2 per mille in 1896–97. The results may, therefore, be said to be satisfactory. The average cost of each successful operation performed by the municipal vaccinator was As. 3–8 in the year under report against As. 3–2 in the previous year. The increase of cost was due to the larger number of re-vaccination cases in the year under report than in the previous year. The work done by the municipal vaccinator was supervised by the civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital who vaccinated fifteen cases, all of which were successful as against seventeen and ten, respectively, in 1896–97.

57. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The outlay incurred under this head was Rs. 214–7–0 against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year is compared with that registered in the previous year :—

—	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	1,182	45·0	673	25·6
1897–98	923	35·2	978	37·3

The decrease in the birth-rate was probably due to the distress which prevailed during the last two official years, and the increase in the death-rate was mainly due to the prevalence of measles, fever and cholera. The births and deaths were reported by the persons concerned and also by the conservancy staff. There were seven prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths against eleven in 1896–97.

58. *Conservancy — Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*— The expenditure under this head was Rs. 13,043–13–1 against Rs. 13,070 in the revised estimate and Rupees 11,371–15–6, the actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate there was a falling off of Rs. 26–2–11, which being slight needs no explanation. The sanitation of the town was well looked after by the staff entertained for the purpose.

The system of removing street refuse by departmental agency was working satisfactorily. The total number of carts at work in the year under report was 27, of which twelve were rubbish and the rest sewage and night-soil carts. A sub-committee consisting of three councillors supervised the due maintenance of the carts and the feeding of the cattle. Including the three new zinc latrines thrown open for public use in the year under report, there were, on the 31st March 1898, twenty latrines, 125 dust-bins (74 masonry and 51 iron) and five urinals. All of them were cleaned daily and kept in a very tidy state.

59. *Private Scavenging.*—The outlay on this account was Rs. 1,967–8–3 against Rs. 1,990 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,731–11–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was small and calls for no remarks. The details of working of this branch of the service are fully given in paragraph 31 *supra*. The total cost incurred on this service amounted to Rupees 1,967–8–3, while the total receipts therefrom aggregated Rs. 1,715–4–0. The night-soil from both the public and the private latrines and the sweepings from dust-bins were removed in municipal carts to the night-soil depot for being buried there in trenches dug for the purpose. This depot is in a satisfactory condition.

60. *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 1,343–2–8 were spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,300, the actuals of the preceding year being Rs. 180–15–5. The charges include Rs. 466–6–0 and Rs. 876–12–8 incurred in the employment of temporary establishments for combating bubonic plague and cholera, respectively.

61. During the year under report, there were 196 attacks from cholera with 93 deaths. Precautions were promptly taken to prevent the spread of the disease by keeping the town in an excellent sanitary condition. These cases were not indigenous, but were imported.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,443–9–10, against Rs. 1,560 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,412–11–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was due partly to the fall in the price of the kerosine-oil, and partly to the non-purchase of other lighting materials. The lighting of the town was as usual conducted departmentally, the number of lamps in the town being 182 against 130 in the preceding year.

63. *Market.*—There was only one market, the income from which was Rupees 1,416–0–9 against Rs. 1,410 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,656–13–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease, as compared with the actuals of the previous year, was due to the lack of competition among the bidders at the auction sale. The market was kept in a good condition and was freely resorted to by the public.

64. *Slaughter-houses.*—The charges on account of the establishment, which consisted of only two sweepers, amounted to Rs. 126–8–0 against Rs. 130 anticipated in the revised estimate. There were two slaughter-houses—one for sheep and goats and the other for bullocks and cows. They were daily flushed and kept in a clean condition. The animals brought for slaughter at the said houses were examined by the sanitary inspector before they were so slaughtered.

65. *Choultries.*—There was only one choultry for which a sweeper on Rs. 2 per mensem was employed. Rs. 24 were spent in payment of salary to the sweeper and Rs. 1–8–0 in white-washing the same.

66. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 101–1–4 were spent under this head against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The urgent repairs, which the building stood in need of, were executed, and it was kept in good order.

67. *Avenues.*—The existing avenues were carefully looked after. The expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 123, while the provision made in the revised estimate was Rs. 120.

68. *Other Charges.*—These amounted to Rs. 385–1–11 or Rs. 174–14–1 less than the revised estimate. The decrease was due to no charges having been incurred in the year under report in re-numbering houses and in purchasing street boards as provided in the revised estimate.

69. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,551–1–6 against Rs. 3,570 in the revised estimate and Rupees 3,730–1–3, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was small requiring no explanation.

70. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 1,297–6–4 were paid into the Government treasury, Adóni, as the fourth instalment of the loan of Rs. 66,000 obtained from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 2,635–9–8 as interest on it before the 31st March 1898.

71. *Advances Recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 109–1–0, which will be shortly adjusted, was paid to the conservancy agent at Madras for supplying toties for cholera purposes, and Rs. 8–12–0 were erroneously paid to the teachers of the two result-grant schools on account of grant earned by two girls that attended the schools and shown under this head as advances recoverable from Provincial funds.

72. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts of this municipality for 1896–97 were audited during the year under report by Mr. Charles Brito, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, attached to the Accountant-General's office, Madras, and the result of his audit were on the whole satisfactory. The figures of this audit have been shown in the accompanying annual statements as the actuals of 1896–97.

73. Statements I, II, III and IV showing the statistics of all the schools in the municipality received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Districts division, and the report of the civil apothecary on the working of the municipal hospital and on the sanitation of the town accompany.

74. A statement showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage taxes and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, and a memorandum of investments as required in G.Os., No. 1594 M., dated 14th July 1897, and No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, respectively, are enclosed.

75. A copy of the council's resolution approving the report is herewith submitted.

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ENCLOSURE.

From Mr. A. XAVIER, L.M. & S., in Medical Charge, Adóni, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni (through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary), dated 13th April 1898, No. 1139.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the municipal hospital, Adóni, and on the sanitation of the town during the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—Unsatisfactory. Small-pox, cholera and measles were prevalent in an epidemic form during the year. The following comparative statement shows the prevalence of the principle diseases:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Small-pox	..	2
Cholera	6	93
Fevers	228	322
All other causes	439	561
Total deaths ..	673	978
Births, including born dead	1,182	923
Deaths from all causes, excluding born dead	673	978

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Population	26,243	26,243
Total births	1,182	923
„ deaths	673	978
Birth-rate per mille	45·04	35·16
Death-rate per mille	25·64	37·26

3. *Sanitation.*—Three new latrines were opened out to public use. There were 20 latrines and 5 urinals. Eight hundred and thirty private latrines were scavenged by the municipality against 898 of the past year. The dense over-crowding of houses and the want of a proper drainage scheme were pointed out in last year's report. I do so again.

The council is fully alive to the importance of undertaking the scheme, but regrets its inability to do so for want of funds.

4. *Vaccination.*—Lanoline paste obtained from Bangalore was used during the year. The cost was Rs. 102–2–0 against Rs. 73–3–0 of the previous year. The total number of cases vaccinated in the town is 1,491*. There is an increase of 32 operations over that of last year. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age is 1,058, of which 992 were successful, the figures for the previous year being 1,160 and 1,033, respectively.

* This includes fifteen cases operated by the civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital, Adóni.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Substantial and ample.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—They are in good state of repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—In fair order.

(*b*) *Inspection.*—

(1) By the Surgeon-General on 28th August 1897.

(2) By the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary, on 14th April 1897.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The following comparative statement shows an increase in numbers among both in- and out-patients:—

—	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
1895–96	72	4·51	12,233	83·35
1896–97	81	3·22	12,921	94·79
1897–98	108	5·68	13,276	96·27

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 260. There were no deaths.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient and ample.

(*j*) *Midwife's work actually done.*—Midwife Thippama was on duty during the year. She conducted 83 cases against 48 of last year.

(*k*) *Caste and Gosha Women Dispensary.*—None.

(*l*) The expenditure, as compared with the previous year, is as follows:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries of medical subordinates	1,512 11 0	1,587 2 0
,, of servants	583 8 11	635 0 0
Dieting of patients	122 2 3	290 9 0
Medical stores and instruments	174 1 9	841 11 0
Miscellaneous and contingencies	295 12 9	252 5 11

The increase in dieting charges is due to the larger number of in-patients treated and to the increased cost of provisions. There was no need to purchase medical stores and instruments from Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, in 1896–97, as there was a surplus remaining from the previous year, but in 1897–98 it was found necessary to obtain a supply from London; hence the increased expenditure under this head.

C. R. No. 1139.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni. Attention is invited to the penultimate sentence of paragraph 3. Sanitation.

(Signed) C. L. WILLIAMS, Surgn.-Capt.,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, Bellary.

25*th May* 1898.

Genl. C. No. 992.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph* 15 *of the Chairman's Report.*—The tax on lands was not levied, although attention was drawn to it by Government in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 621 M., dated 22nd March 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99.

3. *Paragraph* 20.—Coercive processes were not issued, although there were heavy arrears at the end of the year under the several heads of taxes.

4. *Paragraph* 27.—The fall in the collection of license fees was probably due to want of careful supervision over the out-door staff.

5. *Paragraph* 31.—The fall in the private scavenging fees was due more to want of careful inspection of private backyards and compounds, &c., by the sanitary staff than to the opening of the three new latrines, two of which are in the out-skirts of the town. The neglect of the repeated instructions of Government enjoining the enforcement of pre-payment of the scavenging fees resulted in an arrear of Rs. 201-1-3.

6. *Paragraph* 36.—The four important roads between the railway and the police stations are in good condition. The Kilchipett, Chowkimatt, Madhavaram, Bellary and Dolchi Bhavi roads are much neglected and require repairs.

7. *Paragraph* 40.—Provision for the drainage of the stagnant water near the fountains and taps is absolutely necessary.

(Signed) MAHDI HUSAIN,
Deputy Collector.

21*st June* 1898.

Dis. No. 2587.

Forwarded.

2. There were at the end of the year large sums due to the municipality under various taxes and fees. It is hoped that the newly-appointed Secretary is giving his serious attention to the realization of these arrears.

3. The remarks of the Divisional-officer in paragraphs 5 and 7 of his endorsement are concurred in.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
Acting Collector.

25*th June* 1898.

Order—No. 1339 M., dated 27th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Adóni 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	26,980	11,310	13,870	13,871
Tax on Arts	7,003	8,940	3,990	3,133
,, on Buildings and Lands	8,781	12,190	11,370	9,055
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	4,684	6,190	6,070	4,832
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	989	1,020	790	701
,, on Carts	1,472	1,500	1,100	976
Tolls	3,512	3,600	2,910	2,923
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	216	150	280	323
Conservancy Receipts	842	1,000	1,000	1,267
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	221	210	170	175
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	67	50	50	41
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,353	1,800	2,190	2,197
License Fees	622	600	600	326
Other Fees	48	40	40	44
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	127	400	300	261
Grants and Contributions from Government	3	280	130	..
,, ,, from Local Boards	527	550	610	621
,, ,, from other Bodies	93	..	60	65
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,954	1,950	1,900	1,715
Miscellaneous	442	..	60	52
Advances Recovered	44	..	1,250	1,251
Total ..	60,980	51,730	48,740	43,829
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	763	1,000	1,000	68
Buildings	8,315	5,900	5,790	2,684
Water-supply	1,433	4,700	2,150	1,929
Miscellaneous	..	..	100	67
Repairs—				
Communications	2,335	2,000	2,000	1,727
Buildings	479	300	400	323
Drainage	112	300	150	124
Water-supply	2,476	2,550	3,650	3,451
Establishment	473	550	550	545
Tools and Plant and other Stores	148	70	70	57
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	100	104
Total ..	16,534	17,370	15,960	11,079
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	54	60	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary Result System	2,673	2,690	2,290	2,374
Grants-in-aid—	1,025	1,200	900	977
Result Grants				
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	150	150	150	150
Inspection	312	310	300	303
Miscellaneous	388	530	370	327
Total ..	4,602	4,940	4,010	4,131
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,747	3,120	3,610	3,664
Contributions	355	340	370	324
Vaccination	253	280	300	293
Registration of Births and Deaths	161	190	220	214
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	11,372	12,690	13,070	13,044
Total ..	14,688	16,620	17,570	17,539
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,413	1,500	1,560	1,444
Markets and Slaughter-houses	111	130	130	127
Choultries	24	30	30	25
Travellers' Bungalows	124	100	100	101
Avenues	56	130	120	123
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	440	560	560	385
Total ..	2,168	2,450	2,500	2,205
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,730	3,430	3,570	3,551
Repayment of Debt	1,244	1,300	1,300	1,297
Interest on Loan	2,685	2,630	2,630	2,636
Advances Recoverable	1,251	..	..	118
Refunds	4	..	..	10
Grand Total ..	47,109	48,740	47,540	42,566
Balance	13,871	2,990	1,200	1,263

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 39 against 41 in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members showed an improvement and was good, but that of officials declined and was indifferent. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the adoption of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act and partly it would seem to inadequate assessment, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 8,819 to Rs. 2,909. The demand under the water-tax also showed a decrease of Rs. 273, for which no explanation has been offered. This omission should now be supplied. Under the tax on buildings, the demand remained unaltered, but under the land-tax no assessment was made for the reason given in paragraph 15 of the Chairman's report. The Government has since then ordered the levy of this tax at $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value.

