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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	242	14	10
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	200	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	240	6	9

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Actuals of 1896–97	1,106	4	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,110	0	0
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	Rs.	A.	P.
A[illegible]s of 1896–97	171	4	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	146	9	6

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Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	..	..	
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15. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The income was derived mostly from the sale of rubbish in the depot. It was also taken to private fields in municipal carts, when the fields were not cultivated.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	242	14	10
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	200	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	240	6	9

16. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts were nearly the same for the past two years. The right of collection of fees was leased out as usual.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,106	4	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,110	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,106	8	8

17. *Warrant Fees.*—The amount is shown under demand, collection and balance statement with reference to the letter of the Assistant Accountant-General, dated 8th October 1897, No. 447. The demand was Rs. 10, of which Rs. 5-14-9 was collected and Rs. 4-1-3 written off.

18. A sum of Rs. 19-2-11 is entered against the head "Distraint fees and ...veries on account of other incidental expenses" with reference to the letter ...ed to above.

	Rs.	A.	P.
...s of 1896–97	171	4	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	146	9	6

19. *License-fees.*—The ordinary receipt under this head is Rs. 150 and the increase in 1896–97 was due to more licenses granted for governor-tatties and marriage pandals.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	251	8	7
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	250	0	0
...1897–98	377	9	0

20. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—The institution of a larger number of prosecutions both by the police and municipal servants accounts for the increase.

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21. *Grant from Government.*—A sum of Rs. 160 realized in 1897–98 represents the half grant of the salary of the common gymnastic instructor and the third grant of the salary of the common drawing-master. The decrease in 1896–97 was due to the then ineligibility for grant of the common drawing master.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	117	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	160	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	160	0	0

22. *Grant from Local Funds.*—The increase by Rs. 60 over the revised estimate was attributable to the increased contribution on account of vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator in the Local Fund villages adjoining the municipality, by the District Board, as he did better work.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896–97	870
Revised estimate for 1897–98	810
Actuals of 1897–98	870

23. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 14-6-10, being the unspent balance of the subscriptions raised by the Diamond Jubilee Committee, Periyakulam, was paid to the council towards maintaining an oranamental lamp which had been purchased and handed over to the council.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	35	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	..		
Actuals of 1897–98	14	6	10

24. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency was increased from 647 to 700. The increase that can further be made in the number with difficulty will be about 150; but some of these are the houses of poor people who cannot afford to pay the fee. All the remaining houses have no space therein for providing privies. The rates of fees fixed underwent no change in 1897–98. The demand under "Current" was Rs. 503-7-6 and that under "Arrears" Rs. 29-4-0. The balance at the end of the year was only As. 4-6. The loss to the municipality on account of the service was only Rs. 2-2-1. It is expected that there will be no loss in the current official year as fees will be collected for the additional houses for the whole year against only a few months in 1897–98, although the collection in 1897–98 included a sum of Rs. 21-3-0 under "Arrears," while the arrears for 1898–99 are only As. 4-6.

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Actuals of 1896–97	473	9	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	500	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	521	9	0

III.—EXPENDITURE.

25. The charges of the municipality for 1897–98 amounted to Rs. 14,680-8-4 against Rs. 13,145-10-2 in 1896–97 and Rs. 14,500, the revised estimate for 1897–98.

26. The important variations are explained below.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The outlay on roads was 60 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls against 39 per cent. in the previous year. The low percentage was allowed in that year, as a special charge had to be met from it for the acquisition of a tope for the ...rease ...tion of ... towns ... traffic weekly market. The actuals of Rs. 2,082-12-2 for 1897–98 were made up of the sum of Rs. 1,092-15-2 under "New works" and the sum of Rs. 989-13-0 under "Repairs." Under "New works" seven tunnels were constructed at a cost of Rupees 613-6-1, as they were permanent works and were necessary at road crossings. A sum of Rs. 87-0-3 was paid as compensation for a piece of vacant land and a thatched building in Vaniyar's lane which was after acquisition thoroughly opened out and connected with the Cumbum road; two lanes and a ford were newly gravelled as it was resolved that all lanes should be gravelled sooner or later. Under "Repairs" a sum of Rs. 328-6-10 was spent in removing silt from the side drains of many streets; three tunnels in bazaar street, Thengarai, were raised and otherwise repaired at a cost of Rs. 188-15-1; the other works which are small are detailed in statement II-A. Six

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,320	4	9
Budget estimate including subsequent allotments for 1897–98	2,080	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,700	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	2,082	12	2

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Result Grants				1,232
Inspection				132
Miscellaneous				426
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4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 2,083 or 60·4 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. In paragraph 27 of his report, the Chairman states that the condition of the roads is fair; but the Sub-Collector in charge of the Division reports that during the present year they are, for the most part, in poor order. This is not satisfactory and it remains under trust that steps should be taken to improve them.

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For [Secretary] 95·8 to 97·1 per cent. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated

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[Ma]DURA KARAPATTI, [Ju]ne for June 1898. [18]97–98 For the year 1898–99, [(1)] [ex]penditure amounted to 29·5 per cent. of

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5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,540 or 10·9 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
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I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Periyakulam Municipality for the official year 1897–98 with the enclosures noted below:—

(1) Statements in the prescribed form.

(2) Report of the hospital assistant, Periyakulam, on the working of the municipal hospital and on the sanitary condition of the town.

(3) Statements on education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The sanctioned strength of the municipal council including the *ex-officio* councillor was twelve. Two of the number were officials and the remaining ten non-officials. All of them were appointed by Government. Although the elective system was extended to this municipality in G.O., No. 2260 M., dated 15th October 1897, and many vacancies occurred in the council after the receipt of the Government Order, yet no vacancy was filled up by election, as the revised rules for election were not published until after the beginning of the current official year. The strength of the council was full at the commencement of the year and was less by one at its [illegible]. During the course of the year nine vacancies occurred, of which eight were [illegible] within the year and the remaining one which occurred on 12th March 1898 [illegible]filled up till 17th May 1898. The council continued to consist of native [illegible] alone, the revenue divisional officer excepted. I continued as Chairman [illegible]ughout the year.

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II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The receipts of the municipality for 1897–98, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 2,142-9-1, amounted to Rs. 16,220–11–5 against Rs. 15,288–3–3 for 1896–97 and Rs. 16,040, the revised estimate for 1897–98.

5. *Statement I, Tax on Arts.*—The decrease as compared with the figures for 1896–97 was due to the amendment of schedule A of the District Municipalities Act. Persons were assessable only on the last five-classes. The number of persons assessed was 268 and the net amount assessed was Rs. 571. The assessment was, during the year under report, extended to the last two-classes of schedule A of the Amendment Act under G.O., Mis. No. 639 M., dated 23rd March 1898. Even with the extension the loss to the municipality as compared with the previous year's figures was Rs. 346–8–0, the net demand being taken into consideration. The net demand was Rs. 571 of which Rs. 567–8–0 was collected, Rs. 1–8–0 written off and Rs. 2 remained as balance. The balance is due from the Local Fund Supervisor of the place, who left the station on leave during the last quarter of the year. The average incidence of taxation decreased from Rs. 3–6–4 in 1896–97 to Rs. 2–2–1 in 1897–98.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	907	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	570	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	567	8	0

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax was assessed on the same principles as in the previous year. Owing to the assessment on new and extended buildings, the net demand rose from Rs. 4,197–9–0 to Rs. 4,232–1–0. There was no balance at the end of the year. The average incidence per house taxed slightly rose from Rs. 1–4–9 to Rs. 1–4–11. The lowness of the incidence as compared with the average for the Presidency is again attributable to the fact that 59 per cent. of the buildings in the municipality are thatched and that as many as 2,371 buildings out of 3,231 were assessed under Rs. 1–8–0.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	4,183	13	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	4,210	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	4,216	11	0

7. *Tax on Lands.*—There was no change in the principle on which the tax was assessed and it has been the same as in the previous year. The demand was Rs. 310–1–0, of which Rs. 309–2–0 was collected, As. 5 written off and only As. 10 remained as balance under this head at the end of the year. The demand for the year under reference was very nearly the same as that of the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	306	13	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	310	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	310	13	0

8. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—The increase under this head is due to the assessment for the first time under the Amendment on dholies and chairs used in [illegible] passengers up and down the Ko[illegible]l hills.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896–97	201
Revised estimate for 1897–98	240
Actuals of 1897–98	245

9. *Tax on Animals.*—The increase under this item is due to the collection of the tax on more ponies owned by towns people on account of increased traffic between Periyakulam and Kodaikánal.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	624	15	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	620	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	699	7	0

10. *Tax on Carts.*—The increase here is due partly to the use of more carts by the residents of the town on account of larger hire available, and partly to the penalty and other charges which the owners of carts were forced to p[illegible]rs [illegible]ised estimate for 1897–98 [illegible] walls and sheds to the weekly mark[illegible]Act, when t[illegible] been taken by the council in giving effect to the suggestions of Government as r[illegible] sewage-farmi[illegible]nd croppin[illegible]ar[illegible]nsed for t[illegible]night-soil. No water[illegible]

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896–97	516
[illegible]ised estimate for 1897–98	600

11 *Tolls.*—The right of collecting tolls at the three gates of the municipality was as usual leased out. The amount of lease was Rs. 4,599 against Rs. 4,484 in the previous year. The competition was brisk and hence the increase under this head. The collections including the interest on kists overdue amounted to Rs. 4,601-1-10, of which a fourth was contributed to the District Board as usual. No expenditure was incurred on account of toll-sheds or bars as in the previous year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	3,363	7	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	3,450	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	3,450	13	5

12. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—The granting of license for two dramatic sheds and one circus tent against only one dramatic shed in the previous year accounts for the excess.

	RS.
Actuals of 1896–97	10
Revised estimate for 1897–98	59
Actuals of 1897–98	65

13. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The sale of a piece of land situated to the south of the South street which had been acquired for making a road and for house-sites for private buildings, was not completed before the close of the year. Hence the difference.

	RS.
Actuals of 1896–97	..
Revised estimate for 1897–98	300
Actuals of 1897–98	..

14. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—The sum of Rs. 53 was realized by the sale in auction of the produce of the piece of wet land which was acquired with the paddy crop standing thereon for the rubbish and night-soil depot.

	RS.
Actuals of 1896–97	..
Revised estimate for 1897–98	..
Actuals of 1897–98	53

15. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The income was derived mostly from the sale of rubbish in the depot. It was also taken to private fields in municipal carts, when the fields were not cultivated.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	242	14	10
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	200	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	240	6	9

16. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts were nearly the same for the past two years. The right of collection of fees was leased out as usual.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,106	4	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,110	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,106	8	8

17. *Warrant Fees.*—The amount is shown under demand, collection and balance statement with reference to the letter of the Assistant Accountant-General, dated 8th October 1897, No. 447. The demand was Rs. 10, of which Rs. 5-14-9 was collected and Rs. 4-1-3 written off.

18. A sum of Rs. 19-2-11 is entered against the head "Distraint fees and recoveries on account of other incidental expenses" with reference to the letter referred to above.

19. *License-fees.*—The ordinary receipt under this head is Rs. 150 and the increase in 1896–97 was due to more licenses granted for governor-tatties and marriage pandals.

	RS.	A	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	171	4	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	146	9	6

20. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—The institution of a larger number of prosecutions both by the police and

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	251	8	7
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	250	0	0

21. *Grant from Government.*—A sum of Rs. 160 realized in 1897–98 represents the half grant of the salary of the common gymnastic instructor and the third grant of the salary of the common drawing-master. The decrease in 1896–97 was due to the then ineligibility for grant of the common drawing master.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	117	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	160	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	160	0	0

22. *Grant from Local Funds.*—The increase by Rs. 60 over the revised estimate was attributable to the increased contribution on account of vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator in the Local Fund villages adjoining the municipality, by the District Board, as he did better work.

	RS.
Actuals of 1896–97	870
Revised estimate for 1897–98	810
Actuals of 1897–98	870

23. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 14-6-10, being the unspent balance of the subscriptions raised by the Diamond Jubilee Committee, Periyakulam, was paid to the council towards maintaining an ornamental lamp which had been purchased and handed over to the council.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	35	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	..		
Actuals of 1897–98	14	6	10

24. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency was increased from 647 to 700. The increase that can further be made in the number with difficulty will be about 150; but some of these are the houses of poor people who cannot afford to pay the fee. All the remaining houses have no space therein for providing privies. The rates of fees fixed underwent no change in 1897–98. The demand under "Current" was Rs. 503-7-6 and that under "Arrears" Rs. 29-4-0. The balance at the end of the year was only As. 4-6. The loss to the municipality on account of the service was only Rs. 2-2-1. It is expected that there will be no loss in the current official year as fees will be collected for the additional houses for the whole year against only a few months in 1897–98, although the collection in 1897–98 included a sum of Rs. 21-3-0 under "Arrears," while the arrears for 1898–99 are only As. 4-6.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	473	9	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	500	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	521	9	0

III.—EXPENDITURE.

25. The charges of the municipality for 1897–98 amounted to Rs. 14,680-8-4 against Rs. 13,145-10-2 in 1896–97 and Rs. 14,500, the revised estimate for 1897–98.

