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Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. B. NILACHALAM Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Principal Assistant Collector, Vizianagram), dated 23rd May 1898, No. 74-M.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual accounts of this municipality for the last financial year ending with 31st March 1898, together with my report on the administration of the municipality.

The accounts and the report were duly circulated among the councillors and formally passed by them at their special meeting held on 23rd May 1898.

The accounts are not audited and so the audited figures could not be given.

2. The municipality is governed by Act IV of 1884 (The District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897).

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

The strength of the council on the 31st March last was nine against twelve of last year including the Divisional-officer who is an *ex-officio* councillor. There were three vacancies in the council and they were duly reported to the Divisional-officer. Out of the actual number of councillors on the 31st March 1898, one is an official and the rest are non-officials.

Of the nine councillors, three are Europeans. Arrangements will be made to increase the strength of the official element which is now below the mark allowed by the Act. The system of electing councillors has not come into force and the councillors are nominated by Government. The council elect their Chairman.

3. As already reported in my letter, Mis. No. 84, dated 21st May 1897, as embodied in G.O., Mis. No. 1734, dated 7th August 1897, paragraph 3, I continued to act as Chairman-delegate up to June 1897 and was unanimously elected as Chairman at a special meeting of the councillors held on 28th April 1897 under the orders of the Collector and was gazetted on 1st June 1897, No. 21.

4. During the year under report, sixteen meetings were convened. No meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 5·5 against 5·9 of the preceding year. The average attendance of officials was ·19 and that of non-officials 5·31 against 1·4 and 4·5, respectively, of the preceding year, and the decrease in the former is due partly to the paucity of the official element. There are only two European councillors on the board and it is regrettable to note that Revd. L. D. Morse, the Baptist Missionary of this place, did not attend the majority of the meetings held. He was, however, asked to take greater interest in municipal matters hereafter. The Divisional-officer attended the meeting of the council once.

II.—Receipts.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 808–12–1 and closed with a balance of Rs. 483–0–4 including deposits. The total actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs. 14,254–9–3 against Rs. 13,953–12–7 of the previous year and Rs. 14,090 of the revised estimate.

6. A sum of Rs. 85–5–6, being the arrears for 1896–97, was to be collected and Rs. 71–1–10 was remitted and written off as irrecoverable, inasmuch as the sum of Rs. 50 was recovered by some other municipality from the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company and a proper voucher was produced to that effect. Consequently nothing is left for collection during the year following.

7. A sum of Rs. 11,712–0–2 was the total amount of the principal taxes as originally assessed by the Chairman, of which Rs. 138–11–2 were remitted by the council on appeal. A sum of Rs. 11,573–5–0 was thus left to be collected during the year under report. Against this a sum of Rs. 11,463–5–2 including a penal interest of As. 8–4 on overdue kists was recovered and credited to account and Rs. 82–9–10 was written off as irrecoverable. The balance of Rs. 27–14–4 remains to be collected during the ensuing year. The sum of Rs. 82–9–10 written off as irrecoverable includes the tax on the deserted or dilapidated dwellings. The items making up the balance of Rs. 27–14–4 appertain only to the tax on buildings of the above description.

8. The sum of Rs. 138–11–2 remitted by the council on appeal represents Rs. 124–8–0 on account of tax on arts, Rs. 2–11–2 tax on buildings, Rs. 5–8–0 tax on animals and Rs. 6 tax on carts.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was, as usual, levied on all classes. A sum of Rupees 1,617–8–0 was the original demand under this head, of which Rs. 124–8–0 were remitted by the council on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 1,493, of which Rs. 1,480–8–0 were actually collected and Rs. 12–8–0 were written off as irrecoverable. Only eleven warrants were issued for the collection of this tax, and I am glad to state that in all the cases the tax-payers tendered payment before attachment of property. The council spared no pains to tax all persons liable to assessment, and so there was an increase of Rs. 186–8–0 over the estimate.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax continued to be levied at Rs. 7½ per cent. on the actual or probable annual rental of buildings and lands. The revision of the house-tax at Rs. 8½ per cent. as per G.O., No. 566, dated 14th March 1898, has been taken up as directed by the Government in G.O., No. 1734, dated 7th August 1897. The original demand under this head was Rs. 2,660–4–8 against Rs. 2,656–9–2 of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 2–11–2 was remitted by the council on appeal. The final demand was therefore Rs. 2,657–9–6 against Rs. 2,621–9–8 of the previous year. Out of this net demand, a sum of Rs. 2,573–9–4 was recovered during the year and Rs. 56–1–10 were written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rupees 27–14–4 to be collected during the year against Rs. 25–13–6 of the preceding year. For the collection of this tax 55 warrants were issued against 59 of the preceding year. Two warrants were outstanding at the beginning of the year. The total number of warrants thus issued were 57. Of these 57, 53 were executed, 1 cancelled and only 3 warrants remained to be accounted for in the next year. Out of 53 warrants thus executed, in 44 cases the amount was collected after issue but before distraint and in 9 cases property was distrained but not sold. There was any amount of difficulty in collection of this tax. But the collections were made by adopting mild measures without disturbing the peace of the people.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman and that, as finally settled, do not differ and the same was collected in full. No warrants were issued.

12. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The full schedule rates were levied on vehicles and animals, but not on carts. The original demands under these heads were, respectively, Rs. 190, Rs. 305–12–0 and Rs. 163, and of these, Rs. 5–8–0 on animals and Rs. 6 on carts having been remitted by the council on appeal, the net demands were reduced to Rs. 190 on vehicles, Rs. 300–4–0 on animals and Rs. 157 on carts. Out of these, Rs. 187 on vehicles, Rs. 295–4–0 on animals and Rs. 154 on carts were collected and Rs. 3 on vehicles, Rs. 5 on animals and Rs. 3 on carts were written off as irrecoverable as the owners have either left the station or have disposed of their animals or carts before paying their dues.

13. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to Statement IV-A and IV-B shows the extent to which coercive measures were resorted to during the year under report for

the collection of taxes of all kinds. The number of warrants issued, together with the two warrants which remained unexecuted at the close of the year 1896–97, was 89 against 67 of the previous year. Of this number, 79 were executed, 7 were cancelled as per Proceedings, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 13 and 16, dated 22nd October 1897, 22nd November 1897, 13th December 1897, 28th January 1898 and 16th March 1898, respectively, on the score of poverty and only 3 remained unexecuted at the close of the year. Of the 79 cases in which warrants were executed, in 67 the parties tendered payment before distraint; in 12 the property was distrained but not sold. No prosecutions were instituted for the recovery of taxes.

14. *Tolls.*—There are two pukka-built toll-gate houses at the entrances into the town from Vizianagram and Vizagapatam. Tolls were levied at half of the schedule rates. The right of collecting tolls was, as usual, leased out to bidders at a public auction and a sum of Rs. 5,000 was realised. The amount due to the district board was a fourth of the above and it was fully paid.

In this connection it will not be out of place for me to state that the current year's tolls were taken up by the municipality into its direct management as the auction figures did not approach the sum provided in the budget. I am glad to state that the municipality is not worse for this, because the receipts, amounting to Rupees 1,077–8–0 up to date, are very promising. One or two more rains would bring much more gain to the municipality.

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total amount of income from taxation including tolls was Rs. 8,535 and that excluding tolls was Rs. 4,784. The population according to the census of 1891 being 9 784, the incidence per head including tolls was As. 13–11 and that excluding tolls was As. 7–10.

16. *Rent on Lands.*—This item represents fees levied from private parties that took out materials from the hill for which the council obtained a lease from the late Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., on annual rent of Rs. 50. Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 40, only Rs. 20–1–9 was realised. No bidder came forward to purchase the hill at a public auction, and so the council was obliged to manage it departmentally. Owing to the absence of rain, only a few people had the necessity of purchasing materials from the hill for their houses; hence the decrease.

17. *Rent on Buildings.*—The two municipal buildings were rented out—one to the Police department and the other to the civil apothecary. The total amount realized under this head was Rs. 323.

18. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—A sum of Rs. 55–10–6 was realized under this head. This garden was leased out for three years on an annual rent of Rs. 52. But Rs. 3–10–6 were recovered as penal interest on kists overdue.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—A sum of Rs. 26–15–9 was realized from the sale of empty oil-cans, &c., and it fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 30 by Rs. 3–0–3.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The sweepings in the cart-stand were leased out for Rs. 95 and the street-refuse fetched only Rs. 2. There is a small rise of Re. 1 under this head. Every endeavour was made to raise the figure.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The council maintained three schools—one on salary system and two on salary-result system—wherein fees are collected. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,397–2–10 against Rs. 1,351–6–4 of the previous year and Rs. 1,400 of the revised estimate.

22. *Sale-proceeds of Composition Fees of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 304–5–0 was realized against Rs. 380 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 75–11–0 under this head is, as explained by the medical officer, due to many of the gentlemen who were in the habit of frequently purchasing medicines for their families having left the station and to a fall in the indent from Chittivalsa factory.

23. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 573 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 570. The increase is slight and calls for no special remark.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The slaughter-houses were, as usual, leased out to renters for Rs. 55–8–4 and the same was collected with interest of As. 8–4 on account of overtime payment.

25. *Distraint Fees.*—This item was not provided for in the revised estimate, as it was hoped that the collection of taxes could be made without recourse being had to coercive process. A sum of Rs. 3 had, however, been collected for certain distraints made.

26. *License Fees.*—Under this head Rs. 159 were collected against Rs. 87 of the previous year and Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to the arrival of the circus company.

27. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 700 against Rs. 650–5–5 of the previous year and Rs. 700 of the revised estimate.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 131–6–0 against Rs. 138–8–9 of the previous year and Rs. 120 of the revised estimate. The slight increase of Rs. 11–6–0 over the revised estimate is owing to the detection of nuisance cases with care and vigilance by the police as well as by the conservancy staff maintained by the municipality. The number of cases detected under sections 221 and 222 of the District Municipalities Act was 200 and the number of cases convicted was 200.

29. *Interest on the Investments—Educational Jubilee Gold Medal Fund.*—A sum of Rs. 20–7–3 was the interest collected for the year under report on a Government promissory note for Rs. 600 held by the council in trust.

30. *Grants and Contributions—(a) From Government—Municipal Schools.*—A sum of Rs. 60 was the amount contributed from Provincial funds towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 5 per mensem.

31. *Local Boards—Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 300 was the usual contribution paid by the Taluk Board, Vizianagram, for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

32. *Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 81–4–0 was the amount usually contributed by the Vizagapatam District Board for the maintenance of roads.

33. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of private latrines worked by the council during the year under report was 278 against 278 of the previous year. The amount collected was Rs. 508–8–0 against Rs. 510 of the revised estimate.

34. *Other Items—Sale of Pigs.*—The amount realised was Rs. 13–8–9 against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate.

35. *Fee for numbering Carts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rupees 10–12–0 against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and the slight increase calls for no special remark.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

36. *Grant 1, New Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 210–15–9 was spent towards the construction of three latrines—one in Boat village, one in town school and one in beach between Pagoda and Siva streets—against Rs. 280 of the revised estimate.

37. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 932–4–11 was spent on repairs to roads against Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The works that needed repair were all satisfactorily completed with the above sum. The saving under this head was found insufficient to meet the charge for any fresh repairs; hence the sum was left unutilized.

38. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 511–14–1 against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The building of the municipal high school, which was in a dilapidated condition, was thoroughly repaired as directed in G.O., No. 1734 M., dated 7th August 1897. The Apothecary's quarters and police station-house and some other buildings were also repaired.

39. *Drainage.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 30–9–0 against Rs. 30 of the revised estimate.

40. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 45 against Rs. 40 of the revised estimate was spent for removing silt from several public wells in times of water scarcity.

41. *Grant 2, Education—Salary System—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The charge under this head was Rs. 1,310–15–7 against Rs. 1,320 of the revised estimate. The saving was the result of some economical arrangements made in the expenditure. The high school, which was only a lower secondary one during the year under report, sent up thirteen boys for the Lower Secondary examination, of whom six passed for

certificates with one in the first class and one in the compulsory and one optional subject and the other two passed only in compulsory subjects. I am glad that these results have not only been creditable to teaching staff but have also encouraged the townsmen and the council to obtain the sanction of the Government through the Director for the opening of the IV form from the 21st February 1898 (*vide* telegram dated 19th February 1898), from Government. With two additional teachers at a monthly cost of Rs. 27, the IV Form is ably managed for the present.

42. *Salary-result System Schools, &c.*—The council, as usual, maintains four schools, viz., Town primary, Muhammadan, Pariah and night schools

43. *Fixed Payments.*—Statement II-B gives the full particulars. The charges amount to Rs. 713–8–0 against Rs. 710 of the revised estimate. Fines and stoppages account for the slight decrease.