(2) Owing to the prevailing scarcity, the collections under the principal taxes generally declined and were indifferent and the number of warrants issued during the year was also exceedingly small. The Government trusts that the newly-appointed Secretary will take energetic steps to realize the large outstandings in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under sale-proceeds of night-soil and street refuse, fines and advances recovered, but the income from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls, market rents, license fees and miscellaneous—other items declined. The variations in some of these cases have not been explained. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional officer in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 898 to 830 and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 253 to the council against a profit of Rs. 222 in the previous year. This is very unsatisfactory. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs. Now that a Secretary has been appointed to this council, the Government trusts that considerable improvement will be made in this direction in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The three zinc latrines which were under construction in the previous year were completed at a total cost of Rs. 2,769. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,795 or 61·9 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls, but the Divisional Deputy Collector reports that some roads are much neglected and require repairs which should be executed in the current year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the drainage of stagnant water near the fountains and taps.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,891 or 18 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 285 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained six primary schools on the salary-result system. The attendance at these institutions declined slightly, but the results of the departmental examinations continued to be good. The council also aided one secondary and fourteen primary schools with result grants against one secondary and twelve primary schools in the previous year. Owing to the increase in the number of aided schools, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement, and the results of the grant examinations were fair. Nearly 19 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse and for this no explanation has been offered. It is satisfactory to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 928 to 1,046 or 52·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 46·7 per cent. in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 13,002 to 13,384. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 83 cases of labour against 48 in the previous year—a satisfactory advance, but the outturn is still insufficient.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 1,491 or 32 more than in the previous year, but the quality of the work slightly deteriorated, the percentage of reported success being 86·4 against

87·8 in 1896–97. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 992 or 37·8 per mille of the population against 39·4 per mille in the previous year.

There was an increase in the number of deaths registered during the year, but a decline in that of births, the variations in both cases being explained in paragraph 57 of the Chairman's report. The figures however seem untrustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the sanctioned allotment by nearly 3 per cent. and amounted to Rs. 13,044 or 43·5 per cent. of the current receipts against 33·4 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph 58 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the Medical report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but much remains to be done before all the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes can be remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,263 or 4·2 per cent. of the current receipts.

The collection of taxes, extension of the private scavenging system and sanitation demand increased attention. In other respects, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably efficient.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni.
" Collector of Bellary.
" President, District Board, Bellary.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. G. T. RAGHAVA IYER Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Deputy Collector, Adóni Division, and the Collector of Bellary), dated 11th June 1898, No. 223.

I have the honour to submit the administration report on the operations of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, in the town of Adóni for the year 1897–98.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. The council consisted of fifteen members on the 31st March 1898, the full strength sanctioned being sixteen, one of whom—the Revenue Divisional-officer—was an *ex-officio* councillor under the Act, while the remaining fifteen were appointed by Government. The fall in the full strength on the 31st March 1898 was due to the vacancy caused by the expiry of the term of one of the councillors which was filled up on the 19th April 1898.

3. Two Revenue Divisional-officers held the office of Chairman from the beginning of the year under report up to the end of 9th May 1897. M.R.Ry. S. Ramu Iyer Avargal, B.A., who was elected as Chairman on the 15th January 1896, continued till the 3rd April 1897, and M.R.Ry. K. Narasimha Row Pantulu Garu took temporary charge under section 15 of Act IV of 1884. I was elected as Chairman on the 10th May 1897.

4. The number of meetings held in the year under report was 39, no meeting being adjourned for want of a quorum—a feature which compares favourably with the previous year,—in which two meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum out of 41. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 8·7 (officials 1·7 and non-officials 7) as against 8·3 (officials 2·2 and non-officials 6·1 in 1896–97). The nominal decrease in the total number of meetings was more than compensated by a satisfactory rise in the percentage of average attendance of non-official members.

II.—Receipts.

5. The opening balance, as given in the accompanying statement No. I, Revenue and receipts, was Rs. 13,870–15–0. The actual receipts in the year under report amounted to Rs. 29,957–10–10 against Rs. 34,870 in the revised estimate and Rupees 33,999–11–3, actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rupees 4,912–5–2 in the year as compared with the previous year which was mainly due to less receipts under the taxes on arts, buildings, lands, water-tax, animals and carts, license-fees, fines under the Municipal Act, and private scavenging fees. Hereunder is given in detail the explanation for the variations under the several heads.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax an Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes comprised in the Schedule A annexed to Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. The original demand in the year under report was Rs. 3,012 against Rs. 9,380–8–0 in the previous year. The heavy fall was due to the new scale of rates in the Amended Act. The number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 37 against 201 in the previous

year. All of them were disposed of before the end of the year under report, except 1. The result of the appeals was that in 22 cases the tax was confirmed, in twelve reduced, and in two remitted. The remissions and reductions made by the council amounted to Rs. 103–8–0 or 3 per cent. of the original demand, against Rs. 562 or 6 per cent. of the previous year.

7. The final demand of the tax was thus Rs. 2,908–8–0, or Rs. 5,910 less than in 1896–97. The fall was due to the reason assigned in paragraph 6 above. Of the finally-settled demand, Rs. 2,425–8–0 were realized before the close of the year against a revised estimate of Rs. 2,960. The decrease was due to the distress and its effects having continued almost up to the end of the year under report. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 483, of which Rs. 181 have since been collected. Steps are being taken to realize the arrears.

8. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year were Rs. 2,155–8–0, of which Rs. 707 were collected and Rs. 26–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable owing to the parties having left the town during the distress. Of the remaining sum of Rs. 1,422 at the close of the year, Rs. 81–8–0 have since been collected and Rs. 1,340–8–0 left to be adjusted in the current year. Very stringent steps are being taken to realize all the outstandings.

9. The proportion of current collections to demand was 83·3 per cent. and the percentage of arrear realizations was 32·8. The total number of persons assessed was 574 in the year under report against 2,088 in the previous year, and the average incidence of taxation was Rs. 5–1–0 against Rs. 4–3–7 in the previous year.

10. The number of assessees was 2·1 per cent. of the population of the town against 7·9 per cent. in 1896–97.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—As in the previous years, the tax was levied at the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. on the rent-value of the buildings and lands. The annual rent-value of the buildings was estimated by the actual rent for which they were let as far as the council could ascertain it and on the probable rent if the houses were in the occupation of the owners themselves. The demand registers for the year under report were prepared according to the new forms introduced in 1897–98. There were seven appeals presented against the imposition of the tax, and all of them were disposed of during the year. In three cases the tax was confirmed and in four the appeals were rejected for want of deposit. No remissions or reductions were granted by the council, the current, original and the final demand remaining the same as the settled demand of the previous year, viz., Rs. 10,522–14–0. Of this sum, Rs. 7,556 were collected during the year under report and Rs. 2,966–14–0 left uncollected at the close of the year, which amount has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 1,178–15–0.

12. The percentage of collection to demand was 71·8 against 77·4 in 1896–97. The decrease was due to the reason assigned in paragraph 7 *supra*.

13. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 2,390–15–0, of which Rs. 1,309–13–0 were realized, Rs. 10 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable by the council. There was still a balance of Rs. 1,071–2–0 which will be adjusted in the current year. Of the balance, a sum of Rs. 295–15–0 has since been collected. The proportion of collection to demand was 54·8 per cent.

14. The total number of buildings taxed (5,620), the amount of tax (Rupees 10,522–14–0), and the average incidence per house (Rs. 1–13–11) remained the same in the year under report as in the previous year.

15. *Tax on Lands.*—No demand was raised under this head as the council was under the impression that lands used solely for agricultural purposes were not liable to taxation under sub-section 3 of section 63 of the Amended Act.

16. There were Rs. 253–11–7 as arrears of previous years, of which Rupees 189–1–10 were collected and Rs. 64–9–9 remained uncollected at the close of the year.

17. No tax on lands was levied for the reason assigned in paragraph 15 *supra*.

18. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—As in the previous year, this tax was levied at 4 per cent. of the annual rent-value of the buildings and lands. Out of a

total demand of Rs. 7,029–4–11 (current Rs. 5,616–0–7 and arrears Rs. 1,413–4–4), Rs. 4,831–12–1 or 68·7 per cent. were collected and Rs. 5–5–11 were written off the accounts. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was thus Rs. 2,192–2–11, of which Rs. 787–8–5 have since been collected, leaving a sum of Rs. 1,404–10–6 still uncollected.

19. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,677–8–0 against a revised estimate of Rs. 1,890 and an actual of Rs. 2,461 of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 212–8–0 as compared with the revised estimate. This was owing to the agricultural classes having evaded payment by keeping their animals and carts in Mandagiri, Paravathapuram and Kalhibhavi villages which are quite close to, but out of, the municipal limits. Stringent action is being taken to check such evasion and augment the receipts under this head.

20. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was Rs. 27 against Rs. 2,173 in 1896–97. All of them were executed or cancelled within the year. The cancellation of the warrants was owing to the parties concerned possessing no other property than the things necessary to enable them to earn their livelihood. Of the total amount of Rs. 118–13–2 covered by the warrants, Rupees 52–1–7 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 66–11–7 outstanding at the end of the year.

21. *Tolls.*—There were seven toll-gates as in the previous years. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the Act, and the right of collecting them was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 3,880. The whole of this amount was collected by monthly instalments before the close of the year, and the usual contribution of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the revenue was paid to the district board before the close of the year. The gross receipts from tolls, including interest on overdue kists, amounted to Rs. 3,890–0–1.

22. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population, according to the census of 1891, was As. 13–2, including tolls and As. 10–10 excluding them, against Re. 1–0–1 and As. 14, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

23. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 22–4–0 only were realized from this source against a revised estimate of Rs. 10 and an actual of Rs. 9–2–0 in the previous year, the increase being due to the fluctuating character of the item.

24. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 230, or Rs. 20 more than the revised estimate. The increase calls for no special remark.

25. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, empty Oil-cans, &c.*—The income under this head showed an increase of Rs. 10–15–1 over the revised estimate. This item being of a fluctuating character is not capable of explanation.

26. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*—The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 1,267 against Rs. 1,000 expected in the revised estimate and Rs. 841–12–0, the actuals of the preceding year. The increase was due to the fact that there was a large demand for night-soil in consequence of the high appreciation by the people of its value as manure.

27. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 326–2–2 was realized under this head which was less than the revised estimate by Rs. 273–13–10 and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 295–3–0. The defaulters are being prosecuted for the recovery of the outstanding balance.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—These amounted to Rs. 260–9–11 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate, thus showing a small decrease of Rs. 39–6–1, which calls for no remarks.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—No grants from Provincial funds for salaries on behalf of the gymnastic instructor and drawing master were drawn before the close of the year under report. Rs. 162–4–2 were, however, drawn soon after the close of the year.

30. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 65 was paid by the London Mission school, Adóni, towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor as in the preceding year, the figure in the revised estimate being Rs. 60.

31. *Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging Fees.*—These yielded Rs. 1,715–4–0, or Rs. 184–12–0 less than those in the revised estimate, and Rs. 239–0–8 less than the actuals of 1896–97. The number of houses served by the municipal agency was 830, or about one-seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) of the total number of houses assessed in the town, as against 898 in the previous year. The fall in the number was due chiefly to the opening of three new public latrines at most convenient parts of the town. Of the demand of Rs. 1,894–7–1, Rs. 1,693–5–10 were collected and Rs. 201–1–3 left uncollected at the close of the year. Subsequent collections have reduced this amount to Rs. 35–6–6. The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 30–12–5, of which Rs. 21–14–2 were collected and Rs. 8–14–6 uncollected at the close of the year have since been adjusted. The council is endeavouring to improve this service and to introduce the system of prepayment advocated in G.O., No. 1555, dated 25th September 1895, but some time must, however, elapse before improvement on a large scale can be effected.

32. The variations in the other items of receipts were small and need no explanation.

III.—Expenditure.

33. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 42,565–9–5 against a revised estimate of Rs. 47,540 and actuals of Rs. 47,109–0–2 in 1896–97. The following figures show the expenditure under the several grants as compared with the revised estimate for the year under report:—

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1—						
(1) Public Works	11,078	7	7	15,960	0	0
(2) Education	4,131	3	9	4,010	0	0
(3) Sanitation and Medical Services ..	17,538	14	11	17,570	0	0
(4) Lighting and Miscellaneous ..	2,204	13	1	2,500	0	0
(5) Supervision and Management ..	3,551	1	6	3,570	0	0
Repayment of Debt	3,933	0	0	3,930	0	0
Advances and Refunds	128	0	7	..		
Total ..	42,565	9	5	47,540	0	0

34. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 11,078–7–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 15,960 and the actuals of Rupees 16,533–9–8 in 1896–97. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, occurred chiefly under communications, buildings and water-supply, as explained below.

35. *New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the budget for laying out a road to Dymes & Co.'s premises, but only Rs. 1–8–0 was spent in demarcating the lands over which the proposed road was to run. The initiative measures for acquiring the necessary lands are being taken by the revenue authorities. A sum of Rs. 66–5–0 was spent in rivetting the sides of the Kumbardoddi road to prevent them from being washed away by rain water. The total expenditure incurred on it was Rs. 3,162–3–3, while the estimated amount was Rs. 3,200.

36. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 1,726–14–5 against an allotment of Rs. 2,000 provided in the revised estimate, the actuals in 1896–97 being Rs. 2,335–1–9. Of the outlay, Rs. 1,496–10–1 were spent in remetalling and gravelling the three principal roads and Rs. 230–4–4 in executing petty repairs to seven minor roads, in removing the boulders that obstructed the public path in Langarbhavipetta and also in repairing some of the culverts on the said roads.

The total length of the roads maintained in this municipality was nine miles, of which $7\frac{3}{4}$ miles were metalled and gravelled and $1\frac{1}{4}$ unmetalled. All the roads have been kept in a good condition.

37. *Road Charges and Tolls.*—The total expenditure during the year on communications, new and old, amounted to Rs. 1,794–11–5 or 61·4 per cent. of the net income from tolls, against Rs. 3,097–12–2 or 88·2 per cent. in the previous year.

38. *Buildings.*—The expenditure on construction and repair of buildings was Rs. 3,007–2–7 against an allotment of Rs. 6,190 in the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 8,793–15–4 in 1896–97. Of the outlay, Rs. 2,684–5–3 were spent on new works and Rs. 322–13–4 on repairs. The details of expenditure on new works are given below :—

—	Estimated amount.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1897–98.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Constructing conservancy store shed	900 0 0	..	129 5 7
2. Wire-fencing the compound of the new municipal office building	1,180 0 0	..	..
3. Additions to the Police hospital converted into Apothecary's quarters	960 0 0	..	391 4 4
4. Constructing a school for Panchamas	820 0 0	..	1 6 0
5. Do. a shed for municipal cattle	200 0 0	..	224 0 3
6. Do. a compound wall to conservancy cattle and store shed	270 0 0	..	271 4 6
7. Completing three zinc latrines	2,900 0 0	1,260 0 0	1,509 1 9
8. Do. the new municipal office building	7,320 0 0	9,462 4 4	157 14 10
Total ..	14,550 0 0	10,722 4 4	2,684 5 3

Work No. (1).—Out of an allotment of Rs. 900, Rs. 129–5–7 were spent upon the work, and the balance will be spent in the current year. The work is almost completed.

Work No. (2).—This work was kept in abeyance for want of funds.

Work No. (3).—This work was completed before the close of the year under report and the balance due to the contractor has been paid in the current year.

Work No. (4).—This work was not undertaken in the year under report as the Director of Public Instruction accorded his sanction to the building grant only about the close of the official year—*vide* his Proceedings, No. 2711, dated 11th March 1898.

Work No. (5).—This was completed at a total cost of Rs. 224–0–3 which included Rs. 29–0–3 spent upon the erection of a temporary shed for sick conservancy cattle.

Work No. (6).—This work was also completed before the close of the year.

Work No. (7).—The three zinc latrines which were commenced in 1896–97 were completed during the year under report at a total cost of Rs. 2,769–1–9, of which Rs. 1,509–1–9 were spent during the year, the estimated cost being Rs. 2,900. There was thus a saving of Rs. 130–14–3.

Work No. (8).—The minor works referred to in paragraph 17 of the budget's covering letter, embodied in G.O., No. 621 M., dated 22nd March 1898, were completed during the year under report and paid for, the total cost being Rs. 9,620–3–2, while the estimated cost was only Rs. 7,320. The necessity for incurring excess expenditure was explained in paragraph 41 of the administration report for 1896–97 embodied in G.O., No. 1858 M., dated 24th August 1897.

39. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Out of an outlay of Rs. 322–13–4, Rs. 233–11–5 were spent in effecting urgent repairs to the travellers' bungalow, Rs. 89–1–11 to iron latrines, the municipal office, the Underpetta poor school, the municipal choultry and the dust-bins as detailed in statement II-A accompanying the report.

40. *Drainage.*—Rs. 124–2–0 were spent on repairs of drains out of an allotment of Rs. 150, there being no necessity for utilizing the balance.

41. *Water-supply—New Works.*—A sum of Rs. 4,700 was provided in the budget for 1897–98 for improving the supply channel, laying out a direct road to the head works, providing drainage near existing taps and fountains and for putting up additional fountains and stand pipes, but it was reduced to Rs. 2,150 in the revised estimate. Of this amount, Rs. 1,928–8–9 were spent in sinking wells in the bed of

the Nallachervoo tank, providing wooden shutters for the service reservoirs, purchasing gauges with apparatus for filters, constructing parapet walls to two drawing wells, building buttress to the waste weir at the water head works, placing dry pitching in the rear of the body wall of the said weir, paying compensation for the land in the Nallachervoo water-spread and flooring the service reservoirs with Cuddapah slabs.

42. Under repairs to water-supply, an expenditure of Rs. 1,849–2–7 against Rs. 2,050 in the revised estimate was incurred in cleaning and deepening the existing fresh-water wells, in baling out water from the wells sunk in the bed of the Nallachervoo tank both by the Municipality and by the Public Works Department for the use of the public, in stopping leakage in the old sluice of the said tank by engaging the services of a diver from Madras, and in repairing the tank bund and the supply channel.

43. The cost of Public Works establishment was Rs. 544–12–9 and that of water-supply establishment Rs. 1,453–7–6, against Rs. 550 and Rs. 1,450, respectively, anticipated in the revised estimate. The variations call for no special remarks.

44. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education, excluding the outlay on the repairs of school buildings (Rs. 2–10–0) shown in Grant 1, was Rupees 4,131–3–9 against Rs. 4,010 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,602–2–1, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase as compared with the revised estimate occurred chiefly under result stipends in "salary-result schools" and "results grants" and was due to the grant earned by the schools having been more than what was anticipated.

45. *Training Schools.*—No expenditure was incurred on this account in the year under report, as no provision was made in the revised estimate as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 10696, dated 18th September 1897.

46. *Primary Schools.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,373–9–8, or Rs. 83–9–8 more than the revised estimate and Rs. 298–14–6 less than the actuals of 1896–97. The increase has already been explained in paragraph 44 *supra*. As in the previous year, the number of primary schools on the salary-result system, maintained by the municipal council was six, two of which were for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas. The strength of these schools at the end of the year was 385 and the average attendance during the year was 369 against 396 and 369, respectively, in the previous year. The average cost of educating each pupil fell from Rs. 6–10–2 to Rs. 5–15–4. The net cost to the municipal council, excluding school fees which amounted to Rs. 174–12–10, was Rs 2,198–12–10 against Rs. 2,448–9–11 in the preceding year. Two hundred and eighty-five pupils appeared for grant examination from all these schools and 165 passed against 294 and 198, respectively, in 1896–97. These results may be said to be satisfactory.

47. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—There were sixteen schools of this kind attended by 695 pupils at the close of the year against thirteen schools with 560 pupils in 1896–97. One of these was closed during the year, but the satisfactory increase was due to the opening of four new schools in the year under report. Of the sixteen schools mentioned above, one was secondary, and the rest primary. The number of pupils examined for grant was 470 and 286 of them passed, the corresponding figures for 1896–97 having been 418 and 327. The total amount of grant earned was Rs. 977–5–0, against a revised estimate of Rs. 900 and an actual of Rs. 1,024–12–0 in the previous year. The progress made by the schools was satisfactory. Grants were paid at the maximum rates to such schools only as continued to employ trained teachers, and at 75 per cent. to all the other schools.

48. There were eleven unaided and indigenous schools with 216 pupils against ten with 214 pupils in the preceding year. All of them were opened by private individuals whose only income was the amount of fees which they got from the boys. These individuals do not seem to like that their schools should be registered for grants, because they are either incompetent or unwilling to maintain the necessary registers and to observe the rules regulating them. In the unaided Muhammadan schools, nothing but religious education was imparted.

49. *General Educational Results.*—The total number of pupils under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 1,046, or 52·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, the corresponding figures of the previous year having been 928, or 46·7 per cent. The results were satisfactory.

50. *Inspection.*—The inspecting agency continued unaltered, the number of days spent on inspection and the number of pupils examined having been 478 and 15,137, respectively, the corresponding figures being 445 and 14,625 in 1896–97. The cost to the municipality on this account amounted to Rs. 303–4–2 against Rupees 312–7–9 in the previous year.

51. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 477–0–11 against Rs. 538–8–4 in the previous year as shown below :—

	1896–97.			1897–98.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Building, furniture grants	150	0	0	150	0	0
Common gymnasium	180	0	0	161	5	8
„ drawing	208	8	4	165	11	3
Total ..	538	8	4	477	0	11

52. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,664–2–4, or Rs. 54–2–4 more than the revised estimate and Rs. 917–9–7 more than the actuals of the previous year. The increase as compared with the actuals of the previous year was due to the fact that payment was made in the year under report to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for medicines supplied by them in 1896–97. The slight variations in the remaining items under this head as compared with the revised estimate, need no explanation. The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 13,002 to 13,384 as shown below :—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1896–97	81	12,921
1897–98	108	13,276

The increase in attendance under the two classes speaks favourably of the civil apothecary in charge of the hospital.