26. The important variations are explained below.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The outlay on roads was 60 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls against 39 per cent. in the previous year. The low percentage was allowed in that year, as a special charge had to be met from it for the acquisition of a tope for the weekly market. The actuals of Rupees 2,082-12-2 for 1897–98 were made up of the sum of Rs. 1,092-15-2 under "New works" and the sum of Rs. 989-13-0 under "Repairs." Under "New works" seven tunnels were constructed at a cost of Rupees 613-6-1, as they were permanent works and were necessary at road crossings. A sum of Rs. 87-0-3 was paid as compensation for a piece of vacant land and a thatched building in Vaniyar's lane which was after acquisition thoroughly opened out and connected with the Cumbum road; two lanes and a ford were newly gravelled, as it was resolved that all lanes should be gravelled sooner or later. Under "Repairs", a sum of Rs. 3[illegible]10 was spent in removing silt from the side drains of many streets; [illegible] tunnels in bazaar street, Thengarai, were raised and otherwise repaired at a cost of [illegible] and to provide compound walls and sheds to the weekly market [illegible] has been taken by the council in giving effect to the suggestions of Government as regards sewage farming and cropping [illegible] used for trenching night-soil. No water-su[illegible]

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,320	4	9
Budget estimate including subsequent allotments for 1897–98	2,080	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,700	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	2,082	12	2

miles and two furlongs out of about eight miles, being the length of all streets, roads and lanes within the municipality, are maintained. The condition of roads is fair.

28. *Buildings.*—A tiled verandah adjoining the municipal store-house within the premises of the Hindu Lower Secondary school was constructed at a cost of Rs. 156 with a view to provide a room for the common drawing class. The Diamond Jubilee Committee, Periyakulam, having purchased an ornamental lamp-post with three lanterns to commemorate the Jubilee, handed it over to the municipal council, with a request to fix it at Yellupattal on a raised seat and maintain it. The cost of constructing the seat amounted to Rupees 43-15-4. The hospital and its compound walls were repaired at a cost of Rs. 97-6-11 with reference to paragraph 28 of the last report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	191	4	4
Budget estimate including subsequent allotments for 1897-98..	330	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	280	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	340	3	1

29. *Water-supply—New Works.*—A drinking-water well in Kamatchi Naik's lane, which was in bad repair, was handed over by the owner to the council. The cost of providing it with a parapet wall, platform and drain was Rs. 81-6-8.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97			
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	81	6	8

30. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The decrease in the actuals of 1897-98 below the revised estimate was due to two hand carts, which had been ordered from Madras for removing road materials, not being received within the year in spite of reminders.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	4	15	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	24	9	3

31. *Grant 2, Education.*—There was virtually no difference between the actuals and the estimate of 1897-98. The decrease in the actuals of 1896-97 below the actuals of 1897-98 was due to the fact that no separate and paid inspecting schoolmaster was appointed for three months, and that no drawing-master was appointed for eight months in 1896-97. As in the previous year, one secondary school and ten primary schools were aided on the result system. The results of grant examination were as satisfactory as in the previous year. The number of schools on 31st March 1898 decreased by one, but the number of boys increased by two. The difference being very small, it may be said that the number of schools and strength were nearly the same for the past two years. Out of the 26 teachers employed in all the schools, five are unqualified; but they have passed general education tests and are fairly on the way to qualify themselves for certificates. The common drawing class was furnished with six benches and the common gymnasium with a bench and two stools, the cost paid therefor being Rs. 39-12-0. Prize books to the value of Rupees 20-4-0 were awarded by the council at a meeting to the boys who produced satisfactory results in drill, gymnastics and drawing, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 425 M., dated 22nd February 1898. The net expenditure on education was 14·3 per cent. of the income from taxation, markets and rents.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	1,629	15	5
Budget estimate for 1897-98 ..	1,790	0	0
Revised ,, for 1897-98 ..	1,790	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	1,789	15	1

32. *Grant 3, Hospitals.*—The actual medical charges were Rs. 1,789-12-7 or Rs. 111-15-10 more than in the previous year, owing to the supply of some bedding and clothing, an operation table, two zinc bath tubs, repair of surgical instruments and the purchase of more European medicines. The hospital and its compound walls are now in good condition. Owing to want of funds, the construction of a venereal ward and of the quarters for the Hospital Assistant has been postponed. Nine thousand four hundred and seventy-eight out-door and 113 in-door patients were treated at the hospital against 9,474 and 111 respectively in the previous year. The midwife attended 145 cases of labour or [illegible] in 1896-97. No action was taken for the training of femal[illegible]

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	1,677	12	9
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	1,790	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	1,789	12	7

33. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The contributions were remitted into the treasury as advised by the Accountant-General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	99	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	110	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	133	0	0

34. *Vaccination.*—Animal lymph was exclusively used throughout the year. The vaccinator performed 875 cases or four cases less than in 1896-97. Of the number performed, 850 were successful against 843 in 1896-97. The number of successful vaccinations on children under one year was 610 against 621 in 1896-97 and against 704 births in 1897-98; but the number of deaths among children under one year in 1897-98 was 149. It is therefore evident that infantile vaccination cannot keep pace with birth-rate. The minimum number of cases fixed for the vaccinator was 70 per mensem. The number of prosecutions filed for failure to get children vaccinated was 68, but in no case was fine inflicted for the reason assigned in the last report. The average net cost of each successful vaccination was As. 7-9.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	391	2	3
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	430	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	413	2	4

35. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The registrar registered 704 births and 652 deaths against 728 and 575 respectively in the previous year. The causes of deaths are given below with the number of deaths from each cause:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	124	4	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	120	0	0

Cholera	175
Fever	97
Dysentery	103
Other causes	277
Total ..	652

The number of still-born children which is not included in the number of births given above was 23 against 19 in the previous year. The number of notices issued for omission to report births was 153, and the number for omission to report deaths was 37. But no prosecution was instituted as the persons to whom notices were given subsequently reported the occurrence and signed the registers.

36. *Conservancy.*—The decrease in the actual expenditure of 1897-98 below the revised estimate was due to the fact that the allotment under "Cholera charges" was not utilized in full, as this town like many others was fortunately free from the plague invasion. The difference between the actuals of the two years under Grant III 5 (*a*) (ii) was due to the fact that two rubbish carts and one night-soil cart were purchased in 1897-98 against six rubbish carts in 1896-97. The difference between the actuals of the two years under "Cholera charges" was due to the prevalence of cholera for a longer time than in 1896-97. All the nine rubbish carts used by the municipality are municipal property and are more capacious than the private carts hired in the previous years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	4,106	1	9
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	4,540	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	4,146	2	5

The following are among the sanitary improvements made during the year:—

(*a*) Two rubbish-carts were prepared at a cost of Rs. 120.

(*b*) An air-tight night-soil cart was purchased from Dindigul at a cost of Rs. 100.

(*c*) Three acres of wet land were acquired for the rubbish and night-soil depot at a cost of Rs. 547-8-0, as the former depot was condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner.

(*d*) The loss to the municipality in the private scavenging service was considerably reduced.

(*e*) A drinking-water well was provided with a parapet wall, platform [illegible] and to provide compound walls and sheds to the weekly market. [illegible] has yet been taken by the council in giving effect to the suggestions of Government as reg[illegible] sewage farmi[illegible]nd cropping [illegible] used for t[illegible] night-soil. No water-su[illegible]

(*f*) The number of toties for cleaning the public latrines was increased from 6 to 7.

The following remarks are offered on the report of the hospital assistant on sanitation.

The upper portion of the river within the municipality is permanently conserved and the lower portion only about the time of the prevalence of cholera. Two good-water wells require petty repairs which will be executed during the current official year. As regards the objectionable Muhammadan burial-grounds, new sites outside the municipal limits have been acquired. The Muhammadan community was given notice to use the new grounds and to close the old ones, but they did not comply with the notice, and represented that the new grounds should each contain a mosque and a compound wall. I have solicited orders of Government on the propriety of constructing the mosque and compound wall from municipal funds in my letter No. 24, dated 18th April 1898. To close the other objectionable burial and burning grounds and to provide the people with new ones, steps are being taken. The other sanitary recommendations reported by the hospital assistant, as not having been carried into effect will be taken up one by one as funds permit. Provision is made in the current budget for constructing a new slaughter-house at a cost of Rs. 500, and one or more public latrines at a cost of Rs. 200.

37. *Lighting.*—The increase under this head as compared with the figures of the previous year was due to the purchase of 44 stone lamp posts which were substituted for the worn out wooden ones. The present lamp posts in the municipality are more durable as they are either stone or iron posts. The number of lamps was increased from 125 to 127 in the year under report.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	830	10	4
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	980	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	942	10	2

38. *Markets.*—A sum of Rs. 2–9–1, being the arrear of the last year's rental of the market tope, was paid in the year under report.

39. *Choultries.*—The choultry close to the municipal office was furnished with an easy chair, a vessel for water, and some grinding stones. Two small Local Fund choultries situated in the eastern part of the town were handed over to the council about the close of the year under G.O., Mis. No. 380 L., dated 3rd March 1898, as they could be better looked after by the council.

	RS.	A	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	33	12	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	30	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	34	10	3

40. *Printing.*—The excess in the previous year was due to the payment of arrears.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	244	6	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	210	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	218	13	6

41. *Compensation for Lands.*—A sum of Rs. 547–8–0 was paid for the compensation of the land acquired for the rubbish and night-soil depot.

42. *Other Items.*—The increase in the previous year was due chiefly to the adjustment of Rs. 66–11–11, being the value of town maps and copies of the District Municipalities Act, which were not saleable.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	165	4	11
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	80	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	88	0	9

43. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—There is no variation in the establishment charges; but the increase in other charges as compared with the figures of the previous year was due (1) to the supply from the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, of a number of blank bound registers, many of which will last for a number of years, (2) to the purchase of a dozen wooden chairs from Madras, (3) to [illegible] allowance to the office establishment, and (4) [illegible] 1897–98

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,281	9	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,370	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,591	15	6

forms paid in 1897–98 was Rs. 291–13–2 or more than three times the sum paid in 1896–97. As rattan office chairs were old and unserviceable, the purchase of new wooden chairs was found necessary.

44. *Advances Recoverable.*—The office permanent advance was raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 for the sake of convenience and six copies of the District Municipalities Amendment Act were purchased for Rs. 8–1–0 for sale.

45. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—A provision of Rs. 50 had been made in the budget for the gratuity of one Muniswami Nayudu, the late compounder of the local municipal hospital; but in G.O., Mis. No. 1498 M., dated 30th June 1897, it was ordered that the privilege leave allowance that had been paid to the compounder after he was forced to retire, should be deducted from the amount of gratuity sanctioned. The deduction was accordingly made and hence the difference. The compounder had served the District Board and the municipal council. The gratuity of Rs. 90 sanctioned was therefore paid from local and municipal funds in proportion to the length of the service in each department. The amount paid from Local Funds was Rs. 43–8–6 and that from municipal funds was Rs. 1–7–6, after deducting the sum of Rs. 45 already drawn on account of leave allowance.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97		..	
Budget estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Revised ,, for 1897–98 ..	10	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1	7	6

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

46. The actual balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,540–3–1 against Rupees 2,142–9–1 in 1896–97 and Rs. 1,540, the revised estimate for 1897–98. The increase in 1896–97 was due to the reserve of Rs. 500 for payment of compensation for lands in 1897–98.

47. Copy of the resolution of the council passing the draft report is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. K. M. SRINIVASA NAYUDU, Civil Hospital Assistant, No. 219, Periyakulam, to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, dated 13th April 1898, No. 54.

I beg to submit the following Annual Report of my hospital for the official year 1897–98:—

(1) *Public Health.*—The public health of the station and of the places in its vicinity was fair during the first part of the year and far from satisfactory during the second part. A few cases of cholera occurred in the months of March and April and the disease died out about the middle of the latter month. Again cholera broke out in an epidemic form at the end of August and continued up to the end of October. There were 374 attacks in all with 175 deaths.

(2) *Vital Statistics.*—The registrar of births and deaths of the municipality registered 704 births and 652 deaths against 728 births and 575 deaths in the previous year. This department has been supervised by me.

(3) *Sanitation.*—The river Varahanadi and eight wells are the chief sources of drinking-water supply and they are not conserved. Almost all the wells are provided with parapet walls, platforms and drains, but they are not in good repair. The rubbish of the town is carted off to four rubbish depots to be sold in public auction and the night-soil is removed to two places near two rubbish depots to be buried in trenches. The objectionable burning and burial grounds are still used. No steps are being taken to improve the number of sanitary peons, sweepers and rubbish carts and to improve the number of public latrines. The objectionable mutton slaughter-house still continues and no steps have been taken to construct cess-pools on approved plans and to provide compound walls and sheds to the weekly market. No action has yet been taken by the council in giving effect to the suggestions of Government as regards sewage farming and cropping [illegible] used for the night-soil. No water-supply to [illegible]

(4) *Vaccination.*—Municipal vaccinator Subbiah Nayudu worked in the municipality as well as in the Local Fund villages as in the previous year. He vaccinated 875 cases in the municipality in the year under report against 879 cases of the last year. Out of the number performed by him in the present year, 724 were primary, 615 were infantile and 141 were re-vaccination against 746, 631 and 133 being the figures of the previous year, respectively. Again 850 cases proved successful against 843 successful cases of the previous year. I verified 474 cases in the present year against 473 cases verified by me in the previous year.

(5) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—

(*a*) *Accommodation*—good and sufficient, but a venerial ward is needed.

(*b*) *The Hospital Buildings*—are in good repair.

(*c*) *The Furniture*—are in good repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—As recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the roof of the back verandah and that of the female ward and a portion of the hospital compound walls were repaired lately and the doors and windows were painted. An operation table and two bath tubs were furnished. But no steps have been taken to construct a venerial ward and the hospital assistant's quarters as per standard plan.

(*e*) Rupees 3-2-3 were realized by sale of medicines and Rs. 9-10-9 were recovered from patients who were able to pay for their diets

(*f*) In the year under report, 9,478 out-door and 113 in-door patients were treated against 9,474 out- and 111 in- patients treated in the previous year. The average daily sick of in- and out- patients of the present year is 3·64 and 53·88, respectively, against 4·39 and 49·92 being the figures of the previous year, respectively.