44. *Result Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 235–2–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 177–12–6 in the preceding year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate. From this it will be observed that the schools did well in the public and departmental examinations and earned larger grants ; hence the increase.

45. *Salary-result System Contingency.*—A sum of Rs. 56–13–11 was spent against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate. Strictest economy in expenses accounts for the decrease.

46. *Result Grants.*—The number of result schools aided by the council is four as in the preceding year, and the amount of grant paid to the managers of the schools was Rs. 99–6–0 against Rs. 85–8–0 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate.

47. *Miscellaneous—Common Gymnasium Establishment and Contingencies.*—A trained gymnastic instructor was entertained to teach gymnastics and drill to all the schools in the municipality on a monthly salary of Rs. 15. The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate. The amount allotted for contingencies under this head was not utilized, as the complete apparatus of trapese and ladder, &c., were not ready within the year.

48. *Other Items—Reading-room Establishment.*—No remarks.

49. *Jubilee Gold Medals.*—The provision on this account was not utilized as medals could not be made owing to the absence of the goldsmith from the station.

50. The statements forwarded by the Assistant Inspector of Schools are appended. The total number of schools on 31st March 1898 managed or aided by the council was eleven and the number under instruction was 409 boys and 7 girls against 404 boys and 7 girls in the preceding year. The Inspector and the Assistant Inspector of Schools examined the schools in the municipality during the year once.

The first assistant of the high school looks after the duties of the superintendent of the municipal schools without any remuneration. I think it fair to allow some remuneration to the superintendent of schools, as he has to manage eleven schools and keep a good deal of correspondence. This has been brought to the notice of the Government several times, but was put off on financial grounds.

51. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 2,655–13–6 against Rupees 2,639–10–11 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,640 of the revised estimate.

52. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Statement II-B shows the particulars. The actuals and the revised estimate figures are almost the same.

53. *Medicines and Supplies.*—A sum of Rs. 956–12–5 was spent for the purchase of medicines against Rs. 885–8–5 of the preceding year and Rs. 960 of the revised estimate. The medicines are got from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London. The increase over and above the estimated charge is due to the heavy transit charge paid on account of medicines from London and also to the purchase of some medicines, &c., required for the treatment of cholera.

54. *Diet of Patients.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 309–6–2 against Rs. 289–5–10 of the preceding year and Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The increase under this head is owing to the high prices ruling the articles of daily use.

55. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount spent under this head was Rupees 331–14–3 against Rs. 439–7–11 and Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The explanation in paragraph 54 also holds good with regard to the increase under this head.

56. The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer once during the year. It was freely resorted to by the public. Mr. M. J. Pereira continues to be the medical officer in its charge. He is easily available to help those who seek his attendance. The total number of patients treated in the hospital during the year under report was 140 in- and 13,686 out- patients, against 117 in- and 15,187 out-patients of the preceding year. There was an increase in the number of in-patients and a decrease in the number of out-patients. It is remarked by the medical officer that the decrease in the number of the out-patients is due to the comparatively smaller number of malarial fevers and worm cases treated. In the months of July, August, October and December (1897), cholera made its appearance, and carried away 36 persons out of 54 attacked. There were also a few cases of chicken-pox at the close of the year, but deaths did not occur. The medical officer's report is enclosed. The midwife attached to the hospital has been doing good work. She attended 145 cases against 204 of the preceding year.

57. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These amounts, aggregating Rs. 131, were paid according to the instructions of the Accountant-General, Madras.

58. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 198–6–0 against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate, and the slight decrease calls for no special remark. The work of the second-class vaccinator S. Narayanappadu was supervised by the apothecary and was, as usual, satisfactory. Vaccination is compulsory in this municipality. The number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary was 30 against 47 of the previous year. All of them were successful. Of these 30 cases, 6 were operated on children under one year of age. The work turned out by the vaccinator was 526, of which 501 were successful against 537 and 504, respectively, in the preceding year. Of the 526 cases, 261 were under one year, of which 261 were successful against 537 and 334 in the preceding year. Calf lymph supplied from the calf vaccine depot, Vizagapatam, was used in all these cases, and the cost of the same was paid to the District Surgeon. The total number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary and the municipal vaccinator was 556. Cost of each successful case was As. 5–9 against As. 5–11 in the preceding year. Owing to the influence of famine, many families left the station ; hence the decrease.

59. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 143–11–7 was spent under this head against Rs. 166–8–0 of the preceding year and Rs. 140 of the revised estimate. The total births registered were 238 against 381 of the previous year. The total deaths registered were 330 against 240 of the previous year. The fall in the number of births and the increase in the number of deaths were to be attributed to famine.

60. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 2,042–8–6 was spent under this head against Rs. 2,040 of the revised estimate.

61. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 614 was spent against Rs. 610 of the revised estimate and Rs. 611–10–6, the actuals of the previous year. It is highly to be regretted that, in spite of the best efforts, the system could not be made self-supporting. The Government, considering that there is no scope for its self-support directed, in their Order No. 566 M., dated 14th March 1898, to raise the rate of the private scavenging fees so as to cover the charges or to reduce the cost of the service. In due obedience to this order, the council raised the scale of the fees for 1898–99 from As. 6, As. 12 and Rs. 1–8–0 to As. 7, As. 14 and Rs. 1–12–0, respectively.

62. *Cholera Charges.*—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate and do not therefore call for remarks.

63. *Bubonic Plague.*—A sum of Rs. 50 was spent under this head against Rupees 100, the revised estimate in constructing two segregation camps as directed by the Collector.

64. The total charges under Grant 3 were Rs. 6,929–0–8 against Rs. 6,830–4–0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 6,990, the revised estimate.

65. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Purposes—Establishment and Contingencies*.—A sum of Rs. 398–1–3 was spent against Rs. 420, the revised estimate. The oil required for the full year was purchased at a time when the price was low; hence a saving was effected. As most of the burners and lanterns are in a very decayed state, an indent was sent for a fresh supply for the current year. There was no change in the number of lights put up.

66. *Choultries—Poor-house—Contingencies*.—The usual contribution towards the maintenance of the "Lord Ripon Poor-house" was paid. As usual, the institution has been working very satisfactorily year by year under the kind supervision of M.R.Ry. C. H. Sannyasi Nayudu Garu, a municipal councillor, a leading merchant and a philanthropic gentleman, as already represented in my previous report. He will not hesitate to extend his generosity whenever necessary. He contributed Rs. 126 during the year under report to meet the charges which amounted to Rs. 738, while the subscriptions come to Rs. 612.

67. *Avenues—Establishment*.—No remarks.

68. *Printing*.—The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 255–12–3 against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

69. The *other items under Grant 4* require no special remarks.

70. The total outlay under Grant 4 was Rs. 1,016–11–6 against Rs. 997–3–5 of the previous year and Rs. 970 of the revised estimate.

71. *Grant 5, Office Establishment*.—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate. The amount spent was Rs. 964–3–8 against Rs. 960, the revised estimate.

72. The present manager was confirmed in his post as the permanent incumbent resigned it. The present manager discharges his duties with much efficiency and interest. The auditor examined the municipal accounts a few months ago and was pleased to certify that the accounts were fairly and satisfactorily kept by him. I also can with pleasure endorse the same opinion.

73. *Collection of Municipal Taxes and Establishment*.—A sum of Rs 173–12–0 was spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 170. The slight increase needs no explanation. From statement IV (*a*) it will be observed that out of the total demand of Rs. 11,573–5–0, a sum of Rs. 11,463–5–2 was collected and Rupees 82–9–10 was written off, leaving a small balance of Rs. 27–14–4 to be adjusted. This balance is due to the impracticability of the collection of taxes on buildings whose owners left this place for the time being. From the above it is patent that the collections in this municipality were creditable.

74. *Office Contingencies*.—A sum of Rs. 213–5–11 was spent under this head against Rs. 100, the revised estimate and Rs. 161–6–2 in the previous year. This increase is due to the unavoidable expenses incurred towards printing and other charges.

75. *Contributions to the Central Office Audit Establishment*.—This was the amount paid into the sub-treasury as per the Accountant-General's instructions.

76. The total charges under Grant 5 were Rs. 1,491–15–7 against Rs. 1,370, the revised estimate.

77. The total charges amounted to Rs. 13,824–4–11 against Rs. 13,145–0–6 in the previous year and Rs. 13,820, the revised estimate.

78. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 430–4–4 (excluding Rs. 52–12–0 on account of deposits by renters for the current year), which amount was certified by the Deputy Tahsildar to be at credit of the municipality in the Government treasury on the last day of the year.

79. In conclusion, I beg to submit that all the roads are in a very fair and satisfactory condition. The sanitation and the general health of the town have been well attended to. People have been fairly accommodated with a sufficient number of latrines. The private scavenging system is improving. In accordance with the directions of Government in G.O., No. 1734 M., dated 7th August 1897, steps have been taken to secure accuracy in registration of births and deaths. The suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., No. 1279 M., dated 6th August 1895, have been

carried out to some extent by the construction of latrines, &c., in various parts of the town. Every effort is being made to carry them out completely during the current year as funds are available.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on Municipal Hospital, Bimlipatam, for 1897–98.

Public Health.—The town was visited by an epidemic of cholera from 20th July 1897 to 14th August 1897, when there were 28 attacks and 15 deaths, and again in the months of October and December, when there were 26 attacks and 21 deaths. The great mortality is due to the people not conveying information as soon as premonitory symptoms of diarrhœa set in, so that when the cases were first seen they were too far gone to be pulled through. There were also a few cases of chicken-pox in the town at the close of the official year, but no deaths occurred. The most common diseases that prevailed were malarial fevers, worms, rheumatic affections and diseases of the digestive system. Elephantiasis is also a common disease. Malarial fever did not prevail to the same extent as last year.

2. *Vital Statistics*.—There were 238 births and 330 deaths within municipal limits during the year under report. Of these deaths, 36 were from cholera, 56 from fevers, and 80 from bowel-complaints. Among the in-patients treated in the hospital, there were 15 deaths against 8 of the previous year. The greater number of these were admitted suffering from diseases such as dropsy, diarrhœa and anæmia, the result of starvation on account of the famine that then prevailed, and had not sufficient stamina to make a recovery. The cause of death was as follows:—

General dropsy	4
Diarrhœa	4
Anæmia	4
Ascets	3
Cholera	1
Brights' disease	1
Ague and debility	1

3. *Sanitation*.—The sanitation of the town is carefully looked after by an efficient staff placed under the direct control of the Chairman. Two new pucca latrines have been added to the existing ones, making in all 6 pucca and 3 tatty ones for the use of the public. Private scavenging also works well. The water-supply of the town is derived from wells situated in different parts of the town. There are two slaughter-houses situated away from the town and kept clean. The rubbish depots are close to the sea and at some distance from the town.

4. *Vaccination*.—The municipal vaccinator operated on 526 cases, of which 501 were successful. The civil apothecary in charge of the hospital vaccinated 30 cases, of which all were successful. Glycerine paste supplied by the calf depot at Vizagapatam is used and works well.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries* (*a*), (*b*) (*c*).—The hospital building is situated in a convenient spot. It provides accommodation for ten males and four females as in-patients. There is also accommodation for Europeans, but it is seldom taken advantage of. There is also a shed for contagious diseases, consisting of two rooms situated at one end of the hospital compound. It requires rethatching. Part of the wall of the female latrine has fallen down and requires repair. The attention of the Chairman, Municipal Council, has been drawn to this. The furniture is adequate and does not require any repairs.

(*d*) *Inspection*.—The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer once during the year.

(*e*) *Recoveries from Patients*.—The sum of Rs. 304–5–0 was collected from sale of medicines to out-patients against Rs. 302–0–6 in the previous year. Besides this, the undermentioned firms pay a certain amount to the municipality monthly, viz.—

Smart, Hall & Co.,	Rs. 20	per mensem.
Arbuthnot & Co.	,, 20	,,
Bank of Madras	,, 5	,,

(*f*) *Number of Patients compared with previous years.*—

Years.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.
1895-96	141	6·43	13,357	93 78
1896-97	117	5·91	15,187	106·06
1897-98	140	5·98	13,686	100·60

The increase in the number of in-patients over previous years is due to people seeking admission more easily on account of the prevalence of famine. The decrease of 1,501 over the previous year in the number of out-patients is due to the comparatively smaller number of malarial fevers and worm cases treated, there being a fall of 762 in the former and 1,011 in the latter.

(*g*) *Mortality*—*Vide* paragraph 2.