53. *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the municipal hospital conducted 83 labour cases against 48 in the last year. This is satisfactory.

54. *Medical training of Women.*—The council has nothing to say more than what was stated in paragraph 15 (4) of its administration report for 1895–96 embodied in G.O., No. 1251 M., dated 27th July 1896.

55. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 324 was paid towards the Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff, the figures in the revised estimate being Rs. 370.

56. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 292–8–6 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate and Rs. 253–3–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate being slight needs no explanation. The statistics relating to vaccination are embodied in statement XIII accompanying this report. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator in the year under report, was 1,476 (primary 1,335 and re-vaccination 141) as against 1,442 (primary 1,423 and re-vaccination 19) in 1896–97. Of these, 1,273 or 86·2 per cent. were successful against 1,271 or 88·1 per cent. in the previous year. The number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated was 981 or 37·4 per mille of the population against 1,028 or 39·2 per mille in 1896–97. The results may, therefore, be said to be satisfactory. The average cost of each successful operation performed by the municipal vaccinator was As. 3–8 in the year under report against As. 3–2 in the previous year. The increase of cost was due to the larger number of re-vaccination cases in the year under report than in the previous year. The work done by the municipal vaccinator was supervised by the civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital who vaccinated fifteen cases, all of which were successful as against seventeen and ten, respectively, in 1896–97.

57. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The outlay incurred under this head was Rs. 214–7–0 against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year is compared with that registered in the previous year :—

—	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	1,182	45·0	673	25·6
1897–98	923	35·2	978	37·3

The decrease in the birth-rate was probably due to the distress which prevailed during the last two official years, and the increase in the death-rate was mainly due to the prevalence of measles, fever and cholera. The births and deaths were reported by the persons concerned and also by the conservancy staff. There were seven prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths against eleven in 1896–97.

58. *Conservancy — Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*— The expenditure under this head was Rs. 13,043–13–1 against Rs. 13,070 in the revised estimate and Rupees 11,371–15–6, the actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate there was a falling off of Rs. 26–2–11, which being slight needs no explanation. The sanitation of the town was well looked after by the staff entertained for the purpose.

The system of removing street refuse by departmental agency was working satisfactorily. The total number of carts at work in the year under report was 27, of which twelve were rubbish and the rest sewage and night-soil carts. A sub-committee consisting of three councillors supervised the due maintenance of the carts and the feeding of the cattle. Including the three new zinc latrines thrown open for public use in the year under report, there were, on the 31st March 1898, twenty latrines, 125 dust-bins (74 masonry and 51 iron) and five urinals. All of them were cleaned daily and kept in a very tidy state.

59. *Private Scavenging.*—The outlay on this account was Rs. 1,967–8–3 against Rs. 1,990 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,731–11–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was small and calls for no remarks. The details of working of this branch of the service are fully given in paragraph 31 *supra*. The total cost incurred on this service amounted to Rupees 1,967–8–3, while the total receipt therefrom aggregated to Rs. 1,715–4–0. The night-soil from both the public and the private latrines and the sweepings from dust-bins were removed in municipal carts to the night-soil depot for being buried there in trenches dug for the purpose. This depot is in a satisfactory condition.

60. *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 1,343–2–8 were spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,300, the actuals of the preceding year being Rs. 180–15–5. The charges include Rs. 466–6–0 and Rs. 876–12–8 incurred in the employment of temporary establishments for combating bubonic plague and cholera, respectively.

61. During the year under report, there were 196 attacks from cholera with 93 deaths. Precautions were promptly taken to prevent the spread of the disease by keeping the town in an excellent sanitary condition. These cases were not indigenous, but were imported.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,443–9–10, against Rs. 1,560 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,412–11–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was due partly to the fall in the price of the kerosine-oil, and partly to the non-purchase of other lighting materials. The lighting of the town was as usual conducted departmentally, the number of lamps in the town being 182 against 130 in the preceding year.

63. *Market.*—There was only one market, the income from which was Rupees 1,416–0–9 against Rs. 1,410 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,656–13–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease, as compared with the actuals of the previous year, was due to the lack of competition among the bidders at the auction sale. The market was kept in a good condition and was freely resorted to by the public.

64. *Slaughter-houses.*—The charges on account of the establishment, which consisted of only two sweepers, amounted to Rs. 126–8–0 against Rs. 130 anticipated in the revised estimate. There were two slaughter-houses—one for sheep and goats and the other for bullocks and cows. They were daily flushed and kept in a clean condition. The animals brought for slaughter at the said houses were examined by the sanitary inspector before they were so slaughtered.

65. *Choultries.*—There was only one choultry for which a sweeper on Rs. 2 per mensem was employed. Rs. 24 were spent in payment of salary to the sweeper and Rs. 1–8–0 in white-washing the same.

66. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 101–1–4 were spent under this head against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The urgent repairs, which the building stood in need of, were executed, and it was kept in good order.

67. *Avenues.*—The existing avenues were carefully looked after. The expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 123, while the provision made in the revised estimate was Rs. 120.

68. *Other Charges.*—These amounted to Rs. 385–1–11 or Rs. 174–14–1 less than the revised estimate. The decrease was due to no charges having been incurred in the year under report in re-numbering houses and in purchasing street boards as provided in the revised estimate.

69. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,551–1–6 against Rs. 3,570 in the revised estimate and Rupees 3,730–1–3, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was small requiring no explanation.

70. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 1,297–6–4 were paid into the Government treasury, Adóni, as the fourth instalment of the loan of Rs. 66,000 obtained from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 2,635–9–8 as interest on it before the 31st March 1898.

71. *Advances Recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 109–1–0, which will be shortly adjusted, was paid to the conservancy agent at Madras for supplying toties for cholera purposes, and Rs. 8–12–0 were erroneously paid to the teachers of the two result-grant schools on account of grant earned by two girls that attended the schools and shown under this head as advances recoverable from Provincial funds.

72. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts of this municipality for 1896–97 were audited during the year under report by Mr. Charles Brito, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, attached to the Accountant-General's office, Madras, and the result of his audit were on the whole satisfactory. The figures of this audit have been shown in the accompanying annual statements as the actuals of 1896–97.

73. Statements I, II, III and IV showing the statistics of all the schools in the municipality received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Districts division, and the report of the civil apothecary on the working of the municipal hospital and on the sanitation of the town accompany.

74. A statement showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage taxes and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, and a memorandum of investments as required in G.Os., No. 1594 M., dated 14th July 1897, and No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, respectively, are enclosed.

75. A copy of the council's resolution approving the report is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

From Mr. A. XAVIER, L.M. & S., in Medical Charge, Adóni, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni (through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary), dated 13th April 1898, No. 1139.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of municipal hospital, Adóni, and on the sanitation of the town during the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—Unsatisfactory. Small-pox, cholera and measles were prevalent in epidemic form during the year. The following comparative statement shows the prevalence of the principle diseases:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Small-pox	..	2
Cholera	6	93
Fevers	228	322
All other causes	439	561
Total deaths ..	673	978
Births, including born dead	1,182	923
Deaths from all causes, excluding born dead	673	978

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Population	26,243	26,243
Total births	1,182	923
„ deaths	673	978
Birth-rate per mille	45·04	35·16
Death-rate per mille	25·64	37·26

3. *Sanitation.*—Three new latrines were opened out to public use. There were 20 latrines and 5 urinals. Eight hundred and thirty private latrines were scavenged by the municipality against 898 of the past year. The dense over-crowding of houses and the want of a proper drainage scheme were pointed out in last year's report. I do so again.

The council is fully alive to the importance of undertaking the scheme, but regrets its inability to do so for want of funds.

4. *Vaccination.*—Lanoline paste obtained from Bangalore was used during the year. The cost was Rs. 102–2–0 against Rs. 73–3–0 of the previous year. The total number of cases vaccinated in the town is 1,491*. There is an increase of 32 operations over that of last year. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age is 1,058, of which 992 were successful, the figures for the previous year being 1,160 and 1,033, respectively.

* This includes fifteen cases operated by the civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital, Adóni.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Substantial and ample.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—They are in good state of repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—In fair order.

(*b*) *Inspection.*—

(1) By the Surgeon-General on 28th August 1897.
(2) By the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary, on 14th April 1897.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The following comparative statement shows an increase in numbers among both in- and out-patients:—

—	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
1895–96	72	4·51	12,233	83·35
1896–97	81	3·22	12,921	94·79
1897–98	108	5·68	13,276	96·27

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 260. There were no deaths.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient and ample.

(*j*) *Midwife's work actually done.*—Midwife Thippama was on duty during the year. She conducted 83 cases against 48 of last year.

(*k*) *Caste and Gosha Women Dispensary.*—None.

(*l*) The expenditure, as compared with the previous year, is as follows:—

	1896-97. Rs.	1897-98. Rs.
Salaries of medical subordinates	1,512 11 0	1,587 2 0
,, of servants	583 8 11	635 0 0
Dieting of patients	122 2 3	290 9 0
Medical stores and instruments	174 1 9	841 11 0
Miscellaneous and contingencies	295 12 9	252 5 11

The increase in dieting charges is due to the larger number of in-patients treated and to the increased cost of provisions. There was no need to purchase medical stores and instruments from Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, in 1896–97, as there was a surplus remaining from the previous year, but in 1897–98 it was found necessary to obtain a supply from London; hence the increased expenditure under this head.

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C. R. No. 1139.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni. Attention is invited to the penultimate sentence of paragraph 3. Sanitation.

(Signed) C. L. WILLIAMS, Surgn.-Capt.,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, Bellary.

25th May 1898.

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Genl. C. No. 992.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph* 15 *of the Chairman's Report.*—The tax on lands was not levied, although attention was drawn to it by Government in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 621 M., dated 22nd March 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99.

3. *Paragraph* 20.—Coercive processes were not issued, although there were heavy arrears at the end of the year under the several heads of taxes.

4. *Paragraph* 27.—The fall in the collection of license fees was probably due to want of careful supervision over the out-door staff.

5. *Paragraph* 31.—The fall in the private scavenging fees was due more to want of careful inspection of private backyards and compounds, &c., by the sanitary staff than to the opening of the three new latrines, two of which are in the out-skirts of the town. The neglect of the repeated instructions of Government enjoining the enforcement of pre-payment of the scavenging fees resulted in an arrear of Rs. 201-1-3.

6. *Paragraph* 36.—The four important roads between the railway and the police stations are in good condition. The Kilchipett, Chowkimatt, Madhavaram, Bellary and Dolchi Bhavi roads are much neglected and require repairs.

7. *Paragraph* 40.—Provision for the drainage of the stagnant water near the fountains and taps is absolutely necessary.

(Signed) MAHDI HUSAIN,
Deputy Collector.

21st June 1898.

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Dis. No. 2587.

Forwarded.

2. There were at the end of the year large sums due to the municipality under various taxes and fees. It is hoped that the newly-appointed Secretary is giving his serious attention to the realization of these arrears.

3. The remarks of the Divisional-officer in paragraphs 5 and 7 of his endorsement are concurred in.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
Acting Collector.

25th June 1898.

Adoni Municipality 1897-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 21334 of 1898, dated 11th June from the Ch. Sec. Adoni.