(*g*) There were four deaths among in-patients of the present year as well as in the previous year. The number of deaths among out-patients was twenty in the present year against five of the previous year. There were no septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) Three hundred and thirty-four surgical operations, both major and minor, were performed in the present year against 278 operations performed in the previous year. Of the number performed in the present year 249 were cured, 76 were relieved, 8 were discharged otherwise and 1 remains under treatment.

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) Midwife Samathanum attached to this hospital conducted 145 natural labours against 135 natural cases of the previous year.

Dis. No. 2267.

Forwarded.

(Signed) KHAJA LATIFUDDIN, Assistant Surgeon,
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

27*th May* 1898.

Dis. No. 720.

Forwarded.

2. The administration of the municipality was satisfactory during the year under review. The collections under almost all heads were good. Some sanitary improvements were carried out during the year, but much still remains to be done in this respect.

3. The roads are for the most part in poor order.

(Signed) L. G. MOORE,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

NEIKARAPATTI,
20*th June* 1898.

Dis. No. 1769-Genl.

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(Signed) J. PARTRIDGE.

ORDER—No. 1403 M., dated 11th August 1898.

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

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,346	1,890	2,140	2,143
Tax on Arts	907	350	570	568
,, on Buildings and Lands	4,491	4,510	4,520	4,528
,, on Vehicles and Animals	826	820	860	944
,, on Carts	596	600	600	643
Tolls	3,363	3,300	3,450	3,451
Realizations under Special Acts	10	10	50	65
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c	306	530	600	359
Conservancy Receipts	243	200	200	240
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	4	..	..	3
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,106	1,070	~~110~~	1,107
License Fees	171	150	150	147
Other Fees	5	10	10	27
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	252	200	250	378
Grants and Contributions from Government	117	180	160	160
,, ,, from Local Boards	870	810	810	870
,, ,, from Other bodies	35	..	..	14
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	474	540	500	522
Miscellaneous	89	60	60	52
Advances Recovered	77	..	..	..
Total	15,288	15,730	16,040	16,221
Charges				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	114	1,080	1,000	1,093
Buildings	143	200	150	200
Water-supply	..	50	50	81
Repairs—				
Communications	1,206	1,000	700	990
Buildings	48	130	130	120
Water-supply	122	150	150	121
Establishment	144	140	140	144
Tools and Plant and other Stores	5	20	50	25
Total	1,782	2,770	2,370	2,774
GRANT 2—				
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,237	1,250	1,250	1,232
Inspection	102	130	130	132
Miscellaneous	291	410	410	426
Total	1,630	1,790	1,790	1,790
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,678	1,760	1,790	1,790
Contributions	99	110	110	133
Vaccination	391	430	430	413
Registration of Births and Deaths	124	120	120	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,106	4,780	4,540	4,146
Total	6,398	7,200	6,990	6,602
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	831	810	980	943
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	10	20	2
Choultries	34	30	30	36
Avenues	70	80	80	69
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,056	800	850	854
Total	1,991	1,730	1,960	1,903
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,282	1,320	1,370	1,592
Advances Recoverable	59	..	10	18
Refunds	3	..	..	..
Pensions and Gratuities	..	50	10	2
Grand Total	13,145	14,860	14,500	14,681
Balance	2,143	870	1,540	1,540

2. The municipal council held 27 meetings against 22 in 1896–97. The average attendance of members declined in the circumstances explained in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's report, but it was fair in the case of non-officials, and poor in that of officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A appended to the District Municipalities Act, to the last two classes of which, the levy of the tax on arts was extended during the year under review, the net current demand under this tax and its average incidence fell from Rs. 918 and Rs. 3–6–5, respectively, to Rs. 571 and Rs. 2–2–1. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary. The incidence of the tax on buildings (Rupees 1–4–11) was very low as compared with the average (Rs. 2–4–9) for all municipalities in 1896–97, a result which is ascribed chiefly to the fact that about 73 per cent. of the buildings under assessment were taxed below Rs. 1–8–0; but it is hoped that the revision of the registers, which it is proposed to undertake in the current year, will result in a more equitable demand. The collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory.

(2) There was an increase in the income from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and tolls, which is explained in paragraphs 8 to 11 of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines is satisfactory, in so far as it is due to the larger number of prosecutions instituted during the year by the police and the municipal executive.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 647 to 700 and the receipts from this source from Rs. 474 to Rs. 522, the cost of the service being almost covered by the receipts. The municipal council should spare no pains to bring all the available houses in the town under its control.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 2,083 or 60·4 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. In paragraph 27 of his report, the Chairman states that the condition of the roads is fair; but the Sub-Collector in charge of the division reports that they are, for the most part, in poor order. This is not satisfactory and immediate steps should be taken to improve them.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,630 or 15·2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and of this sum Rs. 355 were devoted to secondary, and the remainder to primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained no school of its own, but aided with result grants one secondary and ten primary schools. One of the primary schools was, however, closed before the end of the year. The attendance at these schools declined slightly, thus reducing the total number of boys under instruction from 518 to 504 or 43·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 59·1 per cent. for municipalities in 1896–97. The results of the grant examinations continued to be good and nearly the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the municipal hospital remained almost stationary and the midwife employed by the council attended 145 cases of labour or ten more than in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 875 or fourteen less than in the previous year. The quality of the work, however, improved slightly, the ratio of reported success having risen from 95·8 to 97·1 per cent. Some attention was also paid to infantile vaccination.

There was a slight decline in the number of births registered during the year, but the number of deaths rose from 575 to 652 or 39·8 per mille of the population, owing apparently to the prevalence of cholera.

(5) *Sanitation.*—On conservancy, a sum of Rs. 4,146 or only 86·7 per cent. of the allotment was spent; but the expenditure amounted to 29·5 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 36 of Chairman's report and paragraph 2 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but, as observed by the Sub-Collector, much remains to be done. The municipal council should not, therefore, rest satisfied until all the defects pointed out by

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,540 or 10·9 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam.
" Collector of Madura.
" President, District Board, Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. M. IRULAPPA PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Madura), dated 13th June 1898, No. 57.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Periyakulam Municipality for the official year 1897–98 with the enclosures noted below:—

(1) Statements in the prescribed form.

(2) Report of the hospital assistant, Periyakulam, on the working of the municipal hospital and on the sanitary condition of the town.

(3) Statements on education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The sanctioned strength of the municipal council including the *ex-officio* councillor was twelve. Two of the number were officials and the remaining ten non-officials. All of them were appointed by Government. Although the elective system was extended to this municipality in G.O., No. 2260 M., dated 15th October 1897, and many vacancies occurred in the council after the receipt of the Government Order, yet no vacancy was filled up by election, as the revised rules for election were not published until after the beginning of the current official year. The strength of the council was full at the commencement of the year and was less by one at its close. During the course of the year nine vacancies occurred, of which eight were filled up within the year and the remaining one which occurred on 12th March 1898 was not filled up till 17th May 1898. The council continued to consist of native gentlemen alone, the revenue divisional officer excepted. I continued as Chairman throughout the year.

3. Twenty-seven meetings were held during the year against 22 in the previous year, and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 6·7 or 1·1 less than that in 1896–97. The decrease is to be attributed to the fact that some of the vacancies in the council were filled up late. The attendance of the official councillors was 29 per cent. of their strength and that of non-official councillors 61 per cent., the corresponding figures for 1896–97 being 34 and 71 per cent., respectively. The decline in the former was due partly to the fact that as in the previous years, the revenue divisional officer was not able to attend most of the meetings and partly to the fact that the vacancy created by the transfer of the Sub-Registrar M.R.Ry. S. M. Ponnuswami Pillai Avargal was not filled up for about three months. The decline in the latter was due to the very poor attendance at meetings for some time owing to some of the vacancies occurring simulta-

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The receipts of the municipality for 1897–98, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 2,142-9-1, amounted to Rs. 16,220–11–5 against Rs. 15,288–3–3 for 1896–97 and Rs. 16,040, the revised estimate for 1897–98.

5. *Statement I, Tax on Arts.*—The decrease as compared with the figures for 1896–97 was due to the amendment of schedule A of the District Municipalities Act. Persons were assessable only on the last five-classes. The number of persons assessed was 268 and the net amount assessed was Rs. 571. The assessment was, during the year under report, extended to the last two-classes of schedule A of the Amendment Act under G.O., Mis. No. 639 M., dated 23rd April 1898. Even with the extension the loss to the municipality as compared with the previous year's figures was Rs. 346–8–0, the net demand being taken into consideration. The net demand was Rs. 571 of which Rs. 567–8–0 was collected, Rs. 1–8–0 written off and Rs. 2 remained as balance. The balance is due from the Local Fund Supervisor of the place, who left the station on leave during the last quarter of the year. The average incidence of taxation decreased from Rs. 3–6–4 in 1896–97 to Rs. 2–2–1 in 1897–98.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	907	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	570	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	567	8	0

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax was assessed on the same principles as in the previous year. Owing to the assessment on new and extended buildings, the net demand rose from Rs. 4,197–9–0 to Rs. 4,232–1–0. There was no balance at the end of the year. The average incidence per house taxed slightly rose from Rs. 1–4–9 to Rs. 1–4–11. The lowness of the incidence as compared with the average for the Presidency is again attributable to the fact that 59 per cent. of the buildings in the municipality are thatched and that as many as 2,371 buildings out of 3,231 were assessed under Rs. 1–8–0.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	4,183	13	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	4,210	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	4,216	11	0

7. *Tax on Lands.*—There was no change in the principle on which the tax was assessed and it has been the same as in the previous year. The demand was Rs. 310–1–0, of which Rs. 309–2–0 was collected, As. 5 written off and only As. 10 remained as balance under this head at the end of the year. The demand for the year under reference was very nearly the same as that of the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	306	13	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	310	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	310	13	0

8. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—The increase under this head is due to the assessment for the first time under the Amendment Act on dholies and chairs used in taking passengers up and down the Kodaikánal hills.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896–97	201
Revised estimate for 1897–98	240
Actuals of 1897–98	245

9. *Tax on Animals.*—The increase under this item is due to the collection of the tax on more ponies owned by towns people on account of increased traffic between Periyakulam and Kodaikánal.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	624	15	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	620	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	699	7	0

10. *Tax on Carts.*—The increase here is due partly to the use of more carts by the residents of the town on account of larger hire available, and partly to the penalty and other charges which the owners of carts were forced to pay under the Amendment Act, when their [illegible]

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896–97	596
Revised estimate for 1897–98	600
Actuals of 1897–98	640

11 *Tolls*—The right of collecting tolls at the three gates of the municipality was as usual leased out. The amount of lease was Rs. 4,599 against Rs. 4,484 in the previous year. The competition was brisk and hence the increase under this head. The collections including the interest on kists overdue amounted to Rs. 4,601-1-10, of which a fourth was contributed to the district board as usual. No expenditure was incurred on account of toll-sheds or bars as in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	3,363	7	6
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	3,450	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	3,450	13	5

12. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—The granting of license for two dramatic sheds and one circus tent against only one dramatic shed in the previous year accounts for the excess.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	10
Revised estimate for 1897-98	59
Actuals of 1897-98	65

13. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The sale of a piece of land situated to the south of the South street which had been acquired for making a road and for house-sites for private buildings, was not completed before the close of the year. Hence the difference.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	..
Revised estimate for 1897-98	300
Actuals of 1897-98	..

14. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—The sum of Rs. 53 was realized by the sale in auction of the produce of the piece of wet land which was acquired with the paddy crop standing thereon for the rubbish and night-soil depot.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	..
Revised estimate for 1897-98	..
Actuals of 1897-98	53

15. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The income was derived mostly from the sale of rubbish in the depot. It was also taken to private fields in municipal carts, when the fields were not cultivated.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	242	14	10
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	200	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	240	6	9

16. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts were nearly the same for the past two years. The right of collection of fees was leased out as usual.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	1,106	4	3
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	1,110	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	1,106	8	8

17. *Warrant Fees.*—The amount is shown under demand, collection and balance statement with reference to the letter of the Assistant Accountant-General, dated 8th October 1897, No. 447. The demand was Rs. 10, of which Rs. 5-14-9 was collected and Rs. 4-1-3 written off.

18. A sum of Rs. 19-2-11 is entered against the head "Distrained fees and recoveries on account of other incidental expenses" with reference to the letter referred to above.

19. *License-fees.*—The ordinary receipt under this head is Rs. 150 and the increase in 1896-97 was due to more licenses granted for governor-tatties and marriage pandals.

	Rs.	A	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	171	4	6
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	146	9	6

20. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—The institution of a larger number of prosecutions both by the police and municipal servants accounts for the

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	251	8	7
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	250	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	322	9	0

21. *Grant from Government.*—A sum of Rs. 160 realized in 1897-98 represents the half grant of the salary of the common gymnastic instructor and the third grant of the salary of the common drawing-master. The decrease in 1896-97 was due to the then ineligibility for grant of the common drawing-master.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	117	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	160	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	160	0	0

22. *Grant from Local Funds.*—The increase by Rs. 60 over the revised estimate was attributable to the increased contribution on account of vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator in the local fund villages adjoining the municipality, by the district board, as he did better work.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	870
Revised estimate for 1897-98	810
Actuals of 1897-98	870

23. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 14-6-10, being the unspent balance of the subscriptions raised by the Diamond Jubilee Committee, Periyakulam, was paid to the council towards maintaining an ornamental lamp which had been purchased and handed over to the council.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	35	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	..		
Actuals of 1897-98	14	6	10

24. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency was increased from 647 to 700. The increase that can further be made in the number with difficulty will be about 150; but some of these are the houses of poor people who cannot afford to pay the fee. All the remaining houses have no space therein for providing with privies. The rates of fees fixed underwent no change in 1897-98. The demand under "Current" was Rs. 503-7-6 and that under "Arrears" Rs. 29-4-0. The balance at the end of the year was only As. 4-6. The loss to the municipality on account of the service was only Rs. 2-2-1. It is expected that there will be no loss in the current official year as fees will be collected for the additional houses for the whole year against only a few months in 1897-98, although the collection in 1897-98 included a sum of Rs. 21-3-0 under "Arrears," while the arrears for 1898-99 are only As. 4-6.