(*h*) *Operations.*—The number of operations performed was 307, of which 265 were cured and 42 relieved.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—Is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The hospital midwife attended to 145 cases against 204 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the paucity of births this year. There were 381 births last year and 238 this year. In order to encourage her in her work, she is allowed one rupee for every case above ten attended to during the month.

(*k*) *General Remarks.*—The municipality contributes seven-eighths of the pay of the civil apothecary; the remaining one-eighth is derived from Provincial funds. The hospital building is the property of the municipality.

Bimlipatam,
1*st April* 1898.

(Signed) M. J. PEREIRA,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 956-E.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam.

Vizagapatam,
19*th April* 1898.

(Signed) A. H. LEAPINGWELL, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medl. and Sany. Officer.

S. C. No. 814.

Forwarded.

8*th June* 1898.

(Signed) J. S. HEANEY,
Ag. Special Asst. Collector in charge.

C. No. 1419.

Forwarded to Government.

2. The management of the municipal tolls under amani appears likely to be a success if proper control and check is organized and better bids should be obtainable in future.

3. Private scavenging is not yet self-supporting. The Chairman has neglected to give any information as to the number of prosecutions under sections 221 and 222 of the Act as desired by Government in its review of the last report.

4. The roads were in fair order.

18*th June* 1898.

(Signed) W. O. HORNE,
Acting Collector.

Order—No. 1340 M., dated 27th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Bimlipatam 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	184	420	810	809
Tax on Arts	1,472	1,450	1,300	1,487
,, on Buildings and Lands	2,678	2,680	2,640	2,658
,, on Vehicles and Animals	567	580	510	486
,, on Carts	188	180	170	154
Tolls	4,001	3,900	3,750	3,750
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	435	480	440	426
Conservancy Receipts	96	100	90	97
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,351	1,400	1,400	1,398
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	855	960	950	877
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	65	50	50	56
License Fees	87	100	110	159
Other Fees	654	710	700	712
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	129	120	120	131
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	21	20	20	20
Grants and Contributions from Government	246	60	60	60
,, ,, from Local Boards	381	380	380	381
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	523	660	510	509
Miscellaneous	21	10	80	85
Total	13,954	14,260	14,090	14,255
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—Buildings	143	400	280	211
Repairs—				
Communications	961	1,250	1,000	932
Buildings	104	100	500	512
Drainage	..	100	30	31
Water-supply	2	..	40	45
Total	1,210	1,850	1,850	1,731
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,332	1,330	1,320	1,311
On the Salary Result System	982	970	940	1,006
Grant-in-aid—Result Grants	86	100	100	99
Miscellaneous	240	280	280	240
Total	2,640	2,680	2,640	2,656
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,357	3,090	3,490	3,529
Contributions	124	140	140	131
Vaccination	205	210	200	198
Registration of Births and Deaths	166	140	140	144
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,978	3,330	3,020	2,927
Total	6,830	6,910	6,990	6,929
Grant 4—				
Lighting	434	420	420	398
Choultries	180	180	180	180
Avenues	42	40	40	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	341	330	330	397
Total	997	970	970	1,017
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,381	1,380	1,370	1,492
Refunds	87	..	..	..
Grand Total	13,145	13,790	13,820	13,825
Balance	809	470	270	430

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was sixteen against nineteen in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members, though better than in the previous year, was still not what it should have been, but

that of officials declined and was poor, and it is to be regretted that the Revenue Divisional officer attended but one meeting. The Collector will call their attention to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts fell by Rs. 35, while that under the tax on buildings rose by the same amount. The demand under the tax on lands remained almost stationary. From paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report, it appears that the revision of the house-tax registers which the municipal council was directed in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1734 M., dated 7th August 1897, to finish in the year under review, so that the revised assessments might be brought into force from the beginning of the current year, has not been completed. This is very unsatisfactory. As under sub-section (3) of section 66 of the Act, the revised assessments can be adopted only from the beginning of the year following that in which the revision is made, the Government trusts that proper arrangements will be made to complete the revision before the close of the current year, the result of the revision being reported to Government in due course. The land-tax registers, which are now six years old, should also be revised without delay and the result of this revision also should be reported as soon as it is completed.

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

(3) The efforts of the municipal council to create a demand for the town sweepings do not appear to have been successful, as their sale fetched only Rs. 97 or one rupee more than in the previous year. There was a decrease in the receipts under tolls and grants from Government, which should have been explained in the Chairman's report.

(4) Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the private scavenging service showed no improvement. The number of houses served by the municipal scavengers was 278, as in the previous year, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 105 to the council against Rs. 96 in that year. This is very unsatisfactory. The Chairman has again omitted to report the number of prosecutions instituted under sections 221 and 222 of the Act—an omission which should now be supplied—and the steps which the municipal council proposes to take to extend the service should be reported without delay. Under section 218 of the Act, the sanction of Government should have been obtained for raising the rate of the private scavenging fees, referred to in paragraph 61 of the Chairman's report. It is however now accorded.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—Three latrines were constructed at a cost of Rs. 211. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 932 or only 24·9 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. fixed by Government; but the short expenditure under this head was allowed by Government as a special case, because the roads which were in good condition did not require a large allotment of funds for their maintenance and the council had to make provision for other important purposes. The Revenue Divisional Officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not recur—but from paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement, they appear to have been maintained in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,198 or 14 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 223 was spent on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain one secondary school on the salary system and four primary schools on the salary-result system and to aid four primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the municipal schools improved, but at the aided institutions it declined. As in the previous year, the results of the lower secondary, departmental and grant examinations were fair, and the allotment for result grants was almost fully utilized. But it is to be regretted that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 363 to 347 or 49·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against the general average of 59·1 per cent. for municipalities in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital was 140 or 23 more than in the previous year, while that of out-patients fell from 15,187 to 13,686, the large decrease being ascribed by the Medical officer to

the comparatively smaller number of malarial fever and worm cases. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 145 cases of labour against 204 in 1896–97, the decrease being attributed to the paucity of births during the year. Neither of these explanations can readily be accepted.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—As many families left the station owing to famine, the total number of vaccine operations performed during the year again fell from 584 to 556; but the quality of the work continued to be good. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 267 or 27·3 per mille of the population against 34·2 per mille in 1896–97.

There was an increase in the number of deaths registered, but a decrease in that of births, the variations in both cases being attributed to the prevailing scarcity. The returns, however, do not appear to be trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 13 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse, as there was apparently no necessity to spend the whole amount provided for epidemic diseases; but the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,927 or 21·8 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 79 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 only Rs. 430 or 3·2 per cent. of the current receipts.

The extension of the private scavenging service, the improvement of the registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention. In other respects, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory; but the orders of Government must be more promptly obeyed.

6. The information regarding the causes of deaths among in-patients in the hospital should have been omitted from the Medical report, as repeatedly ordered by Government.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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G.O., No. 1340 M., 27th July 1898.

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Administration Report

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. K. B. NILACHALAM Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Principal Assistant Collector, Vizianagram), dated 23rd May 1898, No. 74-M.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual accounts of this municipality for the last financial year ending with 31st March 1898, together with my report on the administration of the municipality.

The accounts and the report were duly circulated among the councillors and formally passed by them at their special meeting held on 23rd May 1898.

The accounts are not audited and so the audited figures could not be given.

2. The municipality is governed by Act IV of 1884 (The District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897).

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The strength of the council on the 31st March last was nine against twelve of last year including the Divisional-officer who is an *ex-officio* councillor. There were three vacancies in the council and they were duly reported to the Divisional-officer. Out of the actual number of councillors on the 31st March 1898, one is an official and the rest are non-officials.

Of the nine councillors, three are Europeans. Arrangements will be made to increase the strength of the official element which is now below the mark allowed by the Act. The system of electing councillors has not come into force and the councillors are nominated by Government. The council elect their Chairman.

3. As already reported in my letter, Mis. No. 84, dated 21st May 1897, as embodied in G.O., Mis. No. 1734, dated 7th August 1897, paragraph 3, I continued to act as Chairman-delegate up to June 1897 and was unanimously elected as Chairman at a special meeting of the councillors held on 28th April 1897 under the orders of the Collector and was gazetted on 1st June 1897, No. 21.

4. During the year under report, sixteen meetings were convened. No meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 5·5 against 5·9 of the preceding year. The average attendance of officials was ·19 and that of non-officials 5·31 against 1·4 and 4·5, respectively, of the preceding year, and the decrease in the former is due partly to the paucity of the official element. There are only two European councillors on the board and it is regrettable to note that Revd. L. D. Morse, the Baptist Missionary of this place, did not attend the meeting of the council once.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 808–12–1 and closed with a balance of Rs. 483–0–4 including deposits. The total actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs. 14,254–9–3 against Rs. 13,953–12–7 of the previous year and Rs. 14,090 of the revised estimate.

6. A sum of Rs. 85–5–6, being the arrears for 1896–97, was to be collected and Rs. 71–1–10 was remitted and written off as irrecoverable, inasmuch as the sum of Rs. 50 was recovered by some other municipality from the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company and a proper voucher was produced to that effect. Consequently nothing is left for collection during the year following.

7. A sum of Rs. 11,712–0–2 was the total amount of the principal taxes as originally assessed by the Chairman, of which Rs. 138–11–2 were remitted by the council on appeal. A sum of Rs. 11,573–5–0 was thus left to be collected during the year under report. Against this a sum of Rs. 11,463–5–2 including a penal interest of As. 8–4 on overdue kists was recovered and credited to account and Rs. 82–9–10 was written off as irrecoverable. The balance of Rs. 27–14–4 remains to be collected during the ensuing year. The sum of Rs. 82–9–10 written off as irrecoverable includes the tax on the deserted or dilapidated dwellings. The items making up the balance of Rs. 27–14–4 appertain only to the tax on buildings of the above description.

8. The sum of Rs. 138–11–2 remitted by the council on appeal represents Rs. 124–8–0 on account of tax on arts, Rs. 2–11–2 tax on buildings, Rs. 5–8–0 tax on animals and Rs. 6 tax on carts.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was, as usual, levied on all classes. A sum of Rupees 1,617–8–0 was the original demand under this head, of which Rs. 124–8–0 were remitted by the council on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 1,493, of which Rs. 1,480–8–0 were actually collected and Rs. 12–8–0 were written off as irrecoverable. Only eleven warrants were issued for the collection of this tax, and I am glad to state that in all the cases the tax-payers tendered payment before attachment of property. The council spared no pains to tax all persons liable to assessment, and so there was an increase of Rs. 186–8–0 over the estimate.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax continued to be levied at Rs. 7½ per cent. on the actual or probable annual rental of buildings and lands. The revision of the house-tax at Rs. 8½ per cent. as per G.O., No. 566, dated 14th March 1898, has been taken up as directed by the Government in G.O., No. 1734, dated 7th August 1897. The original demand under this head was Rs. 2,660–4–8 against Rs. 2,656–9–2 of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 2–11–2 was remitted by the council on appeal. The final demand was therefore Rs. 2,657–9–6 against Rs. 2,621–9–8 of the previous year. Out of this net demand, a sum of Rs. 2,573–9–4 was recovered during the year and Rs. 56–1–10 were written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rupees 27–14–4 to be collected during the year against Rs. 25–13–6 of the preceding year. For the collection of this tax 55 warrants were issued against 59 of the preceding year. Two warrants were outstanding at the beginning of the year. The total number of warrants thus issued were 57. Of these 57, 53 were executed, 1 cancelled and only 3 warrants remained to be accounted for in the next year. Out of 53 warrants thus executed, in 44 cases the amount was collected after issue but before distraint and in 9 cases property was distrained but not sold. There was any amount of difficulty in collection of this tax. But the collections were made by adopting mild measures without disturbing the peace of the people.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman and that, as finally settled, do not differ and the same was collected in full. No warrants were issued.

12. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The full schedule rates were levied on vehicles and animals, but not on carts. The original demands under these heads were, respectively, Rs. 190, Rs. 305–12–0 and Rs. 163, and of these, Rs. 5–8–0 on animals and Rs. 6 on carts having been remitted by the council on appeal, the net demands were reduced to Rs. 190 on vehicles, Rs. 300–4–0 on animals and Rs. 157 on carts. Out of these, Rs. 187 on vehicles, Rs. 295–4–0 on animals and Rs. 154 on carts were collected and Rs. 3 on vehicles, Rs. 5 on animals and Rs. 3 on carts were written off as irrecoverable as the owners have either left the station or have disposed of their animals or carts before paying their dues.

13. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to Statement IV-A and IV-B shows the extent to which coercive measures were resorted to during the year under report for

the collection of taxes of all kinds. The number of warrants issued, together with the two warrants which remained unexecuted at the close of the year 1896–97, was 89 against 67 of the previous year. Of this number, 79 were executed, 7 were cancelled as per Proceedings, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 13 and 16, dated 22nd October 1897, 22nd November 1897, 13th December 1897, 28th January 1898 and 16th March 1898, respectively, on the score of poverty and only 3 remained unexecuted at the close of the year. Of the 79 cases in which warrants were executed, in 67 the parties tendered payment before distraint; in 12 the property was distrained but not sold. No prosecutions were instituted for the recovery of taxes.

14. *Tolls.*—There are two pukka-built toll-gate houses at the entrances into the town from Vizianagram and Vizagapatam. Tolls were levied at half of the schedule rates. The right of collecting tolls was, as usual, leased out to bidders at a public auction and a sum of Rs. 5,000 was realised. The amount due to the district board was a fourth of the above and it was fully paid.

In this connection it will not be out of place for me to state that the current year's tolls were taken up by the municipality into its direct management as the auction figures did not approach the sum provided in the budget. I am glad to state that the municipality is not worse for this, because the receipts, amounting to Rupees 1,077–8–0 up to date, are very promising. One or two more rains would bring much more gain to the municipality.

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total amount of income from taxation including tolls was Rs. 8,535 and that excluding tolls was Rs. 4,784. The population according to the census of 1891 being 9 784, the incidence per head including tolls was As. 13–11 and that excluding tolls was As. 7–10.

16. *Rent on Lands.*—This item represents fees levied from private parties that took out materials from the hill for which the council obtained a lease from the late Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., on annual rent of Rs. 50. Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 40, only Rs. 20–1–9 was realised. No bidder came forward to purchase the hill at a public auction, and so the council was obliged to manage it departmentally. Owing to the absence of rain, only a few people had the necessity of purchasing materials from the hill for their houses; hence the decrease.

17. *Rent on Buildings.*—The two municipal buildings were rented out—one to the Police department and the other to the civil apothecary. The total amount realized under this head was Rs. 323.

18. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—A sum of Rs. 55–10–6 was realized under this head. This garden was leased out for three years on an annual rent of Rs. 52. But Rs. 3–10–6 were recovered as penal interest on kists overdue.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—A sum of Rs. 26–15–9 was realized from the sale of empty oil-cans, &c., and it fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 30 by Rs. 3–0–3.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The sweepings in the cart-stand were leased out for Rs. 95 and the street-refuse fetched only Rs. 2. There is a small rise of Re. 1 under this head. Every endeavour was made to raise the figure.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The council maintained three schools—one on salary system and two on salary-result system—wherein fees are collected. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,397–2–10 against Rs. 1,351–6–4 of the previous year and Rs. 1,400 of the revised estimate.

22. *Sale-proceeds of Composition Fees of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 304–5–0 was realized against Rs. 380 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 75–11–0 under this head is, as explained by the medical officer, due to many of the gentlemen who were in the habit of frequently purchasing medicines for their families having left the station and to a fall in the indent from Chittivalsa factory.

23. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 573 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 570. The increase is slight and calls for no special remark.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The slaughter-houses were, as usual, leased out to renters for Rs. 55–8–4 and the same was collected with interest of As. 8–4 on account of overtime payment.

25. *Distraint Fees.*—This item was not provided for in the revised estimate, as it was hoped that the collection of taxes could be made without recourse being had to coercive process. A sum of Rs. 3 had, however, been collected for certain distraints made.

26. *License Fees.*—Under this head Rs. 159 were collected against Rs. 87 of the previous year and Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to the arrival of the circus company.

27. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 700 against Rs. 650–0–0 of the previous year and Rs. 700 of the revised estimate.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 131–6–0 against Rs. 138–8–0 of the previous year and Rs. 120 of the revised estimate. The slight increase of Rs. 11–6–0 over the revised estimate is owing to the detection of nuisance cases with care and vigilance by the police as well as by the conservancy staff maintained by the municipality. The number of cases detected under sections 221 and 222 of the District Municipalities Act was 200 and the number of cases convicted was 200.

29. *Interest on the Investments—Educational Jubilee Gold Fund.*—A sum of Rs. 20–7–3 was the interest collected for the year under report on a Government promissory note for Rs. 600 held by the council in trust.

30. *Grants and Contributions—(a) From Government—Municipal Schools.*—A sum of Rs. 60 was the amount contributed from Provincial funds towards salary of the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 5 per mensem.

31. *Local Boards—Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 300 was the usual contribution by the Taluk Board, Vizianagram, for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

32. *Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 81–4–0 was the amount usually contributed by the Vizagapatam District Board for the maintenance of roads.

33. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of private latrines worked by the council during the year under report was 278 against 278 of the previous year. The amount collected was Rs. 508–8–0 against Rs. 510 of the revised estimate.

34. *Other Items—Sale of Pigs.*—The amount realised was Rs. 13–8–9 against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate.

35. *Fee for numbering Carts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rupees 10–12–0 against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and the slight increase calls for no special remark.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

36. *Grant 1, New Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 210–15–9 was spent towards the construction of three latrines—one in Boat village, one in town school and one in beach between Pagoda and Siva streets—against Rs. 280 of the revised estimate.

37. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 932–4–11 was spent on repairs to roads against Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The works that needed repair were all satisfactorily completed with the above sum. The saving under this head was found insufficient to meet the charge for any fresh repairs; hence the sum was left unutilized.

38. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 511–14–1 against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The building of the municipal high school, which was in a dilapidated condition, was thoroughly repaired as directed in G.O., No. 1734 M., dated 7th August 1897. The Apothecary's quarters and police station-house and some other buildings were also repaired.

39. *Drainage.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 30–9–0 against Rs. 30 of the revised estimate.

40. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 45 against Rs. 40 of the revised estimate was spent for removing silt from several public wells in times of water scarcity.

41. *Grant 2, Education—Salary System—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The charge under this head was Rs. 1,310–15–7 against Rs. 1,320 of the revised estimate. The saving was the result of some economical arrangements made in the expenditure. The high school, which was only a lower secondary one during the year under report, sent up thirteen boys for the Lower Secondary examination, of whom six passed for

certificates with one in the first class and one in the compulsory and one optional subject and the other two passed only in compulsory subjects. I am glad that these results have not only been creditable to teaching staff but have also encouraged the townsmen and the council to obtain the sanction of the Government through the Director for the opening of the IV form from the 21st February 1898 (*vide* telegram dated 19th February 1898), from Government. With two additional teachers at a monthly cost of Rs. 27, the IV Form is ably managed for the present.

42. *Salary-result System Schools, &c.*—The council, as usual, maintains four schools, viz., Town primary, Muhammadan, Pariah and night schools.

43. *Fixed Payments.*—Statement II-B gives the full particulars. The charges amount to Rs. 713–8–0 against Rs. 710 of the revised estimate. Fines and stoppages account for the slight decrease.

44. *Result Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 235–2–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 177–12–6 in the preceding year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate. From this it will be observed that the schools did well in the public and departmental examinations and earned larger grants; hence the increase.

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60. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 2,042–8–6 was spent under this head against Rs. 2,040 of the revised estimate.

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63. *Bubonic Plague.*—A sum of Rs. 50 was spent under this head against Rupees 100, the revised estimate in constructing two segregation camps as directed by the Collector.

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67. *Avenues—Establishment.*—No remarks.

68. *Printing.*—The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 255-12-3 against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

69. The *other items under Grant 4* require no special remarks.

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72. The present manager was confirmed in his post as the permanent incumbent resigned it. The present manager discharges his duties with much efficiency and interest. The auditor examined the municipal accounts a few months ago and was pleased to certify that the accounts were fairly and satisfactorily kept by him. I also can with pleasure endorse the same opinion.

73. *Collection of Municipal Taxes and Establishment.*—A sum of Rs 173-12-0 was spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 170. The slight increase needs no explanation. From statement IV (*a*) it will be observed that out of the total demand of Rs. 11,573-5-0, a sum of Rs. 11,463-5-2 was collected and Rupees 82-9-10 was written off, leaving a small balance of Rs. 27-14-4 to be adjusted. This balance is due to the impracticability of the collection of taxes on buildings whose owners left this place for the time being. From the above it is patent that the collections in this municipality were creditable.

74. *Office Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 213-5-11 was spent under this head against Rs. 100, the revised estimate and Rs. 161-6-2 in the previous year. This increase is due to the unavoidable expenses incurred towards printing and other charges.

75. *Contributions to the Central Office Audit Establishment.*—This was the amount paid into the sub-treasury as per the Accountant-General's instructions.

76. The total charges under Grant 5 were Rs. 1,491-15-7 against Rs. 1,370, the revised estimate.

77. The total charges amounted to Rs. 13,824-4-11 against Rs. 13,145-0-6 in the previous year and Rs. 13,820, the revised estimate.

78. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 430-4-4 (excluding Rs. 52-12-0 on account of deposits by renters for the current year), which amount was certified by the Deputy Tahsildar to be at credit of the municipality in the Government treasury on the last day of the year.

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carried out to some extent by the construction of latrines, &c., in various parts of the town. Every effort is being made to carry them out completely during the current year as funds are available.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on Municipal Hospital, Bimlipatam, for 1897-98.

Public Health.—The town was visited by an epidemic of cholera from 20th July 1897 to 14th August 1897, when there were 28 attacks and 15 deaths, and again in the months of October and December, when there were 26 attacks and 21 deaths. The great mortality is due to the people not conveying information as soon as premonitory symptoms of diarrhœa set in, so that when the cases were first seen they were too far gone to be pulled through. There were also a few cases of chicken-pox in the town at the close of the official year, but no deaths occurred. The most common diseases that prevailed were malarial fevers, worms, rheumatic affections and diseases of the digestive system. Elephantiasis is also a common disease. Malarial fever did not prevail to the same extent as last year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 238 births and 330 deaths within municipal limits during the year under report. Of these deaths, 36 were from cholera, 56 from fevers, and 80 from bowel-complaints. Among the in-patients treated in the hospital, there were 15 deaths against 8 of the previous year. The greater number of these were admitted suffering from diseases such as dropsy, diarrhœa and anæmia, the result of starvation on account of the famine that then prevailed, and had not sufficient stamina to make a recovery. The cause of death was as follows:—

General dropsy	4
Diarrhœa	4
Anæmia	3
Ascets	1
Cholera	1
Brights' disease	1
Ague and debility	1

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is carefully looked after by an efficient staff placed under the direct control of the Chairman. Two new pucca latrines have been added to the existing ones, making in all 6 pucca and 3 tatty ones for the use of the public. Private scavenging also works well. The water-supply of the town is derived from wells situated in different parts of the town. There are two slaughter-houses situated away from the town and kept clean. The rubbish depots are close to the sea and at some distance from the town.

4. *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator operated on 526 cases, of which 501 were successful. The civil apothecary in charge of the hospital vaccinated 30 cases, of which all were successful Glycerine paste supplied by the calf depot at Vizagapatam is used and works well.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries* (*a*), (*b*) (*c*).—The hospital building is situated in a convenient spot. It provides accommodation for ten males and four females as in-patients. There is also accommodation for Europeans, but it is seldom taken advantage of. There is also a shed for contagious diseases, consisting of two rooms situated at one end of the hospital compound. It requires rethatching. Part of the wall of the female latrine has fallen down and requires repair. The attention of the Chairman, Municipal Council, has been drawn to this. The furniture is adequate and does not require any repairs.

(*d*) *Inspection.*—The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer once during the year.

(*e*) *Recoveries from Patients.*—The sum of Rs. 304-5-0 was collected from sale of medicines to out-patients against Rs. 302-0-6 in the previous year. Besides this, the undermentioned firms pay a certain amount to the municipality monthly, viz.—

Smart, Hall & Co.,	Rs. 20	per mensem.
Arbuthnot & Co.	„ 20	„
Bank of Madras	„ 5	„

(*f*) *Number of Patients compared with previous years.*—

Years.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.
1895–96	141	6·43	13,357	93 78
1896–97	117	5·91	15,187	106·06
1897–98	140	5·98	13,686	100·60

The increase in the number of in-patients over previous years is due to people seeking admission more easily on account of the prevalence of famine. The decrease of 1,501 over the previous year in the number of out-patients is due to the comparatively smaller number of malarial fevers and worm cases treated, there being a fall of 762 in the former and 1,011 in the latter.

(*g*) *Mortality*—*Vide* paragraph 2.

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BIMLIPATAM,
1*st April* 1898.

(Signed) M. J. PEREIRA,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 956-E.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam.

VIZAGAPATAM,
19*th April* 1898.

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Dis rict Medl. and Sany. Officer.

S. C. No. 814.

Forwarded.

8*th June* 1898.

(Signed) J. S. HEANEY,
Ag. Special Asst. Collector in charge.

C. No. 1419.

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18*th June* 1898.

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Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1340 M., dated 27th July 1898.