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1339 M dy 27/7/98

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

Receipts.	Actuals, 1896-97. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98. Rs.	Actuals 1897-98. Rs.
Balance brought forward	26980	11310	13870	13871
Tax on Arts	7003	8940	3990	3133
Tax on Buildings and Lands	8789	12190	11370	9055
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	4684	6190	6070	4832
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	989	1020	790	781
Tax on Carts	1472	1500	1100	976
Tolls	3513	3600	2910	2923
Realizations under Special Acts				
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	216	150	280	323
Conservancy Receipts	842	1000	1000	1267
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	221	210	170	175
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	67	50	50	41
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2353	1800	2190	2197
License fees	627	600	600	326
Other fees	48	40	40	44
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	127	400	300	261
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..				
Grants and Contributions from Government	3	230	130	..
Do. from Local Boards	527	550	610	621
Do. from other bodies	93	-	60	65
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1954	1950	43829	1715
Miscellaneous	442	..		52
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	44	..	1250	1251
Total ..	60980	51730	48740	

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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	763	1000	1000	68
Buildings	8315	5900	5790	2684
Drainage				
Water-supply	1433	4700	2150	1925
Repairs—	..	..	100	67
Communications	2335	2000	2000	1727
Buildings	479	300	400	323
Drainage	112	300	150	124
Water-supply	2476	2550	3650	3451
Establishment	478	550	550	545
Tools and Plant and other Stores	148	70	70	57
Contributions for Public Works	..	-	100	104
Total ..	16534	17370	15960	11078
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	54	60	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System				
(b) On the Salary Result System	2673	2690	2290	2374
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants				
(b) Result grants	1025	1200	900	977
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	150	150	150	150
Inspection	312	310	300	303
Miscellaneous	389	530	870	327
Total ..	4602	4940	4010	4131
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2747	3120	3610	3664
Contributions	358	340	370	324
Vaccination	253	280	300	293
Registration of Births and Deaths	161	190	220	214
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	11372	12690	13070	13044
Total ..	14888	16620	17570	17539
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	1413	1500	1560	1444
Markets and Slaughter-houses	118	130	130	127
Choultries	24	30	30	25
Travellers' Bungalows	124	100	100	101
Avenues	56	130	120	123
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	440	560	560	385
Total ..	2168	2450	2500	2205
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	3730	3430	3570	3551
Repayment of Debt	1245	1300	1300	1297
Interest on loan	2688	2630	2630	2636
Advances Recoverable	1251	..	..	188
Refunds	4	-	-	10
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Grand Total ..	47109	48740	47540	42566
.. ..	13871	2990	1200	1263

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 39 against 41 in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members showed an improvement and was good, but that of the officials declined and was indifferent. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to Jo. No 859 dt. dated 10th April 1897.

3. Receipts (1). Owing to the adoption of the revised schedule annexed to the District Municipalities Act the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs 8819 to Rs 2909. The demand under the water-tax also showed a decrease of Rs 273 for which no explanation has been offered in the Chairman's report. This omission should now be supplied. Under the tax on buildings, the demand remained unaltered, but notwithstanding the remarks in under the land tax no assessment was made for the reason given in para 15 of the Chairman's report.

(2) Owing to the prevailing scarcity the collections under the principal taxes generally declined and were

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indifferent and the number of warrants issued during the year was also exceedingly small. The Government trusts that the newly appointed Secretary will take energetic steps to realize the large outstandings in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under Sale-proceeds of night-soil and street refuse, fines and advances recovered, but the income from the taxes on vehicles animals and carts, tolls, markets, miscellaneous rents, license fees and other items declined. ~~and the~~ variations in some of these cases have not been explained. ~~in this connection~~ The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional officer in para 4 of his endorsement ~~in which the Government concurs~~.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 898 to 830 and the service was worked at a loss of Rs 253 to the Council against a profit of Rs 222 in the previous year. This is very unsatisfactory. In this connection the attention

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the results of the grant examination

of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in para 5 of his endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs. Now that a Secretary has been appointed to this Council, the Government trusts that considerable improvement will be made in this direction in the current year.

4. Expenditure (1) Public works

The three nine latrines which were under construction in the previous year were completed at a total cost of Rs 2769. The total expenditure on communal amounted to Rs 1,795 or 61·9 per cent of the net Municipal revenue from tolls, but the Divisional Deputy Collector reports that some roads are much neglected and require repairs which should be executed in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in para 6 of his endorsement reg.

Please see para 6 of his endt.

15/8/95

the drainage of the stagnant water near the fountains and taps.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on Education amounted to Rs 3891 or 1¾ per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs 285 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, Education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained six primary schools on the salary grant system. The attendance at these institutions declined slightly, but the results of the departmental examinations continued to be good. The Municipal Council also aided one secondary and fourteen primary schools with result grants against one secondary and twelve primary schools in the previous year. Owing to the increase in the number of aided schools, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement, and the results of the grant examination were fair. Nearly ninety-four per cent of the allotments for result grants was allowed to lapse & for this no explanation has been offered, ~~as the amount should not be applied.~~ It is satisfactory to note that the number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 928 to 1046 or 52.6 percent of the male population of school going age against 46.7 percent in 1896-97.

(3) Medical Relief. The total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 13,002 to 13,384, and the Chairman states that this increase speaks favourably of the Civil apothecary in charge of the institution. The Midwife attached to the

hospital attended 83 cases of
labour against 48 ~~cases~~ in
the previous year - a satis-
factary advance, but the outturn is still insufficient.

(4) Vaccination and vital
statistics - The total number
of persons vaccinated during
the year was 1491 or 32 more
than in the previous year;
but the quality of the work
slightly deteriorated, the
percentage of reported success
being 86.4 against 87.8
in 1896-97. Infantile vaccination
also showed a retrogression, the number
of children under one year
successfully vaccinated
being 992 or 37.8 per mille
of the population against
39.4 per mille in the previous
year

There was an increase in the
number of deaths registered
during the year, but a decline
in that of births, the.
in both cases being explained in
increases ~~were attributed~~
para 57 of the Chairman's report. The
~~the prevailing distress~~
returns however seem untrustworthy.

(5) Sanitation. The expe
under this head exceeded
sanctioned allotment by
three percent Rs amounted
Rs 13,044 or 43.5 percent
the current receipts aga
33.4 percent in the previ
year. From para 58 of th
Chairman's and para
of the Medical report
it appears that some
attention was paid to
the sanitation of the
town; but much remain
remains to be done. The
all the defects pointed
out by the Sanitary
Commissioner in his
last inspection notes
can be remedied. Hea

5. General Remarks. The
year closed with a balance
of Rs 1263 or 4.2 percent of
the current receipts.

The collection of the
taxes & Tenancy of the private roads
taxes and Sanitation du

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increased attention. In this
Colonies the administration
of the Municipality during
the year under review continued
to be tolerably efficient.

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To
Mechanician Dre Admn 1/9
- Master of Bellary
- Pt of Bd — do 1/0
- Accountant - Genl 1/4
- Inspector P. S. 1/4
- Surgeon 1/6
- Sanitary Board 1/
Commr 1/3
- " Engineer 1/0
- " Dept 1/0/0

Extract Table

Enclosures Nos 1 to 4 to Letter
No 223 of 1898.

Statement No. I relating to Gener

Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 223 of 1898.

Institutions.			1897. Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	1	61	
		Unaided and indigenous			
Primary schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal	6	395	1
		Aided from public funds	12	472	27
		Unaided and indigenous	10	214	
Training schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
		Total	29	1142	28

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

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

Ed. Ret. 32 2,000—4-2-98.

Ballarat
6 May 1898.

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

under the Adoni 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	3	-	
Muhammadans		736	726	586	-	
Hindus ..	Brahmans	-		61	-	
	Non-Brahman caste Hindus .	1239	1218	573	26	
	Panchamas			25	1	
Others		7	-	1	-	
	Total	1988	1949	1249	27	

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

Ed. Ret. 33 2,000—4-2-98.

Bellary. 5th May 1898.

Primary Schools.	Unaided and indigenous				
	Government				
	Local or municipal	13	5	2	
	Aided from public funds	19	1	-	
	Unaided and indigenous	11	-	-	
	Total	48	6	4	

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

Ed. Ret. 34. 2,000—18-2-98.

Bellary. May 1898.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificat

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	a/ 5	-	1
	Unaided and indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	13	5	2
	Aided from public funds	19	1	-
	Unaided and indigenous	11	-	-
	Total	48	6	4

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

Ed. Ret. 34. 2,000—18-2-98.

Ballarat
Jan 1898.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in schools under the Adoni Municipality for 1897-98

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory subjects only.				1897-98. Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination.)	7	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	
Sixth standard	19	18	2	16	18	14	-	14	
Fifth do.	10	10	-	10	19	8	-	8	
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	20	8	-	8	21	17	6	11	
Third standard	66 6	56 5	21 5	35	94 3	48	6	42	
Second do.	106 3	91 3	44 1	47 2	70 1	47 1	8	39 1	
First do.	84 8	56 2	27	29 2	125 6	80 1	15 1	65	
Infant do.	88 1	75 1	52	23 1	113	70	28	42	

Ceded Districts Division.

No 3190 B

Madras
12th May 1898

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Reg. No. 225
14 MAY 1898
ADONI

3440
10th June
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Forwarded to the Chairman
Municipal Council Adoni.

2. The figures given under Colum
3 to 7 against "Secondary schools
aided from Public funds" in Statement II
do n
give to the figure entered under
Column 2. The Assistant Inspec
has been requested to explain the
discrepancy at a very early day

No 733 B.
6.5.98.

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Statements 1 to 4.

Adoni Municipality

1897-98.

Object Lessons					28	11		11	
English	45	38	21	17	46	33	11	22	
Drawing					20	4		4	
Hygiene	39	23	2	21	33	19	4	15	
Geography	86	41	7	34	59	30	5	25	
Indian History		26	12	14	34	24	10	14	
Geometry	17	5	1	4	14	12		2	

Asstt Inspector of Schools

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

Bellary
5th May 1898.

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.

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f the teaching staff employed in schools under the Adoni Municipality for 1897-98.

...ossessing ...ication ...nly, but ...ified by ...ervice ...l 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
	6	7	8
	„	„	a/ Includes one trained gymnastic instructor.
	1	2	
	1	7	
	„	10	
	2	19	

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

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

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tistics in schools under the Adoni Municipality for 1897-98.

1898.			
ber of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	
5	6	7	8
1	61		
16	384	1	The strength in municipal schools shows a slight fall but this is amply compensated by a vast increase in aided schools
14	589	25	
11	215	1	
32	1249	27	

ncerned before the 1st May.

Asst Inspector of Schools,
Third District.

unicipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE
Reg. No. 229
18 MAY 1898
T. P.

Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools,
~~Third~~ Division.
Dated Bellary 16th May 1898

No. 783 B.

From

M. R. R.
L. Lonasundara Rau Pantulu
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Third Division.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Adoni.