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Actuals of 1896-97	473	9	3
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	500	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	521	9	0

III.—Expenditure.

25. The charges of the municipality for 1897-98 amounted to Rs. 14,680-8-4 against Rs. 13,145-10-2 in 1896-97 and Rs. 14,500, the revised estimate for 1897-98.

26. The important variations are explained below.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The outlay on roads was 60 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls against 39 per cent. in the previous year. The low percentage was allowed in that year, as a special charge had to be met from it for the acquisition of a tope for the weekly market. The actuals of Rupees 2,082-12-2 for 1897-98 were made up of the sum of Rs. 1,092-15-2 under "New works" and the sum of Rs. 989-13-0 under "Repairs." Under "New works" seven tunnels were constructed at a cost of Rs. 613-6-1, as they were permanent works and where necessary at road crossings. A sum of Rs. 87-0-3 was paid as compensation for a piece of vacant land and a thatched building in Vaniyer's lane which was after acquisition thoroughly opened and connected with the Cumbum road; two lanes and a ford were gravelled, as it was resolved that all lanes should be gravelled sooner or later. Under "Repairs" a sum of Rs. 328-6-10 was spent in removing silt from the side drains of many streets

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	1,320	4	9
Budget estimate including subsequent allotments for 1897-98	2,080	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	1,700	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	2,082	12	2

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Revised estimate for 1897-98	50
Actuals of 1897-98	65

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	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	..
Revised estimate for 1897-98	300
Actuals of 1897-98	..

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	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	..
Revised estimate for 1897-98	..
Actuals of 1897-98	53

15. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The income was derived mostly from the sale of rubbish in the depot. It was also taken to private fields in municipal carts, when the fields were not cultivated.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	242	14	10
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	200	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	240	6	9

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	Rs.	A.	P.
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Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	1,110	0	0
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Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	..		
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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	1,320	4	9
Budget estimate including subsequent allotments for 1897-98	2,080	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	1,700	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	2,082	12	2

11 *Tolls*—The right of collecting tolls at the three gates of the municipality was as usual leased out. The amount of lease was Rs. 4,599 against Rs. 4,484 in the previous year. The competition was brisk and hence the increase under this head. The collections including the interest on kists overdue amounted to Rs. 4,601-1-10, of which a fourth was contributed to the district board as usual. No expenditure was incurred on account of toll-sheds or bars as in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	3,363	7	6
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	3,450	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	3,450	13	5

12. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—The granting of license for two dramatic sheds and one circus tent against only one dramatic shed in the previous year accounts for the excess.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	10
Revised estimate for 1897-98	59
Actuals of 1897-98	65

13. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The sale of a piece of land situated to the south of the South street which had been acquired for making a road and for house-sites for private buildings, was not completed before the close of the year. Hence the difference.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	..
Revised estimate for 1897-98	300
Actuals of 1897-98	..

14. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—The sum of Rs. 53 was realized by the sale in auction of the produce of the piece of wet land which was acquired with the paddy crop standing thereon for the rubbish and night-soil depot.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	..
Revised estimate for 1897-98	..
Actuals of 1897-98	53

15. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The income was derived mostly from the sale of rubbish in the depot. It was also taken to private fields in municipal carts, when the fields were not cultivated.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	242	14	10
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	200	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	240	6	9

16. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts were nearly the same for the past two years. The right of collection of fees was leased out as usual.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	1,106	4	3
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	1,110	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	1,106	8	8

17. *Warrant Fees.*—The amount is shown under demand, collection and balance statement with reference to the letter of the Assistant Accountant-General, dated 8th October 1897, No. 447. The demand was Rs. 10, of which Rs. 5-14-9 was collected and Rs. 4-1-3 written off.

18. A sum of Rs. 19-2-11 is entered against the head "Distrained fees and recoveries on account of other incidental expenses" with reference to the letter referred to above.

19. *License-fees.*—The ordinary receipt under this head is Rs. 150 and the increase in 1896-97 was due to more licenses granted for governor-tatties and marriage pandals.

	Rs.	A	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	171	4	6
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	146	9	6

20. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—The institution of a larger number of prosecutions both by the police and municipal servants accounts for the

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	251	8	7
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	250	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	322	9	0

21. *Grant from Government.*—A sum of Rs. 160 realized in 1897-98 represents the half grant of the salary of the common gymnastic instructor and the third grant of the salary of the common drawing-master. The decrease in 1896-97 was due to the then ineligibility for grant of the common drawing-master.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	117	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	160	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	160	0	0

22. *Grant from Local Funds.*—The increase by Rs. 60 over the revised estimate was attributable to the increased contribution on account of vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator in the local fund villages adjoining the municipality, by the district board, as he did better work.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	870
Revised estimate for 1897-98	810
Actuals of 1897-98	870

23. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 14-6-10, being the unspent balance of the subscriptions raised by the Diamond Jubilee Committee, Periyakulam, was paid to the council towards maintaining an ornamental lamp which had been purchased and handed over to the council.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	35	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	..	..	
Actuals of 1897-98	14	6	10

24. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency was increased from 647 to 700. The increase that can further be made in the number with difficulty will be about 150; but some of these are the houses of poor people who cannot afford to pay the fee. All the remaining houses have no space therein for providing with privies. The rates of fees fixed underwent no change in 1897-98. The demand under "Current" was Rs. 503-7-6 and that under "Arrears" Rs. 29-4-0. The balance at the end of the year was only As. 4-6. The loss to the municipality on account of the service was only Rs. 2-2-1. It is expected that there will be no loss in the current official year as fees will be collected for the additional houses for the whole year against only a few months in 1897-98, although the collection in 1897-98 included a sum of Rs. 21-3-0 under "Arrears," while the arrears for 1898-99 are only As. 4-6.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	473	9	3
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	500	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	521	9	0

III.—Expenditure.

25. The charges of the municipality for 1897-98 amounted to Rs. 14,680-8-4 against Rs. 13,145-10-2 in 1896-97 and Rs. 14,500, the revised estimate for 1897-98.

26. The important variations are explained below.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The outlay on roads was 6 charge cent. of the net receipts from tolls, against 39 per cent. in the previous year. The low percentage was allowed because as a special charge had to be met from it for the acquisition of a site for the weekly market. The actuals of Rs. 2,082-12-2 for 1897-98 were made up of the sum of Rs. 1,092-15-2 under "New works" and the sum of Rs. 989-13-0 under "Repairs." Under "New works" seven tunnels were constructed at a cost of Rs. 613-6-1, as they were permanent works and where necessary at road crossings. A sum of Rs. 87-0-3 was paid as compensation for a piece of vacant land and a thatched building in Muniyer's lane which was after acquisition thoroughly opened and connected with the Cumbum road; two lanes and a ford were newly gravelled, as it was resolved that all lanes should be gravelled sooner or later. Under "Repairs" a sum of Rs. 328-6-10 was spent in removing silt from the side drains of many streets, repairing tunnels in b

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	1,320	4	9
Budget estimate including subsequent allotments for 1897-98	2,080	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	1,700	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	2,082	12	2

of Rs. 188–15–1; the other works which are small are detailed in statement II-A. Six miles and two furlongs out of about eight miles, being the length of all streets, roads and lanes within the municipality, are maintained. The condition of roads is fair.

28. *Buildings.*—A tiled verandah adjoining the municipal store-house within the premises of the Hindu Lower Secondary school was constructed at a cost of Rs. 156 with a view to provide a room for the common drawing class. The Diamond Jubilee Committee, Periyakulam, having purchased an ornamental lamp-post with three lanterns to commemorate the Jubilee, handed it over to the municipal council, with a request to fix it at Yellupattal on a raised seat and maintain it. The cost of constructing the seat amounted to Rupees 43–15–4. The hospital and its compound walls were repaired at a cost of Rs. 97–6–11 with reference to paragraph 28 of the last report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	191	4	4
Budget estimate including subsequent allotments for 1897–98..	330	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	280	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	320	3	1

29. *Water-supply—New Works.*—A drinking-water well in Kamatchi Naik's lane which was in bad repair was handed over by the owner to the council. The cost of providing it with a parapet wall, platform and drain was Rs. 81–6–8.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	..	..	..
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	81	6	8

30. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The decrease in the actuals of 1897–98 below the revised estimate was due to two hand carts, which had been ordered from Madras for removing road materials, not being received within the year in spite of reminders.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	4	15	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	24	9	3

31. *Grant 2, Education.*—There was virtually no difference between the actuals and the estimate of 1897–98. The decrease in the actuals of 1896–97 below the actuals of 1897–98 was due to the fact that no separate and paid inspecting schoolmaster was appointed for three months, and that no drawing-master was appointed for eight months in 1896–97. As in the previous year, one secondary school and ten primary schools were aided on the results system. The results of grant examination were as satisfactory as in the previous year. The number of schools on 31st March 1898 decreased by one but the number of boys increased by two. The difference being very small, it may be said that the number of schools and strength were nearly the same for the past two years. Out of the 26 teachers employed in all the schools, five are unqualified, but they have passed general education tests and element wirly on the way to qualify themselves for certificates. The common drawing class number 189 rnished with six benches and the common gymnasium with a bench and two stools, the cost paid therefor being Rs. 39–12–0. Prize books to the value of Rupees 20–4–0 were awarded by the council at a meeting to the boys who produced satisfactory results in drill, gymnastics and drawing, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 425 M., dated 22nd February 1898. The net expenditure on education was 14·3 per cent. of the income from taxation, markets and rents.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,629	15	5
Budget estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,790	0	0
Revised " for 1897–98 ..	1,790	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,789	15	1

32. *Grant 3, Hospitals.*—The actual medical charges were Rs. 1,789–12–7 or Rs. 111–15–10 more than in the previous year, owing to the supply of some bedding and clothing, an operation table, two zinc bath tubs, repair of surgical instruments and the purchase of more European medicines. The hospital and its compound walls are now in good condition. Owing to the want of funds, the construction of a venereal ward and of the quarters for the Assistant has been postponed. Nine thousand four hundred and seventy-

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,677	12	9
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,790	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,789	12	7

111 respectively in the previous year. The midwife attended 145 cases of labour or ten cases more than in 1896–97. No action was taken for the training of female medical practitioners as in the previous years.

33. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The contributions were remitted into the treasury as advised by the Accountant-General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	99	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	110	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	133	0	0

34. *Vaccination.*—Animal lymph was exclusively used throughout the year. The vaccinator performed 875 cases or four cases less than in 1896–97. Of the number performed, 850 were successful against 843 in 1896–97. The number of successful vaccinations on children under one year was 610 against 621 in 1896–97 and against 704 births in 1897–98; but the number of deaths among children under one year in 1897–98 was 149. It is therefore evident that infantile vaccination cannot keep pace with birth-rate. The minimum number of cases fixed for the vaccinator was 70 per month. The number of prosecutions filed for failure to get children vaccinated was 68, but in no case was fine inflicted for the reason assigned in the last report. The average net cost of each successful vaccination was As. 5–6.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	391	2	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	430	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	413	2	4

35. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The registrar registered 704 births and 652 deaths against 728 and 575 respectively in the previous year. The causes of deaths are given below with the number of deaths from each cause:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	124	4	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	120	0	0

Cholera	175
Fever	97
Dysentery	103
Other causes	277
Total ..	652

The number of still-born children which is not included in the number of births given above was 23 against 19 in the previous year. The number of notices issued for omission to report births was 153, and the number for omission to report deaths was 37. But no prosecution was instituted as the persons to whom notices were given subsequently reported the occurrence and signed the registers.

36. *Conservancy.*—The decrease in the actual expenditure of 1897–98 below the revised estimate was due to the fact that the allotment under "Cholera charges" was not utilized in full as the town like many others was fortunately free from the plague invation. The difference between the actuals of the two years under Grant III 5 (*a*) (ii) was due to the fact that two rubbish carts and one night-soil cart were purchased in 1897–98 against six rubbish carts in 1896–97. The difference between the actuals of the two years under "Cholera charges" was due to the prevalence of cholera for a longer time than in 1896–97. All the nine rubbish carts used by the municipality are municipal property and are more capacious than the private carts hired in the previous years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	4,106	1	9
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	4,540	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	4,146	2	5

The following are among the sanitary improvements made during the year:—

(*a*) Two rubbish-carts were prepared at a cost of Rs. 120.

(*b*) An air-tight night-soil cart was purchased from Dindigul at a cost of Rs. 100.

(c) Three acres of wet land were acquired for the rubbish and night-soil depot at a cost of Rs. 547–8–0, as the former depot was condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner.

(*d*) The loss to the municipality in the private scavenging service was considerably reduced.

(*e*) A drinking-water well was provided with a parapet wall, platform and drain at a cost of Rs. 81–6–8.

(*f*) The number of toties for cleaning the public latrines was increased from 6 to 7.

The following remarks are offered on the report of the hospital assistant on sanitation.