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—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	184	420	810	809
Tax on Arts	1,472	1,450	1,300	1,487
,, on Buildings and Lands	2,678	2,680	2,640	2,658
,, on Vehicles and Animals	567	580	510	486
,, on Carts	188	180	170	154
Tolls	4,001	3,900	3,750	3,750
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	435	480	440	426
Conservancy Receipts	96	100	90	97
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,351	1,400	1,400	1,398
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	855	960	950	877
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	65	50	50	56
License Fees	87	100	110	159
Other Fees	654	710	700	712
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	129	120	120	131
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	21	20	20	20
Grants and Contributions from Government	246	60	60	60
,, ,, from Local Boards	381	380	380	381
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	523	660	510	509
Miscellaneous	21	10	80	85
Total ..	13,954	14,260	14,090	14,255
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—Buildings	143	400	280	211
Repairs—				
Communications	961	1,250	1,000	932
Buildings	104	100	500	512
Drainage	..	100	30	31
Water-supply	2	..	40	45
Total ..	1,210	1,850	1,850	1,731
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,332	1,330	1,320	1,311
On the Salary Result System	982	970	940	1,006
Grants-in-aid—Result Grants	86	100	100	99
Miscellaneous	240	280	280	240
Total ..	2,640	2,680	2,640	2,656
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,357	3,090	3,490	3,529
Contributions	124	140	140	131
Vaccination	205	210	200	198
Registration of Births and Deaths	166	140	140	144
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,978	3,330	3,020	2,927
Total ..	6,830	6,910	6,990	6,929
Grant 4—				
Lighting	434	420	420	398
Choultries	180	180	180	180
Avenues	42	40	40	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	341	330	330	397
Total ..	997	970	970	1,017
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,381	1,380	1,370	1,492
Refunds	87	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	13,145	13,790	13,820	13,825
Balance	809	470	270	430

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was sixteen against nineteen in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members, though better than in the previous year, was still not what it should have been, but

that of officials declined and was poor, and it is to be regretted that the Revenue Divisional officer attended but one meeting. The Collector will call their attention to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts fell by Rs. 35, while that under the tax on buildings rose by the same amount. The demand under the tax on lands remained almost stationary. From paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report, it appears that the revision of the house-tax registers which the municipal council was directed in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1734 M., dated 7th August 1897, to finish in the year under review, so that the revised assessments might be brought into force from the beginning of the current year, has not been completed. This is very unsatisfactory. As under sub-section (3) of section 66 of the Act, the revised assessments can be adopted only from the beginning of the year following that in which the revision is made, the Government trusts that proper arrangements will be made to complete the revision before the close of the current year, the result of the revision being reported to Government in due course. The land-tax registers, which are now six years old, should also be revised without delay and the result of this revision also should be reported as soon as it is completed.

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

(3) The efforts of the municipal council to create a demand for the town sweepings do not appear to have been successful as their sale fetched only Rs. 97 or one rupee more than in the previous year. There was a decrease in the receipts under tolls and grants from Government, which should have been explained in the Chairman's report.

(4) Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the private scavenging service showed no improvement. The number of houses served by the municipal scavengers was 278, as in the previous year, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 105 to the council against Rs. 96 in that year. This is very unsatisfactory. The Chairman has again omitted to report the number of prosecutions instituted under sections 221 and 222 of the Act—an omission which should now be supplied—and the steps which the municipal council proposes to take to extend the service should be reported without delay. Under section 218 of the Act, the sanction of Government should have been obtained for raising the rate of the private scavenging fees referred to in paragraph 61 of the Chairman's report. It is however now accorded.

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(True Extract.)

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Editors' Table.

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54. *Diet of Patients.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 309–6–2 against Rs. 289–5–10 of the preceding year and Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The increase under this head is owing to the high prices ruling the articles of daily use.

55. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount spent under this head was Rupees 331–14–3 against Rs. 439–7–11 and Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The explanation in paragraph 54 also holds good with regard to increase under this head.

56. The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer once during the year. It was freely resorted to by the public. Mr. M. J. Pereira continues to be the medical officer in its charge. He is easily available to help those who seek his attendance. The total number of patients treated in the hospital during the year under report was 140 in- and 13,686 out-patients, against 117 in- and 15,187 out-patients of the preceding year. There was an increase in the number of in-patients and a decrease in the number of out-patients. It is remarked by the medical officer that the decrease in the number of the out-patients is due to the comparatively smaller number of malarial fevers and worm cases treated. In the months of July, August, October and December (1897), cholera made its appearance, and carried away 36 persons out of 54 attacked. There were also a few cases of chicken-pox at the close of the year, but deaths did not occur. The medical officer's report is enclosed. The midwife attached to the hospital has been doing good work. She attended 145 cases against 204 of the preceding year.

57. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These amounts, aggregating to Rs. 131, were paid according to the instructions of the Accountant-General, Madras.

58. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 198–6–0 against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate, and the slight decrease calls for no special remark. The work of the second-class vaccinator S. Narayanappadu was supervised by the apothecary and was, as usual, satisfactory. Vaccination is compulsory in this municipality. The number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary was 30 against 47 of the previous year. All of them were successful. Of these 30 cases, 6 were operated on children under one year of age. The work turned out by the vaccinator was 526, of which 501 were successful against 537 and 504, respectively, in the preceding year. Of the 526 cases, 261 were under one year, of which 261 were successful against 537 and 334 in the preceding year. Calf lymph supplied from calf vaccine depot, Vizagapatam, was used in all these cases, and the cost of the same was paid to the District Surgeon. The total number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary and the municipal vaccinator was 556 cases. Cost of each successful case was As. 5–9 against As. 5–11 in the preceding year. Owing to the influence of famine, many families left the station; hence the decrease.

59. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 143–11–7 was spent under this head against Rs. 166–8–0 of the preceding year and Rs. 140 of the revised estimate. The total births registered were 238 against 381 of the previous year. The total deaths registered were 330 against 240 of the previous year. The fall in the number of births and the increase in the number of deaths were to be attributed to famine.

60. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 2,042–8–6 was spent under this head against Rs. 2,040 of the revised estimate.

61. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 614 was spent against Rs. 610 of the revised estimate and Rs. 611–10–6 of the actuals of the previous year. It is highly to be regretted that, in spite of the best efforts, the system could not be made self-supporting. The Government, considering that there is no scope for its self-support directed, in their Order No. 566 M., dated 14th March 1898, to raise the rate of the private scavenging fees so as to cover the charges or to reduce the cost of the service. In due obedience to the order, the council raised the scale of the fees for 1898–99 from As. 6, As. 12 and Rs. 1–8–0 to As. 7, As. 14 and Rs. 1–12–0, respectively.

62. *Cholera Charges.*—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate and do not hence call for remarks.

63. *Bubonic Plague.*—A sum of Rs. 50 was spent under this head against Rupees 100 of the revised estimate in constructing two segregation camps as directed by the Collector.

64. The total charges under Grant 3 were Rs. 6,929–0–8 against Rs. 6,830–4–0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 6,990 of the revised estimate.

65. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Purposes—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 398–1–3 was spent against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate. The oil required for the full year was purchased at a time when the price of the oil was cheap; hence a saving was effected. As most of the burners and lanterns are in a very decayed state, an indent was sent for a fresh supply for the current year. There was no change in the number of lights put up.

66. *Choultries—Poor-house—Contingencies.*—The usual contribution towards the maintenance of the "Lord Ripon Poor-house" was paid. As usual, the institution has been working very satisfactorily year by year under the kind supervision of M.R.Ry. C. H. Sannyasi Naidu Garu, a municipal councillor, a leading merchant and a philanthropic gentleman, as already represented in my previous report. He will not hesitate to extend his generosity whenever necessary. He contributed Rs 126 during the year under report to meet the charges which amounted to Rs. 738, while subscriptions come to Rs. 612.

67. *Avenues—Establishment.*—No remarks.

68. *Printing.*—The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 255–12–3 against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

69. The *other items under Grant 4* require no special remarks.

70. The total outlay under Grant 4 was Rs. 1,016–11–6 against Rs. 997–3–5 of the previous year and Rs. 970 of the revised estimate.

71. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate. The amount spent was Rs. 964–3–8 against Rs. 960 of the revised estimate.

72. The present manager was confirmed in his post as the permanent incumbent resigned it. The present manager discharges his duties with much efficiency and interest. The auditor examined municipality's accounts a few months ago, was pleased to certify that the accounts were fairly and satisfactorily kept by him. I also can with pleasure endorse the same opinion.

73. *Collection of Municipal Taxes and Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 173–12–0 was spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 170. The slight increase needs no explanation. From the statement IV (*a*) it will be observed that out of the total demand of Rs. 11,573–5–0, a sum of Rs. 11,463–5–2 was collected and Rupees 82–9–10 was written off, leaving a small balance of Rs. 27–14–4 to be adjusted. This balance is due to the impracticability of the collection of taxes on buildings whose owners left this place for the time being. From the above it is patent that the collection in this municipality went on creditably well.

74. *Office Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 213–5–11 was spent under this head against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 161–6–2 of the previous year. This increase is due to the unavoidable expenses incurred towards printing and other charges.

75. *Contributions to the Central Office Audit Establishment.*—This was the amount paid into the sub-treasury as per Accountant-General's instructions.

76. The total charges under Grant 5 were Rs. 1,491–15–7 against Rs. 1,370 of the revised estimate.

77. The total charges amounted to Rs. 13,824–4–11 against Rs. 13,145–0–6 of the previous year and Rs. 13,820 of the revised estimate.

78. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 430–4–4 (including Rs. 52–12–0 on account of deposits by renters for the current year), which amount was certified by the Deputy Tahsildar to be at credit of the municipality in the Government treasury on the last day of the year.

79. In conclusion, I beg to submit that all the roads are in a very fair and satisfactory condition. The sanitation and the general health of the town have been well attended to. People have been fairly accommodated with sufficient number of latrines. Private scavenging system is improving. In accordance with the directions of the Government as stated in G.O., No. 1734 M., dated 7th August 1897, steps have been taken to secure accuracy in registration of births and deaths. The suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., No. 1279 M., dated 6th August 1895, have been carried out to some extent by the construction of latrines, &c., in various parts of the town. Every effort is being made to carry them out completely during the current year as funds are available.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on Municipal Hospital, Bimlipatam, for 1897–98.

Public Health.—The town was visited by an epidemic of cholera from 20th July 1897 to 14th August 1897, when there were 28 attacks and 15 deaths, and again in the months of October and December, when there were 26 attacks and 21 deaths. The great mortality is due to the people not conveying information as soon as premonitory symptoms of diarrhœa set in, so that when the cases were first seen they were too far gone to be pulled through. There were also a few cases of chicken-pox in the town at the close of the official year, but no deaths occurred. The most common diseases that prevailed were malarial fevers, worms, rheumatic affections and diseases of the digestive system. Elephantiasis is also a common disease. Malarial fever did not prevail to the same extent as last year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 238 births and 330 deaths within municipal limits during the year under report. Of these deaths, 36 were from cholera, 56 from fevers, and 80 from bowel-complaints. Among the in-patients treated in hospital, there were 15 deaths against 8 of the previous year. The greater number of these were admitted suffering from diseases such as dropsy, diarrhœa and anæmia, the result of starvation on account of the famine that then prevailed, and had not sufficient stamina to make a recovery. The cause of death was as follows:—

General dropsy	4
Diarrhœa	4
Anæmia	3
Ascets	1
Cholera	1
Brights' disease	1
Ague and debility	1

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is carefully looked after by an efficient staff placed under the direct control of the Chairman. Two new pucca latrines have been added to the existing ones, making, in all, 6 pucca and 3 tatty ones for the use of the public. Private scavenging also works well. The water-supply of the town is derived from wells situated in different parts of the town. There are two slaughter-houses situated away from the town and kept clean. The rubbish depots are close to the sea and at some distance from the town.

4. *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator operated on 526 cases, of which 501 were successful. The civil apothecary in charge of the hospital vaccinated 30 cases, of which all were successful. Glycerine paste supplied by the calf depot at Vizagapatam is used and works well.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries* (*a*), (*b*) (*c*).—The hospital building is situated in a convenient spot. It provides accommodation for ten males and four females as in-patients. There is also accommodation for Europeans, but it is seldom taken advantage of. There is also a shed for contagious diseases, consisting of two rooms situated at one end of the hospital compound. It requires rethatching. Part of the wall of the female latrine has fallen down and requires repair. The attention of the Chairman, Municipal Council, has been drawn to this. The furniture is adequate and does not require any repairs.

(*d*) *Inspection.*—The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer once during the year.