Sir,

Under instructions from the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, I have the honor to inform you that the figure '5' given in col: 2 against 'Secondary Schools, aided from Public funds' in statement III relating to the Adoni Municipality for the year 1897-98 includes the four teachers shown in col: 3 & 7 of the same statement and one trained gymnastic instructor as shown in the Remarks col: I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Encl: no 3 to letter No 223 of 1898.—

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	13870 15 -		11310 - -	13870	26980 3 11
b. Endowments	- - -				
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -				
		13870 15 -			
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3132 8 -		8940 - -	3990 - -	7003 - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	8865 13 -		11,600 - -	11,110 - -	8439 12 -
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	189 1 10		590 - -	260 - -	340 10 10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	4831 12 1		6190 - -	6070 - -	4684 6 3
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	39 - -		20 - -	40 - -	21 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	662 8 -		1000 - -	760 - -	968 - -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	976 - -		1500 - -	1100 - -	1472 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts	3890 - 1		4800 - -	3880	4683 5 6
Less Local Fund share	966 13 11		1200 - -	970	1170 13 4
i. Penalties on account of—	2923 2 2		3600 - -	2910 - -	3512 8 2
i. Tax on arts	- - -		- - -	- - -	4 - -
ii. Tax on buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	9 - -
iii. Tax on lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vi. Tax on animals	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
viii. Evasion of tolls	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—		21619 13 1			
a. Pounds	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Ferry rents	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		21619 13 1	33440 - -	26230 - -	26442 2 8

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		21619 13 1	33440 - -	26230 - -	26442 2 3
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Rent of buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Avenue receipts	22 4 -		30 - -	10 - -	9 2 -
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	230 - -		100 - -	210 - -	177 - -
		252 4 -			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	70 15 1		20 - -	60 - -	30 3 -
		70 15 1			
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	1267 - -		1000 - -	1000 - -	841 12 -
		1267 - -			
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	174 12 10		210 - -	170 - -	221 4 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
		174 12 10			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	34 15 7		50 - -	40 - -	67 - -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	5 14 2		- - -	10 - -	- - -
		40 13 9			
f. i. Income from markets	1416 - 9		1200 - -	1410 - -	1657 13 -
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..	780 11 6		600	780	695 1 -
		2196 12 3			
g. Other fees—					
i. Distraint fees	1 10 -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. License fees	326 2 2		600 - -	600 - -	621 5 2
iii. Cartstand fees	40 4 3		40 - -	40 - -	46 8 11
iv. Other fees	1 12 -		- - -	- - -	1 - -
		369 12 5			
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	260 9 11	260 9 11	400 - -	300 - -	127 2 -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	- - -				
ii. Educational	- - -				
iii. Medical	- - -				
		- - -			
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		26252 13 4	37690 - -	30860 - -	30937 5 7

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		26252 13 4	37690 - -	30860 - -	30937 5 7
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	- - -		40 - -	- - -	- - -
Buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Municipal Schools	- - -		50 - -	- - -	2 10 -
Other purposes	- - -		140 - -	130 - -	- - -
ii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Water-supply	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Drainage	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Sanitation	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Other purposes	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
		- - -			
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	461 3 10		390 - -	450 - -	366 9 11
iii. Other purposes	160 - -		160 - -	160 - -	160 - -
		621 5 10			
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	65 - -		- - -	60 - -	93 1 -
ii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
		65 - -			
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	1715 4 -		1950 - -	1900 - -	1954 4 8
ii. Other purposes	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
		1715 4 -			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	50 - -		- - -	50 - -	- 8 -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	- - -		- - -	- - -	325 15 1
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	- 14 -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iv. Other items	1 8 -		- - -	10 - -	115 4 -
		52 6 -			
Carried forward ..		28706 13 2	40420 - -	33620 - -	33955 10 3

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		28706 13 2	40420 - -	33620 - -	33955 10 3
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Loans—					
i. From Government	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. In the market from private individuals	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Others	1250 13 8	1250 13 8	- - -	1250 - -	44 1 -
Total Receipts ..		29957 10 10	40420 - -	34870 - -	33999 11 3
Grand Total ..		43828 9 10	51730 - -	48740 - -	60979 15 2

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29957-10-10
4042-0-5

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 ~~two annas~~ two pies per ~~cent. of rent value~~ for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates. Schedule B (See 47)
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum. Schedule B (See 47)
6. Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates. 1898 / 1072 / 1158 / 2814 / 1129 / 528 / 2235 — 8-4-98 / 25-8-98 / 7-4-97 / 7-8-97 / 16-9-97 / 25-3-96 / 13-10-97
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. ——
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1894-95 and the land tax registers in the official year 1896-97
9. Total extent of land assessed is — acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The buildings are assessed with reference to the gross rent for which each building might reasonably be expected to be let and the locality in which it is situated.—

Adoni Municipal Council's Office
11th June 1898.
Accepted 16 June 1898

G. Raghava Rao
Chairman
Adoni Mr. C.

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.	

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	67 13 -		1000	1000	762 10 5
b. Buildings	2684 5 3		5900	5790	8314 8 10
c. Drainage	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Water-supply	1928 8 9		4700	2150 - -	1433 3 11
e. Miscellaneous	67 8 6	4748 3 6	- - -	100 - -	- - -
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1726 14 5		2000 - -	2000 - -	2335 1 9
b. Buildings	322 13 4		300 - -	400 - -	479 6 6
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	124 2 -		300 - -	150 - -	111 8 2
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	1849 2 7		900	2050 - -	929 - 5
ii. Establishment	1453 7 6		1390	1450	1280 3 7
iii. Contingencies	148 - 1	5624 7 11	260	150	267 1 1
3. Establishment	544 12 9	544 12 9	550 - -	550 - -	473 - -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	56 13 5	56 13 5	70 - -	70 - -	147 13 -
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	104 - -		- - -	100 - -	- - -
c. To others for public works	- - -	104 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant 1		11078 7 7	17370	15960 - -	16533 9 8
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Stipends to Normal students	- - -		60 - -	- - -	53 13 10
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward		- - -	60 - -	- - -	53 13 10

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

—	Actuals 189-9. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 189-9. 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	- - -	- - -	60 - -	- - -	53 13 10
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1581 - -		1580 - -	1580 - -	1530 13 2
b. Result Grants	589 1 -		900 - -	500 - -	729 2 -
c. Contingencies	203 8 8	2373 9 8	210 - -	210 - -	392 9 -
3. Salary Grants	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4. Results Grants	977 5 -	977 5 -	1200 - -	900 - -	1024 12 -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Result Grants	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
6. Inspection—		- - -			
a. Contributions to Local Boards	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	242 6 9		270 - -	240 - -	240 - -
ii. Contingencies	60 13 5	303 4 2	40 - -	60 - -	72 7 9
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	154 8 8		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
ii. Contingencies	6 13 -	161 5 8	30	10 - -	- - -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	146 7 3		240 - -	150 - -	208 8 4
ii. Contingencies	19 4 -	165 11 3	40 - -	30 - -	- - -
d. Other items	- - -	- - -	40 - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant 2		4131 3 9	4940 - -	4010 - -	4602 2 1
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2222 2 -		2250 - -	2220 - -	2076 3 11
b. Medicines and Supplies	841 11 -		500 - -	760 - -	231 5 8
c. Diet of Patients	290 9 -		110 - -	300 - -	122 2 3
d. Sundries and Contingencies	252 5 11		200 - -	270 - -	238 8 10
e. Contributions to Local Boards	57 6 5		60 - -	60 - -	58 4 1
&c., &c., &c.	- - -	3664 2 4			
Carried forward		3664 2 4	3120 - -	3610 - -	2746 8 9

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget 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 ..		3664 2 4	3120 - -	3610 - -	2746 8 9
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	176 - -		190 - -	190 - -	175 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	109 - -		130 - -	140 - -	140 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	39 - -		20 - -	40 - -	40 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	324 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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	112 8 6		100 - -	120 - -	73 3 -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	292 8 6			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	177 - -		180 - -	180 - -	127 11 10
b. Contingencies	37 7 -	214 7 -	10 - -	40 - -	33 4 -
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	5826 8 3		6380 - -	5860 - -	5626 3 5
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3580 10 8		3060 - -	3620 - -	3543 13 9
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1470 - 3		1480 - -	1450 - -	1431 11 11
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	497 8 -		420 - -	540 - -	300 - -
c. Cholera charges	1343 2 8		1050 - -	1300 - -	180 15 5
d. Contingencies	325 15 3		300 - -	300 - -	289 3 -
&c., &c., &c. ..		13043 13 1			
Total, Grant 3 ..		17538 14 11	16620 - -	17570 - -	14887 11 1

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	356 12 -		360	360 - -	354 14 -
b. Contingencies	1084 13 10	1443 9 10	1140 - -	1200 - -	1057 13 -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	119 6 -		120 - -	120 - -	109 8 8
b. Contingencies	7 2 -	126 8 -	10 - -	10 - -	2 - 4
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	24 - -		20 - -	20 - -	24 - -
b. Contingencies	1 8 -		10 - -	10 - -	- - -
c. Feeding Travellers	- - -	25 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	84 - -		80 - -	80 - -	77 14 6
b. Contingencies	17 1 4	101 1 4	20 - -	20 - -	45 11 6
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	120 - -	55 10 10
b. Contingencies	3 - -	123 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7. Survey of Land	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		1819 11 2	1890 - -	1940 - -	1578 10

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1819 11 2	1890 - -	1940 - -	1727 8 10
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	2 - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Printing	320 9 6		360 - -	360 - -	303 5 7
iv. Compensation for lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
v. Other items	64 8 5		200 - -	200 - -	137 2 10
		385 1 11			
Total, Grant 4 ..		2204 13 1	2450 - -	2500 - -	2168 1 3
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	1727 11 11		1740 - -	1740 - -	1647 4 -
ii. Inspection	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	692 13 8		660 - -	710 - -	663 11 5
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	281 6 -		270 - -	270 - -	174 15 11
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	22 8 6		- - -	30 - -	- - -
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	386 9 5		320 - -	380 - -	636 1 11
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	440 - -		440 - -	440 - -	608 - -
		3551 1 6			
Total, Grant 5 ..		3551 1 6	3430 - -	3570 - -	3730 1 3
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year ..	1297 6 4		1300 - -	1300 - -	1244 8 -
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Charges of investment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
		1297 6 4			
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. On account of current years ..	2635 9 8		2630 - -	2630 - -	2688 8 -
		2635 9 8			

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Others	117 13 -		- - -	- - -	1250 13 8
		117 13 -			
Refunds of other than current collections ..	10 3 7	10 3 7	- - -	- - -	8 9 2
Discount	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Pensions and gratuities	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. In Savings Bank	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Expenditure ..		42565 9 5	46740 - -	47540 - -	47109 - 2
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1263 - 5		2990 - -	1200 - -	13870 15 -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	1263 - 5			
Grand Total ..		43828 9 10	51730 - -	48740 - -	60979 15 2

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Adoni *on 31st March 1898*

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	1263 - 5
Balance of Loans	60716-12-1		Securities	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted	2509-7-1	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	2209 7 1
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	185-12-9		Securities	300 - -
		Sinking Fund of loans		- - -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		- - -
			Total ..	3772 7 6
		Value of Premises, &c.		51,180 - -
		Do. of Tools and plant		3758 - -
		Do. of Live stock		1020 - -
		Do. of Furniture		1300 - -
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		8426 7 1
		Other assets (in detail)		2274 - -
				182 4 2
		Total ..		71893 2 9
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		110 - -
		Advances for works, &c.		117 13 -
			Total ..	227 13 -
Total ..	63412-0-9			

Cost of medicines supplied by Messrs Burgoyne Burkett & Co for the municipal Hospital Adoni on extra indent which remained unpaid at the close of the year.