The upper portion of the river within the municipality is permanently conserved and the lower portion only about the time of the prevalence of cholera. Two good-water wells require petty repairs which will be executed during the current official year. As regards the objectionable Muhammadan burial-grounds, new sites outside the municipal limits have been acquired. The Muhammadan community was given notice to use the new grounds and to close the old ones, but they did not comply with the notice, and represented that the new grounds should each contain a mosque and a compound wall. I have solicited orders of Government on the propriety of constructing the mosque and compound wall from municipal funds in my letter No. 24, dated 18th April 1898. To close the other objectionable burial and burning grounds and to provide the people with new ones, steps are being taken. The other sanitary recommendations reported by the hospital assistant, as not having been carried into effect will be taken up one by one as funds permit. Provision is made in the current budget for constructing a new slaughter-house at a cost of Rs. 500, and one or more public latrines at a cost of Rs. 200.

37. *Lighting.*—The increase under this head as compared with the figures of the previous year was due to the purchase of 44 stone lamp posts which were substituted for the worn out wooden ones. The present lamp posts in the municipality are more durable as they are either stone or iron posts. The number of lamps was increased from 125 to 127 in the year under report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	830	10	4
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	980	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	942	10	2

38. *Markets.*—A sum of Rs. 2–9–1 being the arrear of the last year's rental of the market tope was paid in the year under report.

39. *Choultries.*—The choultry close to the municipal office was furnished with an easy chair, a vessel for water, and some grinding stones. Two small local fund choultries situated in the eastern part of the town were handed over to the council about the close of the year under G.O., Mis. No. 380 L., dated 3rd March 1898, as they could be better looked after by the council.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	33	12	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	30	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	34	10	3

40. *Printing.*—The excess in the previous year was due to the payment of arrears.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	244	6	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	210	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	218	13	6

41. *Compensation for Lands.*—A sum of Rs. 547–8–0 was paid for the compensation of the land acquired for the rubbish and night-soil depot.

42. *Other Items.*—The increase in the previous year was due chiefly to the adjustment of Rs. 66–11–11, being the value of town maps and copies of the District Municipalities Act, which were

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	165	4	11
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	80	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	88	0	0

43. *Grant* 5, *Supervision and Management.*—There is no variation in the establishment charges; but the increase in other charges as compared with the figures of the previous year was due (1) to the supply from the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, of a number of blank bound registers, many of which will last for a number of years, (2) to the purchase of a dozen wooden chairs from Madras, (3) to the payment of travelling allowance to the office establishment and (4) to the increased contribution towards the controlling establishment. The cost of account books and forms paid in 1897–98 was Rs. 291–13–2, or more than three times the sum paid in 1896–97. As rattan office chairs were old and unserviceable, the purchase of new wooden chairs was found necessary.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,281	9	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,370	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,591	15	6

44. *Advances Recoverable.*—The office permanent advance was raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 for the sake of convenience and six copies of the District Municipalities Amendment Act were purchased for Rs. 8–1–0 for sale.

45. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—A provision of Rs. 50 had been made in the budget for the gratuity of one Muniswami Naidu, the late compounder of the local municipal hospital; but in G.O., Mis. No. 149, M., dated 30th June 1897, it was ordered that the privilege leave allowance that had been paid to the compounder after he was forced to retire, should be deducted from the amount of gratuity sanctioned. The deduction was accordingly made and hence the difference. The compounder had served the district board and the municipal council. The gratuity of Rs. 90 sanctioned was therefore paid from local and municipal funds in proportion to the length of the service in each department. The amount paid from local funds was Rs. 43–8–6 and that from municipal funds was Rs. 1–7–6, after deducting the sum of Rs. 45 already drawn on account of leave allowance.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	..	..	..
Budget estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Revised ,, for 1897–98 ..	10	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1	7	6

IV.—Closing Balance.

46. The actual balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,540–3–1 against Rupees 2,142–9–1 in 1896–97 and Rs. 1,540, the revised estimate for 1897–98. The increase in 1896–97 was due to the reserve of Rs. 500 for payment of compensation for lands in 1897–98.

47. Copy of the resolution of the council passing the draft report is herewith submitted.

Dis. No. 720.

Forwarded.

2. The administration of the municipality was satisfactory during the year under review. The collections under almost all heads were good. Some sanitary improvements were carried out during the year, but much still remains to be done in this respect.

3. The roads are for the most part in poor order.

Neikarapatti,
20*th June* 1898.

(Signed) L. G. MOORE,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Dis. No. 1769-Genl.

Forwarded.

20th June 1898.

(Signed) J. PARTRIDGE,
Ag. Collector.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2223 of 1898, dated from the Ch. M. C. Periyakulam

Current No of 189 , dated from the

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Order. No 1403 md 11/8/98

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Receipts.					
Balance brought forward	1346 ✓	1890 ✓	2140 ✓	2143 ✓	
Tax on Arts	907 ✓	850 ✓	570 ✓	568 ✓	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	4492 ✓	4510 ✓	4520 ✓	4528 ✓	
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	826 ✓	820 ✓	860 ✓	944 ✓	
Tax on Carts	596 ✓	600 ✓	600 ✓	643 ✓	
Tolls	3363 ✓	3300 ✓	3450 ✓	3451 ✓	
Realizations under Special Acts	10 ✓	10 ✓	50 ✓	65 ✓	10134
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	306 ✓	530 ✓	600 ✓	359 ✓	3451
Conservancy Receipts	243 ✓	200 ✓	200 ✓	240 ✓	6683
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	"	"	"	"	
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	4 ✓	"	"	3 ✓	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1106 ✓	1070 ✓	1110 ✓	1107 ✓	
License fees	171 ✓	150 ✓	150 ✓	147 ✓	
Other fees	5 ✓	10 ✓	10 ✓	27 ✓	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	252 ✓	200 ✓	250 ✓	378 ✓	
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"	
Grants and Contributions from Government	1187	180 ✓	160 ✓	160 ✓	
Do. from Local Boards	870 ✓	810 ✓	810 ✓	870 ✓	
Do. from other bodies	35 ✓	"	"	14	
Recoveries for services to private individuals	414 ✓	540 ✓	500 ✓	522 ✓	
Miscellaneous	87 ✓	60 ✓	60 ✓	52 ✓	
Loans	"	"	"	"	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities &c. and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"	

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Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98	Actuals 1897-[illegible]
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	115	1080	1000	1093
Buildings	143	200	150	200
Drainage				
Water-supply		50	50	81
Repairs—				
Communications	1206	1000	700	990
Buildings	48	130	130	120
Drainage				
Water-supply				
Establishment	122	150	150	121
Tools and Plant and other Stores	144	140	140	144
Contributions for Public Works	5	20	50	25
Total ..	1783	2770	2370	2774
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
(*b*) On the Salary Result System				
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants				
(*b*) Result grants	1237	1250	1250	1232
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants				
Inspection	102	130	130	132
Miscellaneous	291	410	410	426
Total ..	1630	1790	1790	1790
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1678	1760	1790	1790
Contributions	99	110	110	133
Vaccination	394	430	430	413
Registration of Births and Deaths	124	120	120	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	4106	4780	4540	4146
Total ..	6398	7200	6990	6602
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	831	810	980	943
Markets and Slaughter-houses		10	20	2
Choultries	34	30	30	35
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues	70	80	80	69
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	1056	800	850	854
Total ..	1991	1730	1960	1903
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	1282	1320	1370	1392
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable				
Refunds	59		10	18
Discount	13			
Pensions				

Vide fo. 639. 2m 23-3-98

Vide para 6 of this report.

Vide the council's resolution in fo. no. 2746 M 9-12-97. A

2. The Municipal Council held 27 meetings against 22 in 1896-97. The average attendance of members declined in the circumstances explained in para.3 of the Chairman's report, but it was fair in the case of non-officials, and poor in that of officials.

3. Receipts (1) - Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A appended to the District Municipalities Act, to the last two classes of which the levy of the tax on arts was extended during the year under review, the net current demand under this tax and its average incidence fell from Rs.918 and Rs.3-6-5 respectively to Rs.571 and Rs.2-2-1. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary. The incidence of the tax on buildings (Rs.1-4-11) was very low as compared with the average (Rs.2-4-9) for all municipalities in 1896-97, a result which is ascribed chiefly to the fact that about 73 per cent of the buildings under assessment were taxed below Rs.1-8-0; but it is hoped that the revision of the registers, which it is proposed to undertake in the current year, will result in a more equitable demand. The collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory.

(2) There was an increase in the income from the tax on vehicles, animals, carts and tolls, which is explained [illegible]

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	1153	1080	1000	1093
Buildings	143	200	150	200
Drainage				
Water-supply		50	50	81
Repairs—				
Communications	1206	1000	700	990
Buildings	48	130	130	120
Drainage				
Water-supply	122	150	150	121
Establishment	144	140	140	144
Tools and Plant and other Stores	5	20	50	25
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	1782	2770	2370	2774
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
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Inspection	102	130	130	132
Miscellaneous	291	410	410	426
Total ..	1630	1790	1790	1790
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1678	1760	1790	1790
Contributions	99	110	110	133
Vaccination	391	430	430	413
Registration of Births and Deaths	124	120	120	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	4106	4780	4540	4146
Total ..	6398	7200	6990	6602
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	831	810	980	943
Markets and Slaughter-houses		10	20	2
Choultries	34	30	30	35
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues	70	80	80	69
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	1056	800	850	854
Total ..	1991	1730	1960	1903
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	1282	1320	1370	1392
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	59		10	18
Refunds	43			
Discount				
Pensions		50	10	

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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	1135	1080	1000	1093
Buildings	143	200	150	200
Drainage				
Water-supply		50	50	81
Repairs—				
Communications	1206	1000	700	990
Buildings	48	130	130	120
Drainage				
Water-supply	122	150	150	121
Establishment	144	140	140	144
Tools and Plant and other Stores	5	20	50	25
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	1783	2770	2370	2774
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
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Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	1237	1250	1250	1232
(*b*) Result grants				
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants				
Inspection	102	130	130	132
Miscellaneous	291	410	410	426
Total ..	1630	1790	1790	1790
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1678	1760	1790	1790
Contributions	99	110	110	133
Vaccination	391	430	430	413
Registration of Births and Deaths	124	120	120	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	4106	4780	4540	4146
Total ..	6398	7200	6990	6602
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	831	810	980	943
Markets and Slaughter-houses		10	20	2
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(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 647 to 700 and the receipts from this source from Rs.474 to Rs.522, the cost of the service being almost covered by the receipts. The Municipal Council should spare no pains to bring all the available houses in the town under its control.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works

No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs.2,083 or 60.4 percent of the net municipal income from tolls. In para.27 of his report, the Chairman states that the condition of the roads is fair; but the Sub-Collector in charge of the Division reports that they are, for the most part, in poor order. This is not satisfactory and immediate steps should be taken to improve them.

(2) Education- The net expenditure on education was Rs.1,630 or 15.2 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and of this sum Rs.355 were devoted to secondary, and the remainder to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal Council maintained no school of its own, but aided with result grants one secondary and ten primary schools. One of the primary schools was, however, closed before the end of the year. The attendance at these schools declined thus reducing the total number of

of 59.1 percent for municipalities in 1896-97 . The results of the grant examinations continued to be good and nearly the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of patients treated at the municipal hospital remained almost stationary and the midwife employed by the Council attended 145 cases of labour or ten more than in the previous year.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 875 or fourteen less than in the previous year. The quality of the work, however, improved slightly the ratio of reported success having risen from 95.8 to 97.1 per cent. Some attention was also paid to infantile vaccination.

There was a slight decline in the number of births registered during the year, but the number of deaths rose from 575 to 652 or 39.8 per mille of the population, owing apparently to the prevalence of cholera.

(5) Sanitation- On conservancy, a sum of Rs.4,146 or only 86.7 per cent of the ~~budget~~ allotment was spent, but the expenditure amounted to 29.5 per cent of the receipts. From para.36 of the Chairman's report and para.2 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the

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5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.1,540 or 10.9 per cent of the receipts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be satisfactory.

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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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	Aided from public funds	19/2	6/2	5	

Result Schools

nt No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Penja Kulam municipality for 1897-98

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory subjects only.				1897-98 Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
for Lower Secondary	13	7	-	7	12	8	-	8	The results of the Lower Secondary examination and the Primary examination show improvement to the results of the V & VI Standards more slightly inferior; the other Standards did fairly. On the whole the results have been nearly the same for the two years.
.. .. ..	13	12	-	12	16	9	-	9	
.. ..	21	20	-	20	16 / 1	15	-	15	
Examination)..	41 / 1	21 / 1	3	18 / 1	43 / 4	30 / 4	5 / 1	25 / 3	
.. ..	70 / 12	58 / 12	19 / 4	39 / 8	68 / 2	50 / 2	12 / 1	38 / 1	
.. ..	77 / 4	64 / 3	24 / 1	40 / 2	64 / 4	60 / 4	15 / 4	45 / -	
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From

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Sir,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Chairman.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Periyakulam dated 11 June 1898.

Present:—

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1st Enclosure in a letter dated 13-6-98
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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
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To

The Secretary to the Government
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Local & Municipal Department.
Through The Sub Collector and
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Annual Statements in the prescribed form.

(Three contents)

Chairman
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From

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Perigueux

To

The Secretary to the Government

of the

Province of Dordogne

Through the Sub Collector

The Collector of Perigueux.