(*e*) *Recoveries from Patients.*—The sum of Rs. 304–5–0 was collected from sale of medicines to out-patients against Rs. 302–0–6 in the previous year. Besides this, the undermentioned firms pay a certain amount to the municipality monthly, viz.—

Smart, Hall & Co., Rs. 20 per mensem.
Arbuthnot & Co. „ 20 „
Bank of Madras „ 5 „

(*f*) *Number of Patients compared with previous years.*—

Years.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.
1895–96	141	6·43	13,357	93 78
1896–97	117	5·91	15,187	106·06
1897–98	140	5·98	13,686	100·60

The increase in the number of in-patients over previous years is due to people seeking admission more easily on account of the prevalence of famine. The decrease of 1,501 over the previous year in the number of out-patients is due to the comparatively smaller number of malarial fevers and worm cases treated, there being a fall of 762 in the former and 1,011 in the latter.

(*g*) *Mortality*—*Vide* paragraph 2.

(*h*) *Operations.*—The number of operations performed was 307, of which 265 were cured and 42 relieved.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—Is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The hospital midwife attended to 145 cases against 204 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the paucity of births this year. There were 381 births last year and 238 this year. In order to encourage her in her work, she is allowed one rupee for every case above ten attended to during the month.

(*k*) *General Remarks.*—The municipality contributes seven-eighths of the pay of the civil apothecary; the remaining one-eighth is derived from Provincial funds. The hospital building is the property of the municipality.

BIMLIPATAM,
1*st April* 1898.

(Signed) M. J. PEREIRA,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 956-E.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam.

VIZAGAPATAM,
19*th April* 1898.

(Signed) A. H. LEAPINGWELL, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medl. and Sany. Officer.

S. C. No. 814.

Forwarded.

8*th June* 1898.

(Signed) J. S. HEANEY,
Ag. Special Asst. Collector in charge.

C. No. 1419.

Forwarded to Government.

2. The management of the municipal tolls under amani appears likely to be a success if proper control and check is organized and better bids should be obtainable in future.

3. Private scavenging is not yet self-supporting. The Chairman was neglected to give any information as to the number of prosecutions under sections 221 and 222 of the Act as desired by Government in its review of the last report.

4. The roads were in fair order.

18*th June* 1898.

(Signed) W. C. HOLMES,
Acting Collector.

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98	Actuals 1897-98
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	143	400	280	211
Buildings				
Drainage				
Water-supply				
Repairs—				
Communications	968	1250	1000	932
Buildings	104	100	500	512
Drainage	-	100	80	31
Water-supply	2	-	40	45
Establishment				
Tools and Plant and other Stores				
Contributions for Public Works				
Total	1210	1850	1850	1731
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	1332	1330	1320	1311
(b) On the Salary Result System	982	970	940	1006
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants				
(b) Result grants	86	100	100	99
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants				
Inspection				
Miscellaneous	240	280	280	240
Total	2640	2680	2640	2656
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3357	3050	3492	3529
Contributions	124	140	148	131
Vaccination	205	210	200	198
Registration of Births and Deaths	166	140	140	144
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2978	3330	3020	2927
Total	6830	6910	6950	6929
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	434	420	420	398
Markets and Slaughter-houses				
Choultries	180	180	180	180
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues	42	40	40	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	341	330	330	397
Total	997	970	970	1017
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	1381	1380	1370	1452
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable				
Refunds	87	-	-	-
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Grand Total	13145	13790	13820	13824
Balance	809	470	270	430

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was sixteen against nineteen in the previous year. The average attendance of ~~the~~ non-official members, though better than in the previous year was still not what it should be and it is to be regretted that the Revenue Divisional Officer ~~who was the only official member~~ attended but one meeting. The Collector will call ~~his~~ their attention to G.O. No. 859 M dated 10th April 1897.

3. Receipts. (1) The net current demand under the tax on arts fell by Rs 35, while that under the tax on buildings rose by the same amount. The demand under the tax on lands remained almost stationary. From para. 10 of the Chairman's report, it appears that the revision of the house tax registers which the Municipal Council was directed ~~to~~ in para 3 (1) of G.O. No. 1734 M dated 7th August 1897, to finish in the year under review, so that the revised assessments might be brought into force from the beginning of the current year, has not been completed. This is very unsatisfactory. As under sub-section (3) of section 66 of the Act, the revised assessments can be adopted only from the beginning of the year following that in which the revision is made, the Government trusts that proper arrangements will be made to complete the revision before the close of the current year, the result of the revision being reported to Government in due course.

course. The land tax registers, which are now six years old should also be revised without delay and the result of this revision should be reported as soon as it is completed.

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

(3) The efforts of the Municipal Council to create a demand for the town sweepings do not appear to have been successful as their sale fetched only Rs 97 or one rupee more than in the previous year. The Municipal Council should therefore consider the desirability of starting a garden of its own on a small scale with a view to show the public the advantages of using street refuse as manure. There was a decrease in the receipts under tolls and grants from Government, which should have been explained in the Chairman's report.

(4) Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the private scavenging service showed no improvement. The number of houses served by the Municipal scavengers was 278, as in the previous year, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs 105 to the Council against Rs 96 in that year. This is very unsatisfactory. The Chairman has again omitted to report the number of prosecutions instituted under sections 221 and 222 of the Act-- an omission which should now be supplied-- and the steps which the Municipal Council proposes to take to extend the service should be reported without delay. Under the section 218 of the Act, the sanction of Government should have been obtained for raising the

rate of the private scavenging fees referred to in para 61 of the Chairman's report. It is however now accorded.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works.

Three latrines were constructed at a cost of Rs 211. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs 932 or only 24.9 per cent of the net municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent fixed by Government; but the short expenditure under this head was allowed by Government as a special case, because the roads which were in good condition did not require a large allotment of funds for their maintenance and the Council had to make provision for other important purposes. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads -- an omission which should not recur; but from para. 4 of the Collector's endorsement, they appear to have been maintained in fair order.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 1198 or 14 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum all but Rs 223 was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one secondary school on the salary system and four primary schools on the salary result system and to four primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the Municipal schools improved, but at the aided institutions it declined. As in the previous year, the results of the

lower

lower secondary, departmental and grant examinations were fair, and the allotment for result grants was almost fully utilized. But it is to be regretted that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 363 to 347 or 49.2 per cent of the male population of sc school-going age against the general average of 59.1 per cent for municipalities in 1896-97.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in-patients treated in the Municipal hospital was 140 or 23 more than in the previous year while that of out-patients fell from 15,187 to 13,686, the large decrease being ascribed by the Medical Officer to the comparatively smaller number of malarial fever and worm cases. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 145 cases of labour against 204 in 1896-97, the decrease being attributed to the paucity of births during the year. Neither of these explanations can readily be accepted

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

As many families left the station owing to famine, the total number of vaccine operations performed during the year again fell from 584 to 556; but the quality of the work continued to be good. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 267 or 27.3 per mille of the population against 34.2 per mille in 1896-97.

There was an increase in the number of deaths registered, but a decrease in that of births, the variations in both cases being attributed to the prevailing scarcity. The returns however do not appear to be trustworthy.

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(5) Sanitation. Nearly thirteen per cent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse, as there was apparently no necessity to spend the whole amount provided for epidemic diseases; but the expenditure amounted to Rs.2,927 or 21.8 per cent of the current receipts. From para.79 of the Chairman's, and para.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 only Rs.430 or 3.2 per cent of the current receipts. The extension of the private scavenging service, the improvement of the registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention. In other respects, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory, but the orders of Govt must be more promptly obeyed.

6. The information regarding the causes of deaths among in-patients in the hospital should have been omitted from the Medical report as repeatedly ordered by Government.

To,

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam.
,, Collector of Vizagapatam.
,, President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, ,, Engineer.
Editors' Table.

Copy of the Resolution passed by the Council at their meeting held on Monday 23rd. May 1898.

Present.

M.R.Ry. K. B. Chilachalam Pantulu Garu Chairman Municipal Council
W. St. B. Sydenham Esqr. Councillor
" Ch. Sanyasi Raidu garu do.
" K. Pottanna Chetty garu. do.
" B. Kamarazu Chetty garu. do.

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Read the administration report and the accounts of the Municipality for 1897-98 previously circulated to the Councillors.

Approved.

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(Sd). K. B. Chilachalam.
Chairman M.C.

(True Copy).

Municipal Office
Bimlipatam
31st May 1898

K. B. Chilachalam
Chairman M.C.

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Ganjam-Vizagapatam Dn.

Dated 11th }
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Subject

Edl. Statements I to IV of the Bimlipatam Mcty for 1897-98.

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Total ..																																	
Total, Primary Schools ..																																	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges ..																																	
Grand Total of all Primary & High Schools in the Municipality	5	1	1	5	224	3	210	60	-	-	-	1397	210	207	3	1477	10	1	2173	137	235	2	-	-	-	85	14	2	2494	139	1017	38	4	236

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts ..		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..	13	9
Primary School ..	23	23
Infant Standard ..	13	9
First Standard ..	10	9
Second Standard ..	26	20
Third Standard ..	28	20
Fourth Standard ..	—	—

Note – The results do not include the results of the Qualifying School which have not been received in this Office.

G. V. [illegible]
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Ganjam-Vizagapatam Dn.

18/6/98.

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

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Last figures	Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
Europeans and Eurasians	–	–	1	–			83 S	
Native Christians	14	15	8	2	64	13	1-0	No special encouragement
Muhammadans	32	29	29	3	90	10	7-2	has given in the town to
Hindus .. Brahmans	659	725	67	–	56	·3	22-5	Muhammadans & parayas
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			280	2			53-0	to induce their children
Hindus .. Panchamas			24	–			2980	to join the schools more
Others	–	–	–	–	–		23-0	largely than at present.
	705	769	409	7	8	1	4047	They are both ill accom-modated and insufficiently furnished.

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

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G. V. Subbarayudu
Assistant Inspector of Schools
Guntur Circle
14/5/98

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

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

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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.	Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal	6	2	1				
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Primary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal	7	1	1				
	Aided from public funds	4	1	—				
	Unaided and indigenous	3	—	—	2	2	1 (b)	
		20	4	2	1	1	1 (c)	
					1	—	2 (d)	
					4	3	7	

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

Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

1897-98.

ns of the teaching staff employed in the schools of Bimlipatam and Vic

(a) These three men were appointed as teachers without previous Consultation with this Office. Two of them hold General Education Certificates and one is a Pandit. The 1st Assistant who was ordered to undergo training last January was not sent for training.

(b) This teacher belongs to the Mudduv school. He holds a general Education Certificate & has undergone training

(c) This teacher is rather advanced in age and is not quite fit for admission into a training scho

(d) These two teachers are employed in the Canadian Baptist Mission school in the town which is not aided & is not under the control of the Educational Department.

No Extraordinary

Assistant Inspector of Sch

11/5/98 Ganjam-Vizagapatam

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

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory subjects only.				Compu	
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	N of p
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination.)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..						
Third standard	12	8	2	6	16	
Second do.	13	10	2	8	22	
First do.	23	12	2	10	19	
Infant do.	18	8	2	6	25	
	66	38	8	30	82	

Name of subject.*	1896-97 Optional subjects				O
Hygiene	2	1	–	1	4
English	–	–	–	–	10
Drill & Gymnastics	22	22	–	22	63
	24	23	–	23	77

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

—	Actuals 1897-98						Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund				808	12	1	420	-	-	810	-	-	184	4	-
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1486	8	-	1486	8	-	1450	-	-	1300	-	-	1471	8	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	2578	5	-	2578	5	-	2600	-	-	2560	-	-	2599	2	2
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	799	6		799	6		80	-	-	80	-	-	79	2	4
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	190	-	-	190	-	-	220	-	-	190	-	-	240	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	295	12		295	12	-	360	-	-	320	-	-	327	4	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	154	-	-	154	-	-	180	-	-	170	-	-	188	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	3750	-	-	3750	-	-	3900	-	-	3750	-	-	4000	10	2
Less Local Fund share															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c.															
viii. Evasion of tolls															
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..															
Carried forward ..	8534	2	6	8534	2	6	8790	-	-	8370	-	-	8905		