Grant from Provincial funds for education — 182-4-2

Manager

Chairman
Adoni

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Kumbharadidy Road	3200	3095	14	3	66	5	"	
2	Laying out a road 6'								
3	Dymaden premises	1000	"	"	"	1	8	"	
	Total ..	4200	3095	14	3	67	13	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Conservancy Store Shed	900	"	"	"	129	5	7	
2	Wire fencing the Compound of the new Municipal Office Building	1180	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3	Additions & alterations to the old Police Hospital converted into Apothecarys quarters	960	"	"	"	391	4	4	
4	Constructing Pouchamas School	820	"	"	"	1	6	"	This sum was spent in digging trial pits.
5	do a shed for Municipal Cattle	200	"	"	"	224	3		
6	do Compound wall & cattle & store sheds	270	"	"	"	271	4	6	
7	Completing three zinc Latrines	2900	1260	"	"	1529	1	9	
8	Completing the new Municipal Office	7320	9462	4	4	157	14	10	
	Total ..	14550	10722	4	4	2684	5	3	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Adoni Water works	4700	1433	3	11	1928	8	9	
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total	4700	1433	3	11	1928	8	9	
(e)	Miscellaneous — public improvements								
1	Filling up a pit in the land attached to the new Municipal Office building	100	"	"	"	67	8	6	
	Total ..	100	"	"	"	67	8	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Kumbardidy road.	60	"	"	52	4	6	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Old Railway feeder road.	330	"	"	330	3	8	Metalled or Gravelled 7 3/4 ~~Unmetalled~~
3	Fort Road	20	"	"	20	8	10	
4	Gooty Municipal road	660	"	"	646	10	5	Unmetalled 1/4
5	Do Local Fund road	50	"	"	47	2	10	Total mileage under maintenance.
6	Yemmeganoor road	550	"	"	498	11	"	
7	Marakadoy road	10	"	"	9	"	"	Metalled or Gravelled 7 3/4 ~~Unmetalled.~~
8	Kanajerry road	20	"	"	16	"	"	Unmetalled 1/4
9	New Railway feeder road	160	"	"	28	6	"	
10	Petty works—such as removing boulders &c. in streets and repairing culverts &c.	140	"	"	77	12	2	
	Total ..	2,000	"	"	1,726	11	5	

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	Travellers bungalow	240	"	"	233	11	5	
2	Iron latrines	80	"	"	55	11	11	
3	Municipal office	"	"	"	12	1	"	
4	Underpet poor school	"	"	"	1	4	"	
5	Municipal Choultry	"	"	"	2	"	"	
6	Dust bins	20	"	"	17	14	"	
7	Slaughter houses	60	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total ..	400	"	"	322	13	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.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Kunchagar Bazaar road.	50	-	-	124	2	-	
2	Foot-Road	50	-	-				
3	Kavanagat road.	50	-	-				
	Total ..	150	-	-	124	2	-	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Idavi Water works.	900	-	-	1849	2	7	
2								
3								
	Total ..	900	-	-	1,849	2	7	

Kaccheries
Chairman or Assistant

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drain cleaners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					-	-	-
d. Water works—							
Overseers 2/3 of Pay of Rs 60 per mensem Do Bray allowance	1	50	-	-	✓ 600	-	-
~~Watchmen~~							
Fitter	1	16	-	-	✓ 192	-	-
Turncocks @ Rs 7-00 each	2	14	-	-	✓ 168	-	-
Watchmen @ Rs 6-00 each	2	12	-	-	✓ 144	-	-
Fountain cleaners @ Rs 6-00 each	2	12	-	-	✓ 144	-	-
Tank watcher	1	5	-	-	✓ 60	-	-
Do	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Do	1	3	-	-	✓ 36	-	-
Do	1	3	-	-	30	-	- For 10 months
Do	1	3	-	-	27	-	- For 9 months
Do	1	3	-	-	21	-	- For 7 months
Total	14	125	-	-	1470	-	-
Deduct fines & stoppages					×16	8	6
Add arrears for last year, paid this year					-	-	-
Balance (statement II)					1453	7	6

× Due to stoppages from salaries of the establishment for fines &c.

Total ..	3	46	-	-	552	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					×7	3	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					544	12	9

× Due to the vacancy in the post of Lascar newly sanctioned for more than one month.

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships		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—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master		Nil					
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head Master	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Do @ Rs 12 - - each	2	24	-	-	288	-	-
Assistant Masters @ Rs 10 - - each	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Do @ Rs 9 - - each	2	18	-	-	216	-	-
Masters	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Assistants @ Rs 7 - - each	4	28	-	-	336	-	-
Masters	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Peons	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Do — @ Rs 4 - - each	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Sweepers @ Rs 2 - - each	3	6	-	-	72	-	-
N.B. Details of School Establishments.—							
Mohammedan School							
1 Head Master on Rs 20 - -							
1 Assistant Master on Rs 10 - -							
1 Telugu Master on Rs 7 - -							
1 Peon .... on Rs 5 - -		42	-	-			
Underpetta poor school							
1 Head Master on Rs 12 - -							
1 Assistant Master on Rs 9 - -							
1 Do — on Rs 7 - -							
1 Peon — on Rs 4 - -		32	-	-			
Navanapet poor School							
1 Head Master on Rs 12 - -							
1 Assistant Master on Rs 9 - -							
1 Do — on Rs 7 - -							
1 Peon — on Rs 4 - -		32	-	-			
Hindu Night School							
1 Master on Rs — 7 - -							
1 Sweeper on Rs — 2 - -		9	-	-			
Mohamedan Night School							
1 Master on Rs 5 - -							
1 Sweeper on Rs 2 - -		7	-	-			
Pinnchamas School							
1 Master on Rs 8 - -							
1 Sweeper on Rs 2 - -		10	-	-			
18		Total	132	-	-		
Total ..	18	132	-	-	1,584	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					X 3	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,581	-	-

X. Due to payment in the year under report of salaries of three sweepers attached to three last mentioned schools for March 1897 at Rs 1-0-0 each while the increase in the salaries sanctioned in the budget was disbursed from April 97.— or about a month.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	17	8	"	210	"	"
Do	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	2	22	8	"	270	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					(a) 30	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					(b) 2	6	9
Balance (Statement II) ..					242	6	9
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					(c) 25	7	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					154	8	8
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Total ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					(d) 93	8	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					146	7	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	109	6	"	1,212	8	"
" "	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Midwife	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Compounder	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Servants (Peon & Cook @ 6 each)	2	12	"	"	144	"	"
" (Male & Female Ward Coolies @ 5 each)	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
" (Ayah .. ..)	1	7	"	"	84	"	"

(a) Due to absence of Sanitary Inspector on leave.

(b) Due to the Municipal Council from Lieutenant Colonel Hospital for Cholera patients.

(c) Due to absence of Sanitary Inspector on leave.

(d) The payment in the hands of the Municipal Council during a period of 4½ months for the Common Gymnastic Instructor.

* Decrease caused by the deputation of the Municipal Hospital for Cholera patients about a month.

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					X 3	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					177	"	"

X Due to the payment in the year of the salary of the Registrar for March 1924 @ Rs 12-0-0 while the increased salary paid to him w.e.f. from April following.

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Sanitary Inspectors Salary Rs 30-0-0 Royalty Rs 10-0-0	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
Nuisance Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries (Conservancy) ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
~~Do~~ ~~Scavengers~~ (Roadcleaning) ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
~~Peons~~ ~~Sweepers~~ @ Rs 6-0-0 each	6	36	"	"	432	"	"
Jatins @ Rs 8-0-0 each	3	21	"	"	288	"	"
Do @ Rs 7-0-0 each	10	70	"	"	840	"	"
Do @ Rs 6-0-0 each	16	96	"	"	1,152	"	"
Rubbish cart driver @ Rs 6-0 each	10	60	"	"	720	"	"
Sweepers (30) and Water bearers (2) @ Rs 5-0-0 each	32	160	"	"	1,920	"	"
Water bearer (2) Cattle shed Keeper (1) @ Rs 4-0-0 each	3	12	"	"	144	"	"
Coolies for p... watering @ Rs 6-0-0 each for 6 months	3	18	"	"	108	"	"
Total ..	86	541	"	"	6,984	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					X 1,157	7	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					5,826	8	3

X Decrease represents savings effected by the late appointment of four totis and one water bearer, amount cut off for the nine latrines and by the non-employment of four coolies for watering roads & also stoppages from salaries of the establishment for absence without leave & other causes.

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Scavengers .. @ Rs 8-0-0 each ..	2	16	"	"	192	"	"
Do @ Rs 7-0-0 each	11	77	"	"	924	"	"
Do @ Rs 6-0-0 each	3	18	"	"	216	"	"
Total ..	17	123	"	"	1476	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	15	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1470	"	3
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masalchies .. @ Rs 6-0-0 each ..	5	30	"	"	360	"	"
Total ..	5	30	"	"	360	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					358	12	"

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants .. @ Rs 5-0-0 each ..	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	10	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					119	6	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	2	"	"	24	"	"
Total ..	1	2	"	"	24	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					24	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	"	"
5. AVENUES—							
Servants .. @ Rs 5 each ..	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	"	"
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardeners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager .. Salary Rs 50 Personal allowance 10	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
Clerks	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
,, ...	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
,, ...							
Accountants	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Peons .. @ Rs 7-0-0 each	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Watchman	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	7	145	"	"	1740	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					X 12	4	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1727	11	11
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

X Due to the vacancy in the post of Watchman newly sanctioned in the budget for over a months and the absence of the Accountant on sick leave for about 15 days without substitute.—

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
Bill Collectors	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
~~Peons~~ Do	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Do	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons (Temporary)	3	18	"	"	54	"	" 3 Months
Total ..	4	73	"	"	714	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					X 21	2	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					692	13	8
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gate-keepers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

X Due to the absence of shroff on other duty & stoppages from the salaries of Bill collectors for short collection.—

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2,341	.	2				
1. Deposits by appellants	776	10	5	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2,076	4	10
2. Deposits by renters	1,115	8	"	2. Returned to appellants	103	8	"
3. Deposits by contractors	100	"	"	3. Returned to renters	"	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	"	"	"	4. Returned to contractors	280	"	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	300	"	"	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	50	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	86	15	4	6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
				7. Paid to claimants	"	14	"
Total, Receipts ..	2,679	1	9	Total ..	2,510	10	10
				Balance ..	2,509	7	1
Total, including balance ..	5,020	1	11	Total ..	5,020	1	11

Accountant manager

Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Adoni 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.	3012			103	8		2908	8		2425	8								483		
2. Tax on buildings	10522	14					10522	14		7556									2966	14	
3. Tax on lands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	5616		7				5616		7	4031	8								1584	8	7
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	3880			"	"	"	3880			3880			(a)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Market rents	1410			"	"	"	1410			1410			(b)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Slaughter-house fees	775			"	"	"	775			775			(c)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Rent of cart-stands	40			"	"	"	40			40			(d)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9. Private scavenging fees	1894	7	1	"	"	"	1894	7	1	1693	5	10							201	1	3
Total	27150	5	8	103	8		27046	13	8	21811	5	10							5235	7	10

(a) Excludes Rs 10-0-1 Interest Levied on Peon Book Hists

(b) — do — Rs 6-0-9 — do — — do — — do —

(c) — do — Rs 05-11-6 — do — — do — — do —

(d) — do — Rs 00-4-3 — do — — do — — do —

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.	51	8	✓	2104	–	–	2155	8	.	707	–	–	–	–	–	26	8	–	1422	–	–	1876	97		✓
2. Tax on buildings	13	6	–	2377	9	✓	2390	15	–	1309	13	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	1071	2	–	1896	97		✓
3. Tax on lands	6	12	✓	246	15	✓	253	117	✓	189	1	10	✓	–	–	–	–	–	64	9	9	1896	97		✓
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	10	12	4	1402	8	✓	1413	44	✓	800	4	1	–	–	–	5	5	11	607	10	4	1896	97		✓
5. Tolls	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. Market rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Slaughter-house fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8. Rent of cart-stands	16	10	8	"	"	"	16	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	10	8	1895	96		
9. Private scavenging fees	"	"	"	30	12	8	30	12	8	21	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	14	6	1896	97		
							1894	7	1	1693	5	10													
							1925			1715															
Total ..	99	1	–	6161	13	3	6260	14	3	3028	1	1	–	–	–	41	13	11	3190	15	3				

Chairman
Addl. Municipal Secretary

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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. ...	"	"	" "	20	101	– –	20	101	– –	20	101	– –	"	"	" "	12	62	– –	7	36	– –	1	3	– –	–	–	– –
2. Tax on buildings & water tax	"	"	" "	5	7	7 7	5	7	7 7	5	7	7 7	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	4	5	12 –	1	1	11 7	–	–	– –
3. Tax on lands & water tax ..	"	"	" "	2	10	5 7	2	10	5 7	2	10	5 7	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	2	10	5 7	–	–	– –	–	–	– –
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 ...	"	"	" "	27	118	13 2	27	118	13 2	27	118	13 2	"	"	" "	12	62	– –	13	52	1 7	2	4	11 7	–	–	– –

12 – 62 – –
13 – 52 – 1 – 7
4 – 11 – 7
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Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