Annual Statement in the prescribed

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Enclosure in a letter dated 13-6-98

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—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	2142 9 1		1890 - -	2140 - -	1345 15 1 ✓
b. Endowments	" " -	✓			
c. Water-tax Fund	" " -	2142 9 1			
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	567 8 -	✓	850 - -	570 - -	907 - - ✓
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4246 " -	✓	4200 - -	4210 - -	4183 13 6 ✓
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	310 13 -	✓	310 - -	310 - -	306 13 6 ✓
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					1490 " 6
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	245 - -		200 - -	240 - -	201 - - ✓
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	699 7 -		620 - -	620 - -	624 15 - ✓
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	640 - -		600 - -	600 - -	596 - - ✓
h. Tolls (section 91)— Rs. A. P. 4601- 1-10	✓				
Gross receipts					
Less Local Fund share .. 1/4 ✓ Viz Rs 1150-4-5.	3450 13 5	✓	3300 - -	3450 - -	3363 7 6 ✓
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings					
iii. Tax on lands	6 -				
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	3 8 -	✓			
viii. Evasion of tolls		10134 2 5			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds		✓			
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	65 - -	65 - -	10 - -	60 - -	10 - - ✓
Carried forward ..		10199 2 5	10090 - -	10050 - -	10193 1 6

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	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 ..		10199 2 5	10090 . .	10050 . .	10193 1 6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	52 4 4		40 . .	50 . .	45 8 .
ii. Rent of buildings	18 2 .		20 . .	20 . .	18 . .
293 iii. Avenue receipts	222 8 .		150 . .	210 . .	208 5 6
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	— — —	292 14 4			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings			300 . .	300 . .	
66 ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	53 . .				
359 iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	13 8 .	66 8 .	20 . .	20 . .	34 . 1
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	240 6 9	240 6 9	200 . .	200 . .	242 14 10
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	3 2 3				3 13 10
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	.. .. ..	3 2 3			
f. i. Income from markets	865 7 1		840 . .	870 . .	873 21
ii. „ slaughter-houses..	241 1 7	1106 8 8	230 . .	240 . .	233 22
g. Other fees— Warrant fees	5 14 9		. . .	. . .	. . .
i. Distraint fees & recoveries on account of other incidental expenses	19 2 11		10 . .	10 . .	3 8 10
ii. License fees	146 9 6		150 . .	150 . .	171 4 6
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	2 . .	173 11 2			1 8 .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	377 9 .	377 9 .	200 . .	250 . .	251 8 7
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		12459 14 7	12250 . .	12370 . .	12279 13 11

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	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 ..		12459 14 7	12250 . .	12370 . .	12279 13 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools					
Other purposes	160 . .	160 . .	180 . .	160 . .	117 8 .
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	750 . .		750 . .	750 . .	750 . .
iii. Other purposes	120	870 . .	60 . .	60 . .	120 . .
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	14 6 10	14 6 10			35 . .
MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	521 9 .		540 . .	500 . .	473 9 3
ii. Other purposes	..	521 9 .			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					36 8 .
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	50 7 .		50 . .	50 . .	48 15 .
Other items	1 12 11	52 3 11	10 . .	10 . .	4 . 1
Carried forward ..		14078 2 4	13840 . .	13900 . .	13865 6 3

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	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 ..		10199 2 5	10090 . .	10050 . .	10193 1 6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	82 4 4		40 . .	50 . .	45 8 .
ii. Rent of buildings	18 2 .		20 . .	20 . .	18 . .
293 iii. Avenue receipts	222 8 .		150 . .	210 . .	208 5 6
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	. . .	292 14 4			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings			300 . .	300 . .	
66 ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	53 . .				
359 iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	13 8 .	66 8 .	20 . .	20 . .	34 . 1
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	240 6 9	240 6 9	200 . .	200 . .	242 14 10
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	3 2 3				3 13 10
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	. . .	3 2 3			
f. i. Income from markets	865 7 1		840 . .	870 . .	873 21
ii. „ slaughter-houses..	241 1 7	1106 8 8	230 . .	240 . .	233 22
g. Other fees— Warrant fees	5 14 9		. . .	. . .	. . .
i. Distraint fees & recoveries on account of other incidental expenses	19 2 11		10 . .	10 . .	3 8 10
ii. License fees	146 9 6		150 . .	150 . .	171 4 6
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	2 . .	173 11 2			1 8 .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	377 9 .	377 9 .	200 . .	250 . .	251 8 7
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		12459 14 7	12250 . .	12370 . .	12279 13 11

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	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 ..		12459 14 7	12250 . .	12370 . .	12279 13 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools					
Other purposes	160 . .	160 . .	180 . .	160 . .	117 8 .
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	750 . .		750 . .	750 . .	750 . .
iii. Other purposes	120	870 . .	60 . .	60 . .	120 . .
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	14 6 10	14 6 10			35 . .
MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	521 9 .		540 . .	500 . .	473 9 3
ii. Other purposes	.. ..	521 9 .			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					4 9 .
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	50 7 .		50 . .	50 . .	15 . .
Other items	12 11	52 3 11	10 . .	10 . .	4 . 1
Carried forward ..		14078 2 4	13840 . .	13900 . .	13865 6 3

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	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 ..		14078 2 4	13840 - -	13900 - -	13865 6 3
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					76 13 1
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		14078 2 4 2142 2 1	13840 - -	13900 - -	13942 4 2
Grand Total ..		16220 11 5	15730 - -	16040 - -	15288 3 3

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. annas 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ~~not~~ per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles ~~and animals~~ is levied at 2/3 the maximum rates. + tax on animals at varying
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per annum. ratio for the General classes.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 4-9-91 No 1425 M. Mis + G.O dated 29-6-92 No 1127 M. Mis.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1893-94 and the land tax registers in the official year. 93-94
9. Total extent of land assessed is 185 acres. + 65 Cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

Rs 4, 3, 2¾ and 2/8 were taken as the annual rental of 100 square feet of terraced, tiled, mud terraced and thatched houses respectively. For bazaars, bungalows + public buildings, the rental or the probable rent was taken as the basis of assessment.

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STATEMENT I.—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.	Sale of Medicines or Property.	Private Contributions by Donations.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	7	6	5	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	

Contribution from	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).
Provincial Funds. / Local Funds.					
9 / 9	10	11	12	13	14
RS. / RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.

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

	1897-98.		Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		14078 2 4	13840 - -	13900 - -	13865 6 3
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					76 13 1
ii. Others					
		14078 2 4	13840 - -	13900 - -	13942 4 2
Total Receipts ..		2142 9 1			
Grand Total ..		16220 11 5	15730 - -	16040 - -	15288 3 3

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ii. Education

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Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions & Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10)	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	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.	

Nil

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98 including subsequent alterations	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	1092 15 2		1080 . .	1000 . .	114 9
b. Buildings	199 15 4		200	150 . .	143 6 2
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	81 6 8	1374 5 2	50 . .	50 . .	
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	989 13 .		1000 . .	700 . .	1205 11 8
b. Buildings	120 3 9		130 . .	130 . .	47 14 2
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	28 . .		10 . .	10 . .	24 .
ii. Establishment	118 7 2		120 . .	120 . .	119 12 .
iii. Contingencies	. . .	1230 15 11	20 . .	20 . .	
3. Establishment	144 . .	144 . .	140 . .	140 . .	144 . .
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	24 9 3	24 9 3	20 . .	50 . .	4 15 .
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 ..		2773 14 4	2770 . .	2370 . .	1782 8 1
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					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..					

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98 including subsequent alterations	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 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
c. Contingencies					
3. Salary Grants	1232 6 .	1232 6 .	1250 . .	1250 . .	1236 12 .
4. Results Grants					
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	120 . .		120 . .	120 . .	87 . .
ii. Contingencies	11 12 1	131 12 1	10 . .	10 . .	15 8 2
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	240 . .	240 . .	240 . .	240 . .	235 . .
ii. Contingencies	20 9 .	260 9 .	10 . .	10 . .	11 13 .
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	14 8 3
ii. Contingencies	40 2 .	160 2 .	30 . .	30 . .	24 4 .
d. Other items	5 2 .	5 2 .	10 .	10 . .	5 2 .
Total, Grant 2 ..		1789 15 1	1730 .	1790 . .	1629 15 5
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1193 7 6	1190 . .	1190 . .	1181 7 7	
b. Medicines and Supplies	262 11 8	250 . .	250 . .	213 1 3	
c. Diet of Patients	76 1 11	120 . .	100 . .	98 12 .	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	257 7 6	200 . .	250	184 7 11	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .	1789 12 7			
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		1789 12 7	1760 . .	1790 . .	1677 12 9

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98, including subsequent additions.	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 ..		1789 12 7	1760	1790	1677 12 9
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	72 . .		60 . .	60 . .	49 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	45 . .		40 . .	40 . .	39 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16 . .		10 . .	10 . .	11 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	. . .	133 . .			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	239 12 .		240 . .	240 . .	207 10 8
b. Contingencies	173 6 4		190 . .	190 . .	183 7 7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .	413 2 4			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	120		120 . .	120 . .	119 . .
b. Contingencies	. . .	120 . .			5 4 .
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	1083 14 11		1150 . .	1090 . .	1101 8 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2173 14 9		2400	2220 . .	2301 3 11
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	523 11 1		540 . .	540 . .	533 8 2
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.					
c. Cholera charges	300 15 3		650 . .	650 . .	125 10 .
d. Contingencies	63 10 5	4146 2 5	40 . .	40 . .	44 3 7
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant 3 ..		6403 1 4	7200 . .	6990 . .	6398 4 9

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98, including subsequent additions.	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	214 8 10		220 . .	220 . .	214 14 10
b. Contingencies	728 . 4	942 10 2	590 . .	760 . .	615 11 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	2 9 1	2 9 1		10 . .	
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies			10 . .	10 . .	
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	12 . .		10 . .	10 . .	12 . .
b. Contingencies	22 10 3		20 . .	20 . .	21 12 1
c. Feeding Travellers	. . .	34 10 3			
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	60 . .
b. Contingencies	8 13 11	68 13 10	20 . .	20 . .	9 12 7
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		1048 11 4	930 . .	1110 . .	934 3 .

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98 including subsequent alterations.	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 ..		1789 12 7	1760	1790	1677 12 9
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	72 . .		60 . .	60 . .	49 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	45 . .		40 . .	40 . .	39 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16 . .		10 . .	10 . .	11 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	. . .	133 . .			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	239 12 .		240 . .	240 . .	207 10 8
b. Contingencies	173 6 4		190 . .	190 . .	183 7 7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .	413 2 4			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	120		120 . .	120 . .	119 . .
b. Contingencies	. . .	120 . .			5 4 .
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	1083 14 11		1150 . .	1090 . .	1101 8 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2173 14 9		2400	2220 . .	2301 3 11
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	523 11 1		540 . .	540 . .	533 8 2
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.					
c. Cholera charges	300 15 3		650 . .	650 . .	125 10 .
d. Contingencies	63 10 5	4146 2 5	40 . .	40 . .	44 3 7
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant 3 ..		6602 1 4	7200 . .	6990 . .	6398 4 9

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98 including subsequent alterations.	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	214 8 10		220 . .	220 . .	214 14 10
b. Contingencies	728 . 4	942 10 2	590 . .	760 . .	615 11 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	29 1	29 1	10 . .		
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies			10 . .	10 . .	
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	12 . .		10 . .	10 . .	12 . .
b. Contingencies	22 10 3		20 . .	20 . .	21 12 1
c. Feeding Travellers	. . .	34 10 3			
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	60 . .
b. Contingencies	8 13 11	68 13 10	20 . .	20 . .	9 12 7
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		1048 11 4	930 . .	1110 . .	913 4 3

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

1	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Revised Estimate for 1897-98 including subsequent alterations. 4	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1789 12 7	1760	1790	1677 12 9
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	72 . .		60 . .	60 . .	49 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	45 . .		40 . .	40 . .	39 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16 . .		10 . .	10 . .	11 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	. . .	133 . .			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	239 12 .		240 . .	240 . .	207 10 8
b. Contingencies	173 6 4		190 . .	190 . .	183 7 7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .	413 2 4			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	120		120 . .	120 . .	119 . .
b. Contingencies	. . .	120 . .			5 4 .
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	708 3 11		1150 . .	1090 . .	1101 8 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2173 11 9		2400	2220 . .	2301 3 11
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	523 11 1		540 . .	540 . .	533 8 2
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.					
c. Cholera charges	300 15 3		650 . .	650 . .	125 10 .
d. Contingencies	63 10 5	4146 2 5	40 . .	40 . .	44 3 7
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant 3 ..		6403 1 4	7200 . .	6990 . .	6398 4 9

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

1	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Estimate for 1897-98, including subsequent alterations. 4	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 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	214 8 10		220 . .	220 . .	214 14 10
b. Contingencies	728 . 4	942 10 2	590 . .	760 . .	615 11 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment				10 . .	
b. Contingencies	2 9 1	2 9 1			
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies			10 . .	10 . .	
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	12 . .		10 . .	10 . .	12 . .
b. Contingencies	22 10 3		20 . .	20 . .	21 12 1
c. Feeding Travellers	. . .	34 10 3			
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	60 . .
b. Contingencies	8 13 11	68 13 10	20 . .	20 . .	9 12 7
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		1048 11 4	930 . .	1110 . .	934 3 .

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98 including Subsequent Alterations.	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 ..		1789 12 7	1760	1790	1677 12 9
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	72 . .		60 . .	60 . .	49 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	45 . .		40 . .	40 . .	39 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16 . .		10 . .	10 . .	11 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	. . .	133 . .			
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	239 12 .		240 . .	240 . .	207 10 8
b. Contingencies	173 6 4		190 . .	190 . .	183 7 7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .	413 2 4			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	120		120 . .	120 . .	119 . .
b. Contingencies	. . .	120 . .			5 4 .
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	1083 14 11		1150 . .	1090 . .	1101 8 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2173 14 9		2400		
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	522 11 1				
ii. Contingencies, such as of scavenging carts ..					
c. Cholera charges ..					
d. Con...					