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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 ..	8534 2 6	8534 2 6	8790 . .	8370 . .	8905 10 8
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	20 1 9	20 1 9	50 . .	40 . .	26 14 5
343 ii. Rent of buildings	323 . .	323 . .	350 . .	320 . .	333 . .
iii. Avenue receipts					
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	55 10 6	55 10 6	50 . .	50 . .	52 10 6
83/426 iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	26 15 9	26 15 9	30 . .	30 . .	21 7 9
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. Cart Stand	97 . .	97 . .	100 . .	90 . .	96 . .
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	1397 2 10	1397 2 10	1400 . .	1400 . .	1351 6 4
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions Sale proceeds of books from Municipal book stall	. 11 6	. 11 6	. . .	. . .	. . .
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	304 5 .	304 5 .	400 . .	380 . .	288 3 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	573 . .	573 . .	560 . .	570 . .	567 . .
f. i. Income from markets					
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..	55 8 4	65 8 4	50 . .	50 . .	65 3 1
g. Other fees—					
i. Distraint fees	3 . .	3 . .	10 . .	. . .	3 6 .
ii. License fees	159 . .	159 . .	100 . .	110 . .	87 . .
iii. Cartstand fees	700 . .	700 . .	700 . .	700 . .	650 5 5
iv. Other fees Warrant fees	9 6 .	9 6 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	131 6 .	131 6 .	120 . .	120 . .	128 8 9
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational Jubilee Gold Medal fund	20 7 3	20 7 3	20 . .	20 . .	21 . .
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..	12410 13 5	12410 13 5	12730 . .	12250 . .	12597 12 5

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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 ..	12410 13 5	12410 13 5	12730 . .	12250 . .	12597 12 5
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					175 . .
Municipal Schools	60 . .	60 . .	60 . .	60 . .	60 . .
Other purposes					11 6 .
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	300 . .	300 . .	300 . .	300 . .	300 . .
iii. Other purposes	81 4 .	81 4 .	80 . .	80 . .	81 4 .
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	508 8 .	508 8 .	660 . .	510 . .	515 10 .
ii. Other purposes					7 12 .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents Sale of Pigs	13 8 9	13 8 9	. . .	10 . .	5 10 3
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					2 11 11
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	10 12 .	10 12 .	10 . .	10 . .	12 6 .
iv. Other items					
Sale proceeds of bullocks & carts &c.	60 15 .	60 15 .	. . .	60 . .	. . .
Carried forward ..	13445 13 2	13445 13 2	13840 . .	13280 . .	13769 8 7

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

	Actuals 1897-98.						Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2			3			4	5	6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	13445	13	2	13445	13	2	13840 . .	13280 . .	13769 8 7
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—									
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.									
b. Loans—									
i. From Government									
ii. In the market from private individuals									
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.									
d. Advances—									
i. Permanent									
ii. Others									
Total Receipts ..	13445	13	2	13445	13	2	13840 . .	13280 . .	13769 8 7
Grand Total ..	14254	9	3	14254	9	3	14260 . .	14090 . .	13953 12 7

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ annas per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at full the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 246 M.(Mis) dated 16-3-88 + 417 M.(Mis) dated 20-3-91.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 96-97 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 49 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

Calculated with reference to Rental of Similar houses and lands let out Regard being had to their Situation & demensions

Municipal Office, Bimlipatam. 17th May 1898.

M. Lakshmanarao
Chairman M.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		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.
								Local Funds.	Provincial Funds.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Municipal High School Bimlipatam	600 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20-7-3	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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					
b. Buildings	210 15 8	210 15 8	400 ..	280 ..	142 12 3
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply					
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	932 2 11	932 2 11	1250 ..	1000 ..	961 9 9
b. Buildings	611 12 1	611 12 1	100 ..	500 ..	103 13 10
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	30 9 ..	30 9 ..	100 ..	30 ..	.. ..
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	25	25	.. ..	20 ..	.. ..
ii. Establishment					
iii. Contingencies					1 14 ..
3. Establishment					
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.					
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant 1 ..		1730 11 8	1850	1850 ..	1210 3 10
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	1280 5 7		1290 ..	1280 ..	1290 12 1
b. Contingencies	30 10 ..	1310 15 7	40 ..	40 ..	41 10 6
Carried forward ..		1310 15 7	1330 ..	1320 ..	1332 6 7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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
Brought forward ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—		1310 15 7	1330 ..	1320 ..	1332 6 7
a. Fixed Payments	713 8 ..				
b. Result Grants	235 2 ..		720 ..	710 ..	703 9 6
c. Contingencies	56 13 11	1005 7 11	150 ..	150 ..	177 12 6
3. Salary Grants			100 ..	80 ..	100 6 4
4. Results Grants	996 ..	996 ..	100 ..	100 ..	85 8 ..
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180	180 ..	180 ..	180 ..	180 ..
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—			20 ..	20 ..	
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items .. Reading room 60 .. Gold Medal —	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..
Total, Grant 2 ..		2655 13 6	2680 ..	2640 ..	2639 10 11
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1930 8 ..		1740 ..	1930 ..	1743 ..
b. Medicines and Supplies	956 12 5		750 ..	960 ..	885 8 5
c. Diet of Patients	309 6 2		300 ..	300 ..	289 5 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	331 12 3	3528 8 10	300 ..	300 ..	439 7 11
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		3528 8 10	3090 ..	3490 ..	3357 6 2

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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 ..				3528	8	10	3090	..		3490	..		3357	6	2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.															
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—															
i. Medical College	71	..					60	..		60	..		55	..	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	22	..					60	..		60	..		22	..	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16	..		131	..		40	..		10	..		13	..	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..															
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
i. Medical Schools															
ii. Reserve staff										10	..		12	..	
&c., &c., &c. ..															
c. Other contributions															
3. Vaccination—															
a. Establishment	180	..					180	..		180	..		180	..	
b. Contingencies	18	6		1986	..		30	..		20	..		24	12	
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—															
a. Establishment	142	6	7				140	..		140	..		124	..	
b. Contingencies	1	5	..	143	11	7	..	..		..	..		22	8	
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—															
a. i. Establishment	2042	8	6				2160	..		2040	..		2011	7	
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	194	12		2236	9	8	110	..		190	..		2963	3	
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	614	..		614	..		610	..		610	..		611	10	6
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.							50	..		50	..				
c. Cholera charges	264	7		264	7		50	..		30	..		58	5	1
d. Contingencies	8	..		8	..										
Bubonic Plague &c., &c., &c. ..	50	..		50	..		350	..		100	..		..	..	
Total, Grant 3 ..				6929	..	8	6910	..		6990			6830	4	..

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam .... 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	120	..					120	..		120	..		119	6	
b. Contingencies	478	13		598	13		300	..		300	..		315	8	
2. i. Markets—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
ii. Slaughter-houses—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
3. Choultries—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies Poor House.	180	..		180	..		180	..		180	..		180	..	
c. Feeding Travellers															
4. Travellers' Bungalows—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
5. Avenues—															
a. Establishment	42	..		42	..		40	..		40	..		42	..	
b. Contingencies															
6. Public Garden—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..															
7. Survey of Land															
8. Fi[illegible]															
a. Esta[illegible]ent															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.															
Other charges—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..													1	10	
Carried forward ..				820	13		640	..		640	..		658	10	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam..... 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 ..															
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.				620	1	3	640	..		640	..		658	10	
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes Dogs & Pigs	21	11	.	21	11	.	30	..		30	..		4	..	
iii. Printing	255	12	3	255	12	3	200	..		200	..		214	15	7
iv. Compensation for lands ..															
v. Other items .. .. .. Tax Tickets, Sundries	1	8	.				30	..		30	..		2	8	.
Clock Tower Lett	72	..					70	..		70	..		72	..	
List of lands	45	11	.	119	3	.	..	..		..	..		45	11	.
Total, Grant 4 ..				1016	11	6	970			970	..		997	3	5
GRANT 5—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment	964	3	8	964	3	8	970	..		960	..		952	7	9
ii. Inspection															
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	173	12	.	173	12	.	170	..		170	..		173	..	5
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.															
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	213	15	11	213	15	11	100	..		100	..		161	6	2
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	140	..		140	..		140	..		140	..		94	..	
Total, Grant 5 ..				1491	15	7	1380	..		1370	..		1380	14	4
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year..															
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)															
c. Charges of investment															
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year															
b. On account of current years ..															

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam..... 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															
Refunds of other than current collections ..															
Discount													86	12	.
Pensions and gratuities															
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				13824	4	11	13790	..		13820	..		13145	6	.
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund				430	4	4	470	..		470	..		808	12	1
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..				14254	9	3	14260	..		14090	..		13953	12	7

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	
Deposits to be adjusted	52-12-0
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Total ..	52-12-0

Assets.

		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	483-0-4.
	Securities	
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	52-12-0.
	Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans		
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c. Jubilee Gold Medal ..		600-0-0.
	Total ..	1135-12-4
Value of Premises, &c.		23190-0-0.
Do. of Tools and plant		200-0-0.
Do. of Live stock		
Do. of Furniture		
Arrears of taxes, &c.		1300-0-0.
Other assets (in detail)		27-14-4.
Claims—	Total ..	24717-14-4
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		83-8-0.
Advances for works, &c.		
	Total ..	83-8-0.

Municipal Office, Bimlipatam, 17th May 1898.

Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing a letrine in Town School.	28-0-10	-	-	-	28-	-	10	
2	Constructing a letrine in Boat-Village.	91-7-5	-	-	-	91	7	5	
3	Constructing a letrine in the beach between Siva & Pagoda streets	91-7-5	-	-	-	91	7	5	
	Total ..	210-15-8				210	15	8	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

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

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Barion street.	90	-	-	75	4	2	
2	Clock Tower Square.	100	-	-	-	-	-	Metalled or Gravelled 5 / Unmetalled 4
3	Dutch Road.	150	-	-	-	-	-	
4	William Street.	30	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Mark lane.	30	-	-	12	6	9	
6	Thammanna street	20	-	-	9	10	4	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Robert Street	20	-	-	-	-	-	
8	Nagasapa lane.	20	-	-	-	-	-	Metalled or Gravelled 5 / Unmetalled 4
9	Long street	-	-	-	48	7	11	
10	Gollapala Roads.	100	-	-	67	9	1	
11	Esplanade Road.	100	-	-	16	14	8	
12	Hotel street.	150	-	-	119	9	10	
13	Old jail street.	170	-	-	-	-	-	
14	6 lanes from Factory st. to Circular Road (Circular no. 5)	-	-	-	71	12	6	
15	Circular Road	110	-	-	-	-	-	
16	L. Appadu street.	40	-	-	20	14	5	
17	Club Road.	70	-	-	-	-	-	
18	Cannon street.	-	-	-	6	3	1	
19	Contribution to H. H. The Maharaja of Vizianagram. G. C. I. E. Jail Hill	50	-	-	50	-	-	
20	Smith Street.	-	-	-	57	6	11	
21	Mangali Thammadu lova.	-	-	-	28	4	8	
22	Pagoda Street	-	-	-	19	11	6	
23	High Road.	-	-	-	43	12	3	
24	James Street.	-	-	-	14	12	-	
25	Kola Kasemma's Road.	-	-	-	1	12	11	
26	Mincing lane.	-	-	-	10	9	5	
27	Chapel Street.	-	-	-	85	3	4	
28	Siva street.	-	-	-	80	8	1	
29	Ramajogy lane.	-	-	-	6	5	1	
30	John Street	-	-	-	8	14	2	
31	A. Narisimulu lane.	-	-	-	1	13	11	
32	Lanes in Boat Village	-	-	-	10	9	3	
33	M. Ramudu's lane.	-	-	-	5	7	10	
34	Buggy lane.	-	-	-	15	5	10	
35	Bdadya lane.	-	-	-	3	12	8	
36	Satani lane.	-	-	-	6	5	4	
	Total ..	1250	-	-	932	4	11	

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 in the Cart Stand.	50	-	-				
2	Apothecary's quarters	20	-	-	20	-	-	
3	Police Station house	15	-	-	31	10	-	
4	Municipal Office	15	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Middle School building	-	-	-	415	15	-	
6	Thatched Shed in Cart Stand	-	-	-	19	8	-	
7	Repairing latrines and Slaughter Yards				24	13	1	
	Total ..	100	-	-	511	14	1	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Petty Repairs all over the town	100			30	9		
2								
3								
	Total ..	100			30	9		
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing and Removing mud from 30 wells				25			
2								
3								
	Total ..				25			

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers		Nil					
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General—							
Overseers		Nil					
Maistries							
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—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
1st Assistant Master	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
2nd „ „	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peon.	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Jotty.	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Total ..	5	108	-	-	1296	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	10	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1280	5	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head Master.	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
1st Assistant Master.	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
2nd „ Master.	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
3rd „ Master.	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
Mahamadan School Master	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Pariya School Master.	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Night-School Master.	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Peon.	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	8	59	8	-	714	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					713	8	-

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Reading Room attender	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	-	-
c. Common Drawing Masters		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates .. Civil .. Apothecary	1	109	6	-	1312	8	-
" "							
Midwife	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants .. .. .. Peon ..	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
" .. .. .. Cook ..	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
" .. .. .. Waterman	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Male Sweeper	1	4	8	-	54	-	-
Female Sweeper	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Total ..	8	160	14	-	1930	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1930	8	-

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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	12 . .	144 . .
Peons			
Total ..	1	12 . .	144 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			1 9 5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			142 6 7

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Watering"—Road-cleaning and Road-			
Sanitary Inspectors	1	20 . .	240 . .
Nuisance Inspectors			
" .. Over. Seer.	1	9 . .	108 . .
" .. .. Do. ..	1	7 . .	84 . .
Maistries Peons @ Rs 6/- each	2	12 . .	144 . .
Scavengers Males @ Rs 3-8-0 each	18	63 . .	756 . .
Sweepers Females @ Rs 2-8-0 each	24	60 . .	720 . .
Total ..	47	171 . .	2052 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			9 7 6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			2042 8 6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors @ Rs 7-8-0 each ..	2	15	.	.	180	.	.
Maistries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scavengers @ Rs 1-8-0 each on an average.	24	36	6	.	436	8	.
Total ..	26	51	6	.	616	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	8	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					614	.	.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies @ 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	.	.