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

G. Raghavulu Naidu
Chairman
Adoni

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of schools: Opened during the year.	Number of schools: Closed in the year.	Number of schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts: Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts: School fees.	Receipts: Other receipts.	Receipts: Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Expenditure: Teachers: Results stipends.	Expenditure: Teachers: School fees.	Expenditure: Clerks and servants.	Expenditure: Stipends and scholarships.	Expenditure: Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Expenditure: Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure: Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Underpist Poor School	1	"	"	1	104	"	108	" " "	" " "	72 4 6	" " "	72 4 6	336 " "	236 5 "	" " "	48 " "	" " "	" " "	35 10 2	635 15 2	583 10 8	5 6 6	Rs 1-4-0 was spent in the repair of the building —
(2) Havannapet Poor School	1	"	"	1	100	"	101	" " "	" " "	70 5 "	" " "	70 5 "	336 " "	202 12 "	" " "	48 " "	" " "	" " "	30 9 10	617 5 10	547 " 10	5 6 8	
(3) Muhammadan Day School	1	"	"	1	94	"	78	" " "	" " "	32 3 4	" " "	32 3 4	444 " "	93 4 "	" " "	60 " "	" " "	" " "	71 12 8	669 " 8	636 13 4	8 2 8	
4. Muhammadan Night School	1	"	"	1	24	"	24	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	60 " "	13 " "	" " "	25 " "	" " "	" " "	13 11 1	109 11 1	109 11 1	4 9 2		
5. Hindu Night School	1	"	"	1	38	"	30	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	84 " "	17 8 "	" " "	23 " "	" " "	" " "	27 5 6	151 13 6	151 13 6	5 1 "	
6. Panchamas' School.	1	"	"	1	24	1	28	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	96 " "	26 4 "	" " "	23 " "	" " "	" " "	24 7 5	169 11 5	169 11 5	6 1 "	Rs 1-6-0 was spent in digging trial pits for the new building
Total ...	6	"	"	6	384	1	369	" " "	" " "	174 12 10	" " "	174 12 10	1356 " "	589 1 "	" " "	225 " "	" " "	" " "	203 8 8	2373 9 8	2198 12 10	5 15 4	
Total, Primary Schools ...	6	"	"	6	384	1	369	" " "	" " "	174 12 10	" " "	174 12 10	1356 " "	589 1 "	" " "	225 " "	" " "	" " "	203 8 8	2373 9 8	2198 12 10	5 15 4	
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	6	"	"	6	384	1	369	" " "	" " "	174 12 10	" " "	174 12 10	1356 " "	589 1 "	" " "	225 " "	" " "	" " "	203 8 8	2373 9 8	2198 12 10	5 15 4	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts	"	"
Matriculation	"	"
Upper Secondary	"	"
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	"	"
Sixth Standard	"	"
Fifth Standard	"	"
Primary or Fourth Standard	43	33
Third Standard	64	27
Second Standard	56	38
First Standard	70	34
Infant Standard	52	33
Total	285	165

Remarks.

Head Master.

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants—									Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary Schools—																
(1) London Mission Lower Secondary school	1	"	"	1	51	"	40	22	285 " "	285 " "	285 " "	" " "	285 " "	" " "	285 " "	Rate at which grant was paid. Cent per cent for passed teachers.
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	"	"	1	51	"	40	22	285 " "	285 " "	285 " "	" " "	285 " "	" " "	285 " "	
(b) Primary Schools ..																
London Mission School	1	"	"	1	59	"	62	47	259 1 "	259 1 "	259 1 "	" " "	259 1 "	" " "	259 1 "	Cent per cent
A. Venkanna's School	1	"	"	1	50	9	34	23	54 12 "	41 1 "	41 1 "	" " "	41 1 "	" " "	41 1 "	75 per cent for unpassed Teachers.
K. Veerayya's School	1	"	"	1	23	"	16	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
V. Gokarappa's School	1	"	"	1	105	"	71	53	117 15 "	117 15 "	117 15 "	" " "	117 15 "	" " "	117 15 "	Cent per cent.
Total ..																
M. Hampia's School	1	"	"	1	95	1	63	51	120 " "	120 " "	120 " "	" " "	120 " "	" " "	120 " "	Cent per cent
G. Ishwarayya's School	1	"	"	1	14	11	7	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
V. Doddayya's School	1	"	"	1	24	1	11	1	1 8 "	1 8 "	1 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	20
M. Hampia's School	1	"	"	1	49	1	27	21	33 8 "	25 2 "	25 2 "	" " "	25 2 "	" " "	25 2 "	75 per cent
P. Siddalingayya's School	1	"	"	1	32	2	32	15	23 15 "	17 15 "	17 15 "	" " "	17 15 "	" " "	17 15 "	Do.
Shaik Ahmad's Day School	1	"	"	1	49	"	22	11	25 " "	18 12 "	18 12 "	" " "	18 12 "	" " "	18 12 "	Do.
. Do. Night School	1	"	"	1	24	"	18	9	28 2 "	21 1 "	21 1 "	" " "	21 1 "	" " "	21 1 "	Do.
A. Balanna's Day School	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
G. Narayan Row's Night School	"	1	"	1	21	"	16	10	49 14 "	49 14 "	49 14 "	" " "	49 14 "	" " "	49 14 "	Cent per cent
Syed Khaja Peer Saib's School	"	1	"	1	25	"	20	10	16 4 "	12 3 "	12 3 "	" " "	12 3 "	" " "	12 3 "	75 per cent
Sab Hoosain Saib's School	"	1	"	1	29	"	24	11	8 2 "	6 1 "	6 1 "	" " "	6 1 "	" " "	6 1 "	Do.
T. Jambanna's result Girls School	"	1	"	1	12	8	7	2	1 12 "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	1 12 "	" " "	1 12 "	Cent per cent.
Total of Results Grants Schools.	12	4	1	15	611	33	430	264	739 13 "	692 5 "	692 5 "	" " "	692 5 "	" " "	692 5 "	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	13	4	1	16	662	33	470	286	1024 13 "	977 5 "	977 5 "	" " "	977 5 "	" " "	977 5 "	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
London Mission Primary School.	Rs 25-0-0	To purchase furniture.
A. Venkanna's School	Rs 25-0-0	
V. Gokarappa's School	Rs 25-0-0	
M. Hampiah's School	Rs 25-0-0	
V. Doddaya's School	Rs 25-0-0	
P. Siddalingappa's School	Rs 25-0-0	
Total	Rs 150-0-0	

Manager

Chairman
Adoni Mun. Committee

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Adoni 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 ..													
						Nil							

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

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

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

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									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	3880	-	-																							
	Interest on over dues kists	10	-	1							22	8	6	22	8	6	3867	7	7	966	13	11	966	13	11	-	-	-
		3890	-	1																							
		0967																									
		1923																									

Manager

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 1897-98.	
			Up to 31st March 1898.		In 1897-98.	Up to 31st March 1898.		In 1897-98.	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.
66000 @ 4¼ per cent —	Loan was obtained from Government in 1893-94 for the Adoni water-supply Project and is repayable by 30 equal annual payments of Rs 3933-- each including interest —	G. O. No 1126 Financial	4	5283 3 1 / 1297 6 4 / 1247 / 6580 / 1	3985 12 9 / 5283 3 1	"	"	"	"	"

Ramaswami Manager

Chairman 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.
Adoni	4781 ×	5959	-	- -	3642	3080 10 -	1679	3681 - -	265	2099 10 -	15	331 10 -	16	1330 - -	5620	10522 14 -

× These are all occupied houses no information being available as to the number of unoccupied houses from census returns

1679 3681 / 265 2099 10 / 15 331 10 / 16 1330 / 5820 10522 14 "

Ramaswami Manager

Chairman 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	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Adoni		1	Rs. A. P. 100 - -	1	Rs. A. P. 75 - -	5	Rs. A. P. 250 - -	37	Rs. A. P. 912 8 -	38	Rs. A. P. 658 - -	38	Rs. A. P. 304 - -	81	Rs. A. P. 324 - -	114	Rs. 228 - -	259	259

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Statement X.

Adoni

1. Name of Municipality

2. Population as per last census .. .. 26,243—

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (*a*) Nominated .. .. 16 / (*b*) Elected .. .. -

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

(*a*) Ex-officio 1

(*b*) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 / Non-officials 11

(*c*) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " / Non-officials .. .. "

Total .. 15

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

(*e*) Natives 15

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 39

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

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

(*a*) Officials .. .. 1·7

(*b*) Non-officials .. .. 7·0

Total .. 8·7

(*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 0·1

(*d*) Natives .. .. 8·6

Total .. 8·7

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. S. Rammayer Avergal B.A Revenue divisional officer who was elected as Chairman on the 15 January 1896 continued till the 3d April 1897, and M.R.Ry K. Narashima Row Pantulooyaru Revenue divisional officer took temporary charge under Sec 15 of Act III of 1884, M.R.Ry G. T. Raghunaya Iyer Avergal B.A, was elected as Chairman on the 10th May

6th July 1897

G T Raghunaya Iyer

Chairman
Adoni

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Adoni 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 ..						

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 Adoni for the year 1897-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 .	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
2½ Square miles	Victoria Jubilee Market —	Leased	830	17	2	—	20	130	52	—	182
				Sanctioned but not built			Sanctioned but not built				
				5			5				

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital	108	13,276	13384	(1) Thippamma	83	G.O. No. 2026 Dr dated 19 December 1891

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
923	978	7	Medical Subordinates								
			1 Civil Apothecary								
			2 A Xavier	11	4	11	4	15	15	-	
			3								
			Total ..	11	4	11	4	11	4	-	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 B. Sashachalam Naidu	1,047	429	981	292	1,476	1,273	28	
			2 1st Class Vaccinator								
			3								
			Total ..	1047	429	981	292	1,476	1,273	28	
			Grand Total ..	1058	433	992	296	1487	1277	28	

Chairman

Statement showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage.

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..	"	"	"	Grant I—			
				1. New Works †—			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	4831	12	1	(a) Drainage	"	"	"
				(b) Water-supply	1928	8	9
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	2. Repairs—			
				(a) Drainage—			
3.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	"	"	"	i. Repairs to works	124	2	"
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	"	"	"
4. Interest on investments	"	"	"	(b) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund	"	"	"	i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	1849	2	7
6. Miscellaneous	"	"	"	ii. Establishment	1453	7	6
				iii. Contingencies	148	"	1
					5503	4	11
				Grant IV—			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..	88	15	"
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(a) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid	1297	6	4
				(b) Invested on account of sinking fund	"	"	"
				(c) Charges of investment ..	"	"	"
				5. Interest—			
				(a) On account of last year ..	"	"	"
				(b) On account of current year ..	2635	9	8
				6. Refunds of other than current collections	1	11	9
Total ..	4831	12	1	Total ..	9526	15	8
	"	"	"	Closing balance	4695	3	7
Grand Total	4831	12	1	Grand Total ..	4831	12	1

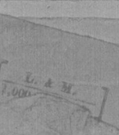
* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.

† Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay on the schemes

× This deficit has been met from municipal funds.

Dondi Municipal Council's office. 7 June 1898. Received 8th June 1898

G. Raghavaiah
Chairman



Enclosure No. 4
to letter
No. 223 of
1898.

Extract from the proceedings of the Adoni Municipal Council passed at its special meeting held on Saturday the 11th June 1898 Present.

M.R.Ry. G.T. Raghavendra Iyer Avergal B.A Chairman.

Mahadi Hussain Sahib Bahadur Ex.O. Councillor

M.R.Ry - G. Venkoba Row Garu — Councillor

" K. Veerupanna Garu — do —

" G. Nunnipiah Garu — do —

" M. Dhakappa Garu — do —

" T. Annaiah Garu — do —

1 — Read draft administration report of the Adoni Municipality for the official year 1897-98. —

Approved —

× × ×

(sd) G. T. Raghavendra Iyer

Chairman

(True Extract)

P. Hanumanthappa

Secretary