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98 including Subsequent Alterations.	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	214 8 10		220 . .	220 . .	214 14 10
b. Contingencies	728 . 4	942 10 2	590 . .	760 . .	615 11 6
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	2 9 4	2 9 4		10 . .	
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies			10 . .	10 . .	
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	12 . .		10 . .	10 . .	12 . .
b. Contingencies	22 10 3		20 . .	20 . .	21 12 1
c. Feeding Travellers	. . .	34 10 3			
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	60 . .
b. Contingencies	8 13 11	68 13 11	20 . .	20 . .	9 12 7
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
... of Land					
Total ..		1580 11 4			

Claims—
Advances Recoverable—
Permanent advance .. ..
Advances for works, &c. .. .. 9 13 4 3 . .
Total .. 147 . .

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. including subsequent alterations	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 ..		1789 12 7	1760	1790	1677 12 9
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	72 . .		60 . .	60 . .	49 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	45 . .		40 . .	40 . .	39 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16 . .		10 . .	10 . .	11 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	. . .	133 . .			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	239 12 .		240 . .	240 . .	207 10 8
b. Contingencies	173 6 4		190 . .	190 . .	183 7 7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .	413 2 4			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	120 . .		120 . .	120 . .	119 . .
b. Contingencies	. . .	120 . .			5 4 .
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	1083 14 11		1150 . .	1090 . .	1101 8 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2173 14 9		2400		
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	53 . .				
ii. Contingencies, such as [illegible] of scavenging cart[illegible]ars ..					
c. Cholera charges ..					
d. Co[illegible]					

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. including subsequent alterations	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	214 8 10		220 . .	220 . .	214 14 10
b. Contingencies	728 . 4	942 10 2	590 . .	760 . .	615 11 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	2 9 1	2 9 1		10 . .	
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies			10 . .	10 . .	
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	12 . .		10 . .	10 . .	12 . .
b. Contingencies	22 10 3		20 . .	20 . .	21 12 1
c. Feeding Travellers	. . .	34 10 3			
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	60 . .
b. Contingencies	8 13 11	68 13 10	20 . .	20 . .	9 12 7
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
[illegible] OF LAND					
Total ..		4580 11 4			
Claims—					
Advances Recoverable—					
Permanent advance					
Advances for works, &c.					
Total ..					

Total .. 16 [illegible]
343 [illegible]
Total .. 147 - 5 - [illegible]

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

1 —	2 Details of Minor Heads. (1897-98.)	3 Totals of Major Heads. (1897-98.)	4 Estimate for 1897-98. (Revised) including subsequent allotments.	5 Estimate for 1897-98. (Revised)	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1048 11 4	930 - -	1110 - -	934 3 -
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes			10 - -	10 - -	244 6 11
iii. Printing	218 13 6		210 - -	210 - -	646 13 5
iv. Compensation for lands	547 8 -		500 - -	550 - -	165 4 11
v. Other items	88 - 9	854 6 3	80 - -	80	
Total, Grant 4 ..		1903 1 7	1730 - -	1960 - -	1990 11 5
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	551 4 5		550 - -	550 - -	546 14 11
ii. Inspection	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	215 1 -		220 - -	220 - -	216 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	346 9 2		130 - -	130 - -	121 8 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	179 - 11		120 - -	170 - -	126 2 1
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	120 - -	1591 15 6	120 - -	120	91 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		1591 15 6	1320 - -	1370 - -	1281 9 6
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 ye ..					

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

1 —	2 Details of Minor Heads. (1897-98.)	3 Totals of Major Heads. (1897-98.)	4 Estimate for 1897-98. (Revised) including subsequent allotments.	5 Estimate for 1897-98. (Revised)	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	10 4 -			40 - -	
b. Others	8 1 -	18 1 -			59 4 -
Refunds of other than current collections ..					3 5 -
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities	1 7 6	1 7 6	50 - -	10 - -	
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		14680 8 4	14860 - -	14500 - -	13145 10 2
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1540 3 1		870 - -	1540 - -	2142 9 1
b. Endowments	.. .. ..				
c. Water-tax Fund	.. .. ..	1540 3 1			
Grand Total ..		16220 11 5	15730 - -	16040 - -	15288 3 3

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	-
Deposits to be adjusted	4580-11-4
Other Liabilities (in detail)	-
Total ..	4580-11-4

Assets.		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	1540-3-1
	Securities	
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	144-13-4
	Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans		4435-14--
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		4580-11-6
Total ..		6120-14-5
Value of Premises, &c.		13819-5-4
Do. of Tools and plant		2299-15--
Do. of Live stock		814-9--
Do. of Furniture		2-14-6
Arrears of taxes, &c.		
Other assets (in detail)		
Total ..		16936-11-10
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		80--
Advances for works, &c.		67-5--
Total ..		147-5--

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. including subsequent additions	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 ..		1048 11 4	930 - -	1110 - -	934 3 -
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes			10 - -	10 - -	
iii. Printing	218 13 6		210 - -	210 - -	244 6 1
iv. Compensation for lands	547 8 -		500 - -	550 - -	646 13 5
v. Other items	88 - 9	854 6 3	80 - -	80	165 4 11
Total, Grant 4 ..		1903 1 7	1730 - -	1960 - -	1990 11 5
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	551 4 5		550 - -	550 - -	546 14 11
ii. Inspection	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	215 1 -		220 - -	220 - -	216 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	346 9 2		130 - -	130 - -	121 8 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	179 - 11		120 - -	170 - -	126 2 1
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	120 - -	1591 15 6	120 - -	120	91 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		1591 15 6	1320 - -	1370 - -	1281 9 6
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 year ..					

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. including subsequent additions	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	10 - -			70 - -	
b. Others	8 1 -	18 1 -			59 4 -
Refunds of other than current collections ..					3 5 -
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities	1 7 6	1 7 6	50 - -	10 - -	
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		14680 8 4	14860 - -	14500 - -	13145 10 2
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1540 3 1		870 - -	1540 - -	2142 9 1
b. Endowments	- - -				
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	1540 3 1			
Grand Total ..		16220 11 5	15730 - -	16040 - -	15288 3 3

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	-
Deposits to be adjusted	4580 11 4
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Total ..	4580 11 4

Assets.

		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	1540 - 3 - 1
	Securities	
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	144 - 13 - 4
	Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans		4435 - 14 - -
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		4580 - 11 - 6
	Total ..	6120 - 14 - 5
Value of Premises, &c.		13819 - 5 - 4
Do. of Tools and plant		2299 - 15 - -
Do. of Live stock		
Do. of Furniture		
Arrears of taxes, &c.		814 - 9 - -
Other assets (in detail)		2 - 14 - 6
Claims—	Total ..	16936 - 11 - 10
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		80 - - -
Advances for works, &c.		67 - 5 - -
	Total ..	147 - 5 - -

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Constructing a Tunnel on Kallar Road.	115	.	.	.	107	9	11	
2	Constructing a retaining wall in Veeraswamy's lane	122	.	.	.	115	4	2	
3	Constructing a Tunnel in Hollan pattarai	113	.	.	.	100	1	8	
4	Improving Anumar Coil ford.	175	.	.	.	164	12	6	
5	A tunnel in South Agraram	176	.	.	.	159	9	9	
6	Opening Vanier lane	90	.	.	.	87	.	3	
7	Gravelling Kindallykottai Strat	93	.	.	.	82	1	10	
8	Gravelling Maxiamman Samadi Total ..	70	.	.	.	62	11	6	
9	A tunnel in Syed Allapuram	73	.	.	.	68	15	5	
(b)	Buildings A tunnel in ..	53	.	.	.	49	11	.	
1	Chetty strat	30	.	.	.	26	11	6	
2	Sanding Circles Road	26	.	.	.	24	10	11	
3	A tunnel in Pattarapalli	49	.	.	.	43	10	9	
	Petty works								
	Total	1185	.	.	.	1092	15	2	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing a Verandah for the Drawing Class.	156	.	.	.	156	.	.	
2	Constructing a seat to fix the Diamond Jubilee lamp post upon.	50	.	.	.	43	15	4	
	Total ..	206	.	.	.	199	15	4	

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	Improving the well in Kamatchi's house lane.	95	.	.	.	81	6	8	
2									
3									
	Total ..	95	.	.	.	81	6	8	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications			
1	Repairing side drains	330 . .	328 6 10	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town, is about 8 miles.
2	Do. Vannar Street	170 . .	144 15 6	
3	Do. main roads	100 . .	87 9 1	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Do. the tunnel before Perumal Coil	77 . .	72 5 9	6 miles + 2 furlongs } 1 mile + 6 furlongs
5	Do. the tunnel before Pakka re Chettier Shop.			
6	Do. the tunnel South of Mariamman Coil	52 . .	45 11 7	Total mileage under maintenance. 6 miles + 2 furlongs.
7	Do. a parapet wall at Perumal Coil ford.	75 . .	70 13 9	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 6 miles + 2 furlongs } nil
8	Do. the road to Melamangalam	33 . .	31 7 3	
9	Weller Street	23 . .	20 4 8	
10	Do. Kattamoottu ford	80 . .	69 9 5	
11	Do. Bazaar Street Vadagarai.	56 . .	53 5 2	
		75 . .	65 4 .	
	Total ..	1071 . .	989 13 .	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b)	Buildings			
1	Repairing the hospital & its Compound wall	105 . .	97 6 11	
2	Do. the public latrines in Bazar Street	20 . .	19 15 1	
3	Do. Do. in Pattapuly	2 . .	1 11 9	
	Petty repairs	2 . .	1 2 .	
	Total ..	129 . .	120 3 9	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	cost of cleaning							
2	the hospital	3	-	-	2	8	-	
3	wall							
	Total ..	3	-	-	2	8	-	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen Cork	2	10	-		120	-	-
Total ..	2	10	-		120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	7	2
3. General—							
Overseers	1	12	-		144	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	12	-		144	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					144	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „		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 2.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
		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 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „		Nil					
Total ..	1	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 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
		Nil					
Total ..	6	98	14		1186		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Add allowance paid to a Compounder while on privilege leave					6	15	
Balance (Statement II) ..					1193	7	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	10			120		
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	20			240		
Total ..	1	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240		
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	10			120		
Total ..	1	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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	56	14	-	682	8	-
,, ,, ...							
Midwife	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
,, ...	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
,, ...	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	6	98	14	-	1186	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						6	15 6
Balance (Statement II) ..					1193	7	6

Add allowance paid to a Compounder who officiated for him while on Privilege leave

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	10			120		
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	20			240		
Total ..	1	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240		
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	10			120		
Total ..	1	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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	56	14	-	682	8	-
,, ,, ...							
Midwife	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Clerk	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Compounder	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Servants	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
,, ...	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
,, ...							
Total ..	6	98	14	-	1186	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1193	7	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 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	10			120		
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	20			240		
Total ..	1	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					239	12	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1		
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	10			120		
Total ..	1	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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	56	14	-	682	8	-
,, ,, ...							
Midwife	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Clerk	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Compounder	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Servants	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
,, ...	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
,, ...							
Total ..	18	96	-	-	1132	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					68	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1083	14	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	10			120		
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	20			240		
Total ..	1	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240		
c. Common Drawing Masters							
Total ..	1	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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	56			672		
,, ,, ...							
Midwife	1	10			120		
Clerk	1	15			180		
Compounder	1	6			72		
Servants	1	5			60		
,, ...	1	6			72		
,, ...							
Total ..	18	96			1152		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					68		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"		
Balance (Statement II) ..					1083	4	

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators	1	15 . ✓	180 .
Peons	1	5 . ✓	60 .
Total ..	2	20 .	240 .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. 4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. .
Balance (Statement II) ..			239 12
4. Registration—			
Registrars	1	10 .. ✓	120
Peons			
Total ..	1	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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			✓
Sanitary Inspectors	1	10 . .	✓ 120 .
Nuisance Inspectors			
„			
„			✓ ✓
Maistries or Sanitary Peons	2	11 . .	✓ 132 . ✓
Scavengers .. Each on 5½ ..	7	35 . .	✓ 420 . ✓
Sweepers .. Each on 5 ..	8	40 .	✓ 480 . ✓
Total ..	18	96 . .	1152 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			68 11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			" -
Balance (Statement II) ..			1083 4 11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers .. Each @ 5 ..	9	45			540		
Total ..	9	45			540		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	4	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					523	11	1
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies .. Each @ 6 ..	3	18			216		
Total ..	3	18			216		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	6	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					214	9	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	1			12		
Total ..	1	1			12		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					12	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers .. Each on 5 ..	9	4 5			5 4 0		
Total ..	9	4 5			5 4 0		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	4	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					5 2 3	11	
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies .. Each on 6 ..	3	18			216		
Total ..	3	18			216		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	6	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					214	9	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	1			12		
Total ..	1	1			12		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					12		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. AVENUES—							
Servants	1	5			60		
Total ..	1	5			60		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					60		
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
Clerks	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants							
Peons	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..	3	46	.	.	552	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	1	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					551	4	5
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors .. Each on 9. ..	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Peons							
Total ..	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					215	1	.
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..					Nil		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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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	30			360		
Clerks	1	10			120		
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants							
Peons	1	6			72		
Total ..	3	46			552		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						11	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					551	4	5
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance	1	15			180		
Total ..	1	15			180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors .. Branch no 9. ..	2	18			216		
Peons							
Total ..	2	18			216		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	15	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"		
Balance (Statement II) ..					215	1	"
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* Panaikulam Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward .. 3822	3822	3	10				
1. Deposits by appellants	43	6	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1457	10	5
2. Deposits by renters	2178	12	-	2. Returned to appellants	152	-	-
3. Deposits by contractors	346	15	9	3. Returned to renters	37	15	9
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	4	-	9	4. Returned to contractors	289	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	..	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	4	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	10	7	5	6. Returned to parties	..	-	-
				7. Paid to claimants	21	6	3
2584 Total, Receipts ..	2583	9	11	1825 Total ..	1825	2	5
				4581 Balance ..	4580	11	4
6406 Total, including balance ..	6405	13	9	6406 Total ..	6405	13	9