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		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants		Nil					

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

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. Watta man	1	3	8.	/ 42	..		
Total ..	1	3	8.	42	..		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					42	..	
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners		Nil					
Add arrears for last year paid this year					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	..	
					1		

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							
Clock Tower Peon	1	6	..	/ 72	..		
Total	1	6	..	72	..		
ıt II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establ[illegible]

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
Head Clerks	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
2nd " Clerk	1	14	-	-	168	-	-
"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accountants	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Peons	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Servant-boys at Rs 3 p. each.	4	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	6	81	.	.	972	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	12	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					964	3	0
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman					Nil.		
Add[illegible] year							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons casth	1	4	8	-	54	-	-
Total ..	2	14	8	-	174	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	4	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					173	12	4
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	527	11	.				
1. Deposits by appellants	70	8	.	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1528	7	.
2. Deposits by renters	1001	8	.	2. Returned to appellants	18	8	.
3. Deposits by contractors	.	.	.	3. Returned to renters	.	.	.
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	.	.	.	4. Returned to contractors	.	.	.
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	.	.	.	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	.	.	.
				6. Returned to parties	.	.	.
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	.	.	.	7. Paid to claimants	.	.	.
Total, Receipts ..	1072	.	.	Total ..	1546	15	.
				Balance ..	53	12	. ✓
Total, including balance ..	1599	11	. ✓	Total ..	1599	11	. ✓

Chairman M.C

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Bin Ajalam 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.	1617	8	-	124	8	-	1493	-	-	1480	8	-	✓	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	2660	4	8	2	11	2	2657	9	6	2573	9	4	✓	-	-	56	1	10	27	14	4
3. Tax on lands	79	9	6	-	-	-	79	9	6	79	9	6	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5000	-	-	-	-	-	5000	-	-	5000	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	55	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	-	55	8	4	⊛ ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands .. Sweepings	97	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	-	97	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	511	8	-	-	-	-	511	8	-	508	8	-	✓	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
10 Cart Stand fees	700	-	-	-	-	-	700	-	-	700	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Animal Tax	305	12	-	5	8	-	300	4	-	295	4	-	✓	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
12 Vehicle Tax	190	-	-	-	-	-	190	-	-	189	-	-	✓	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
13 Cart Tax	163	-	-	6	-	-	157	-	-	154	-	-	✓	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
14 Rent on Municipal building	323	-	-	-	-	-	323	-	-	323	-	-	✓			-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Warrant fees	9	6	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	9	6	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11712	-	2	138	11	2	11573	5	-	11463	5	2	-	-	-	82	9	10	27	14	4

⊛ Including penal interest on over due Kists.

M. Nilachalam
Chairman

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
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.	56	.	.	.	.	.	56	.	.	6	.	.	✓	.	.	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2. Tax on buildings	45	13	6	.	.	.	45	13	6	4	11	8	✓	.	.	21	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Tax on lands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Tolls	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Market rents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Slaughter-house fees	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8. Rent of cart-stands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9. Private scavenging fees	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10. Tax on Vehicles	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11. Tax on Animals	.	8	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	8	.	.	✓	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	85	5	6	-	-	-	85	5	6	14	3	8	-	-	-	71	1	10							

W. Shackleton
Co-haircan Mb

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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 [illegible]int.				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.	.	.	.	.	11	23	.	.	11	23	.	.	11	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2. Tax on buildings	2	1	12	10	55	120	9	-	57	142	5	10	53	125	-	8	3	16	3	2	1	1	2	-	44	113	9	11	9	11	6	9	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands													54	125	2	8																				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																																				
6. Tax on animals	1																																			
7. Tax on carts, &c.					21	42	.	.	21	42	.	.	15	30	.	.	-	-	-	-	6	12	.	.	12	24	.	.	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
													21	42																						
Total	2	1	12	10	87	205	9	-	89	207	5	10	79	178	-	8	3	16	3	2	7	13	2	-	87	160	9	11	12	17	6	9				

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W. Shackleton
Chairman

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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 ...										

Nil

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.									Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Results stipends.	Teachers. School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1) Upper Secondary																							
(2) Department	1	-	-	1																			
(3) High School																							
Total ...	1	-	-	1																			
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Middle School	1	-	-	1	70	-	61	- - -	- - -	1088 6 -	- - -	1088 6 -	1280 5 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 10 -	13 10 15 7	2229 7	3 1 7	
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	1	-	-	1	70	-	61	- - -	- - -	1088 6 -	- - -	1088 6 -	1280 5 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 10 -	13 10 15 7	2229 7	3 1 7	
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	1	1	-	2	70	-	61	- - -	- - -	1088 6 -	- - -	1088 6 -	1280 5 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 10 -	13 10 15 7	2229 7	3 1 7	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1899			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.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Municipal Town School	1	-	-	1	82	-	85	- - -	- - -	304 6 3	- - -	304 6 3	486 - -	190 7 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 8 3	686 15 3	382 9 -	5 - 6	under Receipts the Government grant of Rs 60 p/a Common Gymnasium and the interest of Rs 207-3 on the Jubilee Gold medal funds are not shown in this statement. also the charge under Gymnasium Rs 180 p/a & Reading room (Rs 60) are not included.
(2) Do. Mahamadan	1	-	-	1	25	3	26	- - -	- - -	4 6 7	- - -	4 6 7	95 8 -	24 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	34 10 3	151 14 3	147 7 8	8 10 10	
(3) Do. Paraya School	1	-	-	1	22	-	23	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	84 - -	12 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9 15 1	97 7 1	97 7 1	7 7 2	
(4) High School	1	-	-	1	23	-	15	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	48 - -	10 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9 2 7	67 14 7	67 14 7	5 10 7	
Total ...	4	-	-	4	154	3	149	- - -	- - -	308 12 10	- - -	308 12 10	713 8 -	235 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	55 4 2	1003 4 2	695 1 4	6 11 3	
Total, Primary Schools ...	4	-	-	4	154	3	149	- - -	- - -	308 12 10	- - -	308 12 10	713 6 -	235 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	55 4 2	1003 4 2	695 1 4	6 11 3	
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	5	1	1	5	224	3	210	- - -	- - -	1397 2 10	- - -	1397 2 10	1393 13 7	235 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	85 14 2	2234 13 9	917 10 11	4 13 6	

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.	13	9
Sixth Standard	-	-
Fifth Standard	-	-
Primary or Fourth Standard	28	20
Third Standard	28	20
Second Standard	26	9
First Standard	10	9
Infant Standard	13	

Of whom 6 passed for Certificates with one in the 1st class. One in Compulsory and in one optional subject and 2 in Compulsory subjects above.

Head Master

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed.			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
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 Bimlipatam for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. RS. A. P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. RS. A. P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—																
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																Rate at which grant was paid.
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
Vavappa Street School.	1	.	.	1	27	.	19	11	19 6 .	19 6 .	19 6 .	- - -	19 6 .	- - -	19 6 .	Grants are paid
Kavari Street School.	1	.	.	1	34	2	17	14	32 8 -	30 . .	30 . .	- - -	30 . .	- - -	30 . .	at maximum rates.
Valivelavari Street School	1	.	.	1	40	.	22	20	34 2 .	20 . .	20 . .	- - -	20 . .	- - -	20 . .	
Vanduvoody Vari Street School	1	.	.	1	22	.	24	18	52 12 .	30 . .	30 . .	- - -	30 . .	- - -	30 . .	
Total ..																
Total of Results Grants Schools.	4	.	.	4	123	2	82	63	138 12 .	99 6 .	99 6 .	- - -	99 6 .	- - -	99 6 .	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	4	.	.	4	123 124	2 3	82	63	138 12 .	99 6 .	99 6 .	- - -	99 6 .		99 6 .	

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Foot-note.

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

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

5 | 347.5
5 | 224.3

K. V. Lakshmanam
Chairman

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

Bimlipatam Municipality --- for the year 1897-98.

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I. Head works. Buildings	400	.	.	.	.	.	120	.	.	280	.	.	✓
Repairs Communications	1250	.	.	.	.	.	250	.	.	1000	.	.	✓
Do. Buildings.	100	.	.	400	.	.	.	.	.	500	.	.	✓
Do. Drainage.	100	.	.	.	.	.	70	.	.	30	.	.	✓
Do. Water Supply.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	✓ Vide G.O. no 566 M dated 11th March 1898 Budget
Grant III Hospital. Establishment	1740	.	.	190	.	.	.	.	.	1930	.	.	✓
Medicines and Supplies	750	.	.	210	.	.	.	.	.	960	.	.	✓
Conservancy Road Cleaning and Road watering Establishment.	2160	.	.	.	.	.	120	.	.	2040	.	.	✓
Other Charges such as purchase or hire of Carts, dry earth &c.	110	.	.	80	.	.	.	.	.	190	.	.	
Bubonic Plague.	350	.	.	.	.	.	250	.	.	100	.	.	
Carried over.	6960	.	.	920	.	.	810	.	.	7070			

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Bimlipatam Municipality 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.	
Brought forward.	6960	..		920	..		810	..		7070	..		
Grant III Cholera Charges.	50	..		..	..		20	..		30	..		
Total	7010	..		920	..		830	..		7100	..		

W. Sitachalam
Secretary to Commissioner

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on										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.
Two.	Leased out.	5000	..		..	..		..	..		..	..		..	..		5000	..		1250	..		1250	..		..	..	

W. Sitachalam
Secretary to Commissioner

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

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

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Bimlipatam.	1998.	789.	30 13 7 -		216 225 - 6		251 671 10		74 64 13 8		21 426 6 8		13 676 12 10		605 265 9 6	
					251 671 2 10											
					74 64 13 8											
					21 426 6 8											
					13 676 12 10											
					605 265 9 6											

V. Srikakulam
Chairman Mc

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.		Total	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	No.	Amount
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	20	21.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Bimlipatam.		6	300	1	37 8	6 / 2	300 / 100	31	393 8	25	270	49	201	36	71	72	72	96	1148-340-1488-0-0
						1	37 8												
						101	393 8												
						45	178												
						49	201												
						36	71												
						72	72												
						96	48												
						340	1493 0												

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S. Lilachalam
Addl Secretary Mr

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Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Bimlipatam.
2. Population as per last census .. .. 9784.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 12 / (*b*) Elected .. .. "
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898—
   - (*a*) Ex-officio 1
   - (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. "; Non-officials 8
   - (*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. "; Non-officials .. .. "

   Total .. 9 ✓
   - (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 3
   - (*e*) Natives 6
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 16
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. "
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (*a*) Officials .. .. .19
   - (*b*) Non-officials 5.31

   Total .. 5.5 ✓
   - (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians 5
   - (*d*) Natives 5

   Total .. 5.5 ✓
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected ✓
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M R Ry K B Nilachalam Pantulu Garu Cashier Bank of Madras Bimlipatam whose appointment as Chairman of the Municipality was duly elected at a meeting of the Council held on 26th April 1897 and Gazetted on 1st June 1021.

K. Lila Malam
Chairman Mr

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of in 189 – 9 .

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1						
2						
3						
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 for the year 189 7-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	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

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			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.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Bimlipatam	120	13686	13806	One P. Thayamma.	125	G.O.No 545 M mis dated 13th April 1891

Dr. Sitachalam
Medical Officer

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Bimlipatam 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.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
238	330		Medical Subordinates								
			1 M. J. Pereira	6	24	6	24	30	30	.	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	6	24	6	24	30	30.	.	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 S. Narayanappa	261	265	261	240	526	501	.	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	261	265	261	240	526	501.	.	
			Grand Total ..	267	289	267	264	556	531	.	

Dr. Sitachalam
Medical Officer