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Periakulam 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.	586			15			571			567	8	-				1	8		2		
2. Tax on buildings	4232	7	-	"	6	-	4232	1	-	4211	5	6	2	4	-	17	11	6	"	"	-
3. Tax on lands	310	1	-	"	"	-	310	1	-	309	2	-				"	5	-	"	10	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands											1	11	-								
5. Tolls (gross receipts) .. .. .. (a)	4599			"	"	-	4599			4599											
6. Market rents .. .. (b)	865			"	"	-	865			865											
7. Slaughter-house fees .. .. .. (c)	241			"	"	-	241			241											
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	503	7	6	"	9	-	502	14	6	500	6	-				2	4	-	"	4	6
							29	6	-	21	3	-									
							52	5	4	52	4	4				"	1	-	"	"	
10 Rent of Municipal Land	52	5	4	"	"	-															
11 Warrant fees	10			"	"	-	10	"	-	5	14	9	"	"	-	4	13	-			
4599-1-10																					
4601-1-10																					
Total ..	11399	4	10	15	15	-	11383	5	10	11351	10	7	2	14	-	25	14	9	2	14	6

(a) Being reduction of the instalment of Rs 2-1-10 on rents under Rs 7-1 and Rs 2-2-6 on rents under Rs 1-7

(b) " "

(c) " "

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Periakulam 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.	586			15			571			567	8	-				1	8		2		
2. Tax on buildings	4232	7	-	"	6	-	4232	1	-	4211	5	6	2	14	-	17	11	6	"	"	-
3. Tax on lands	310	1	"	"	"	-	310	1	-	309	2	-				"	5	-	"	10	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands										1	11	-									
5. Tolls (gross receipts) .. .. .. (a)	4599			"	"		4599			4599									"		
6. Market rents .. .. (b)	865			"	"		865			865											
7. Slaughter-house fees .. .. .. (c)	241			"	"		241			241											
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	503	7	6	"	9	-	502	14	6	500	6	-				2	4	-	"	4	6
							29	4	-	21	3	-									
10 Rent of Municipal Lands	52	5	4	"	"		52	5	4	52	4	4	"	"		"	1	-	"	"	
11 Warrant fees	10			"	"		10	"		5	14	9	"	"		4	13		-		
4599-1-10																					
2-1-10																					
4601-1-10																					
Total ..	11399	4	10	15	15		11383	5	10	11351	10	7	2	14	-	25	4	9	2	14	6

(a) Rs in reduction of the income of Rs 2-1-10 accounts audited
(b) " " 52-2-6 " " " of Rs - 7-1 "
(c) " " " " " of Rs - 1-7 "

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.				5	9	✓	5	9	6	5	3	6	✓			..	6	..	..	..	..				
2. Tax on buildings													✓			..	2	..	..	..	..				
3. Tax on lands				1	13	✓	✓	13		1	11		✓			..	..	..	..	..	..				
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				29	4		29	4		21	3		✓				8	1							
Total ..				36	106	X	36	106	X	28	16	X					8	9							

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	—	—	10	10	10	6	10	6	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	2	6 ✓	3 8
2. Tax on buildings ...	—	—	50	40 13 6	50	40 13 6	50	40 13 6	—	—	—	—	2	2 4	18	19 5	30 ✓	19 4 6
3. Tax on lands ..	—	—	3	2 4	3	2 4	3	2 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	2 ✓	2 7
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.			53		53		53											
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	—	—	1	4	1	4	1	4							1	4	— ✓	—
6. Tax on animals ...	—	—	4	1	4	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 ✓	2
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	2 12 0	23	25 12	44	28 5 6
			17		17		17	56 11 6										
8. Rent of lands	—	—	4	23	4	23	4	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2 ✓	12
9. Private scavenging fees	—	—	6	4 14 9	6	4 14 9	6	4 14 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4 14 9
Total ...	—	—	80	63 13 3	80	63 13 3	80	63 13 3	—	—	—	—	4	3 12 —	24	25 13 3	52	34 4 3

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28 – 5 – 6
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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

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

	Balance of old demand. RS.	A.	P.	Arrears of previous year. RS.	A.	P.	Total demand. RS.	A.	P.	Collected. RS.	A.	P.	Remitted. RS.	A.	P.	Written off. RS.	A.	P.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). RS.	A.	P.	Years to which the balance relates. A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.																	6								
2. Tax on buildings				5	9	6	5	9	6	5	3	6					2								
3. Tax on lands				6	13			13		1	11														
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																	8	1							
9. Private scavenging fees				29	4		29	4		21	3														
Total				36	10	6	36	10	6	28	1	6					8	9							

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Number.	Amount involved. RS.	A.	P.	Warrants issued during the year. Number.	Amount involved. RS.	A.	P.	Total. Number.	Amount involved. RS.	A.	P.	Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. Number.	Amount involved. RS.	A.	P.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. Number.	Amount involved. RS.	A.	P.	Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. Number of cases.	Amount involved. RS.	A.	P.	Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. Number of cases.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Property distrained, but not sold. Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint. RS.	A.	P.	Property sold. Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale. RS.	A.	P.
1	2				4				6				8				10				12				14				16				18			
1. Tax on arts, &c.					10	10			10	6			10	6												8			3	2			6	3	8	
2. Tax on buildings					50	40	13	6	50	40	13	6	50	40	13	6									2	2	4		18	19	5		30	19	4	6
3. Tax on lands					3	2	14		3	2	14		3	2	14														1	7		2	2	7	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.					53				53				53																							
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.					1	4			1	4			1	4																			4	1		
6. Tax on animals					4	1			4	1			4	1																			2	2		
7. Tax on carts, &c.					2	2			2	2			2	2											3	2	12	0	23	25	12		44	28	5	6
8. Rent of cart-stands					17				17				17	5	11	6									1	1			1	1			2	1	2	
9. Scavenging fees					4	2	3		4	2	3		4	2	3																		6	4	14	9
Total					80	63	13	3	80	63	13	3	80	63	13	3									4	3	12	24	25	13		52	34	4	3

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...										
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ...	1	" 3 -	"	" " -	1	" 3 -	"	" " -	"	"
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.	1									
Total ...	1	" 3 -	"	" " -	1	" 3 -	"	" - -	-	"

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

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 ...	1	" 3 -	"	" " -	1	" 3 -	"	" " -	"	-
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 ...	1	" 3 -	"	" " -	1	" 3 -	"	" - -	"	-

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Berhampur 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.
													Teachers.										
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

Nil

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1899		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.
													Teachers.											
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	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)																								
(2)																								
(3)																								
Total ...																								
Total, Primary Schools ...																								
VI.—Special Schools.																								
(1)																								
(2)																								
(3)																								
Total ...																								
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																								

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard		
Third Standard		
Second Standard		
First Standard		
Infant Standard		

Chairman

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

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

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Peranakalan for the official year 1897 8

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.						
									Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
A. Salary Grant Schools.																													
(a) Secondary schools ..																													
(1)																													
(2)																													
(3)																													
Total ..																													
(b) Primary schools ..																													
(1)																													
(2)																													
(3)																													
Total ..																													
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																													

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Peranakalan for the official year 189 7-9 8

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 ..																													

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

Schools.	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For previous year.	Amount of results grants disbursed. Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Results Grants— (1) Secondary Schools, i.e., Schools examined for results grants— (a) Secondary Schools— (1) Kandenkavu Secondary School	1	"	"	1	60	"	44	32	381 13 ·	354 10 ·	354 10 ·	" " ·	354 10 ·	" " ·	354 10 ·	Rate at which grant was paid. Maximum
Total ..	1	"	"	1	60	"	44	32	381 13 ·	354 10 ·	354 10 ·	. . .	354 10 ·	. . .	354 10 ·	
(b) Primary Schools ..																
Kandenkeppan P. School	1	"	"	1	108	22	72 25	64 24	335 11 ·	255 3 ·	255 3 ·	. . .	255 3 ·	. . .	255 3 ·	
Kunkanmakkan U.P.	1	"	"	1	95	14	77 4	59 4	201 3 ·	187 ·	187 ·	. . .	187 ·	. . .	187 ·	
Thundiparambu A.P.	1	"	"	1	62	"	39	35	81 6 ·	81 6 ·	81 6 ·	. . .	81 6 ·	. . .	81 6 ·	
Yakkuvittil School	1	"	"	1	39	"	35	27	60 11 ·	60 11 ·	60 11 ·	. . .	60 11 ·	. . .	60 11 ·	
Total ..																
H. & B. School Vadayangara	1	"	"	1	36	1	31	30	68 ·	55 ·	55 ·	" " ·	55 ·	" " ·	55 ·	
Pattoomukku School	1	"	"	1	30	"	21	18	39 9	39 9	39 9	" " ·	39 9	" " ·	39 9	
Kuttamuchi A.P. School Kunnumpuram	1	"	"	1	26	2	17	15	42 1 ·	42 1 ·	42 1 ·	. . .	42 1 ·	. . .	42 1 ·	
Kannankuzhikkal Purchanam	1	"	"	1	21	"	19	15	5 12 ·	5 12 ·	5 12 ·	. . .	5 12 ·	. . .	5 12 ·	
Kizhakkumbhagam Kuttamukku	1	"	"	1	27	"	28	20	6 7 2 ·	6 7 2 ·	6 7 2 ·	. . .	6 7 2 ·	. . .	6 7 2 ·	
Muhammadan School Thekkumbhagam	1	"	1	"	"	"	15	15	38 10 ·	38 10 ·	38 10 ·	" " ·	38 10 ·	" " ·	38 10 ·	
Total	10	"	1	9	444	39	354 29	297 28	985 7 ·	877 12 ·	877 12 ·	" " ·	877 12 ·	" " ·	877 12 ·	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	11	"	1	10	504	39	398 30	329 28	1367 4 ·	1232 6 ·	1232 6 ·	" " ·	1232 6 ·	" " ·	1232 6 ·	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	11	"	1	10	504	39	398 30	329 28	1367 4 ·	1232 6 ·	1232 6 ·	" " ·	1232 6 ·	" " ·	1232 6 ·	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
	504 39	Girls

The figures in red ink denote girls

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

Penukonda 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 1(a) Communication	500			580			"	"		1080			G.O. dated 1.3.98 No. 470 & Council's resolution No. 61 dt 21.2.98
Grant I 2 (a) do	1000			300			300			1000			do
Grant I 1(b) Buildings	1150			50			1000			200			G.O. dated 1.3.98 No. 470 & Council's resolution No. 303 dt 4.3.98

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

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

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

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.												
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
3	Leased out	4601	1	10	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	4601	1	10	1150	4	5	1150	4	5	Nil		
																	4			and fourth								

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.
Periakulam	3186	3574	810	337 14 -	1561	1339 - -	786	1915 8 -	68	486 14 -	4	75 13 -	2	77 - -	323	4232 1 -
	Other buildings 499		1581	1339 —												
	3685		786	1915 8 -												
			68	486 14 -												
			4	75 13 -												
			2	77 —												
			3231	4232 1 -												

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.
Periakulam	3186	3574	810	327 14 -	1561	1339 - -	786	1915 8 -	68	486 14 -	4	75 13 -	2	77 - -	3231	4232 1 -
	Other buildings 499		1561	1339 —												
			786	1915 8 -												
			68	486 14 -												
			4	75 13 -												
	3685		2	77 —												
			3231	4232 1 -												

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.
Periakulam	3186	3574	810	337 14 -	1561	1339 -	786	1915 8 -	68	486 14 -	4	75 13 -	2	77 -	3231	4232 1 -
	Other buildings 499		1561	1339 —												
	3685		786	1915 8 -												
			68	486 14 -												
			4	75 13 -												
			2	77 —												
			3231	4232 1 -												

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

Assessed in

Name of Municipality	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total Class IX		Remarks
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
		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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Perakulam									1	48	6	46	6	174	97	191	115	112	268571
									1	8									
										46									
										174									
										191									
										112									
										2857									

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Periakulam
2. Population as per last census — 16363
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated — 12; (b) Elected — —; 12
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 8—
   - (a) Ex-officio — 1
   - (b) Nominated — Officials — 1; Non-officials — 9
   - (c) Elected — Officials — —; Non-officials — —
   - Total — 11
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians — 1
   - (e) Natives — 10; 11
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year — 27
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum — Nil
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials — .59
   - (b) Non-officials — 6.11
   - Total — 6.70
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians — .07
   - (d) Natives — 6.63
   - Total — 6.70
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected — Appointed
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case — Mr R. V. Mr Irulappa Pillai Avergal, Revenue Prayer Thasildar. Appointed on 18-6-95.

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

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
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 Perinthalmanna for the year 1897-98

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thiru. from the of a square mile	Wet Market Grass do Vegetable do	Leased out	700	12	"	"	12	125	2	"	127

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital	113	9478	9591	Angammal Sinnamal Vanathammal	145	5-9-87 & 880

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 K M Ithinarayana Naidu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
			2								
Males 362	330		3								
Females 342	322										
704	652	Nil	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 K Subbaraya Naidu	615	260	610	240	875	850	68	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	615	260	610	240	875	850	68	
			Grand Total ..	615	260	610	240	875	850	68	

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
Cash securities lodged in the Post Office Savings Bank at Periakulam	Rs A P 4435 - 14 - 11

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Periakulam
13th June 1898

A. Krishnaswami
Chairman

Perayakulam

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