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From T. CHIDAMBARA RAO, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional-officer in charge of Ramallakota taluk), dated 14th June 1898, No. 11.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Kurnool Municipality for the year 1897–98.

2. *The Chairmanship.*—On the 13th August 1897, I handed over charge of my office to the Revenue Divisional-officer as my term of councillorship expired on that date. I was, however, re-elected as Chairman and the appointment was gazetted on the 12th of October 1897. I therefore assumed office again on the 15th of October 1897.

I.—The Constitution of the Council and Meetings.

3. The strength of the council during the year was sixteen, consisting of ten Hindus, three Muhammadans, two Europeans, one Eurasian and one American, although the number actually on rolls on the 31st March 1898 was only fifteen, as one councillor, whose term expired on the 18th of March 1898, was not re-appointed before the close of the year.

4. Twenty-nine meetings of the council were actually held during the year and three were adjourned for want of a quoram. The average attendance of officials at each meeting was 1·38 and of non-officials 6·62, and the average attendance at each meeting was 50 per cent. of the strength of the council.

II.—Receipts.

5. The incidence of taxation was As. 10–10 a head against As. 7–9 of 1896–97 and the incidence of the aggregate income Rs. 3–7–9 against Rs. 2–11–1 of the past year.

6. The receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 1,48,898–14–9 including the opening balance of Rs. 63,994–1–7, a provincial grant of Rs. 18,220 and a loan of Rs. 6,070 for the water-supply and a sum of Rs. 18,747–8–8 recovered under "Advances" made in the previous year chiefly in connection with the water-works. The total expenditure, including the water-works charges, amounted to Rupees 1,44,426–6–0 as against Rs. 2,03,538–12–3 of the year previous. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 4,472–8–9 as against Rs. 63,994–1–7 of 1896–97, the decrease being due mainly to the major portion of the unspent balance under the water-works which were completed in the year having been expended.

7. Considering that there should be a balance of Rs. 6,049–7–3 under the Water-supply fund, and that the actual balance at the close of the year was only Rupees 4,472–8–9, the year practically closed with a deficit to the extent of Rs. 1,576–14–6 This was due mainly to the distressed state of the season during the year and to the increase of "cholera" and "plague" charges as well as the water-supply maintenance charges. This was brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 14 of my covering letter to the budget of the current year. In G.O., No. 326 M., dated 4th

February 1898, the Government directed the council to consider the desirability of increasing the municipal revenues by additional taxation. The council submitted its proposals, some of which were sanctioned by Government, and are now being given effect to. In this connection it is necessary to explain at the outset, before entering into details, that in consequence of the distress that prevailed during almost nearly the first half of the year, and in consequence of the employment of the "plague" observation staff from November 1897 and the construction of plague sheds on account of which several inhabitants left the town in panic for a few months in spite of the efforts made by the executive head of the district to allay their groundless fears, the municipal revenues suffered to an appreciable extent and the work of collecting revenue was carried on with much difficulty under very unfavourable conditions.

8. During the year water-tax was also imposed on the inhabitants for the first time. The water-works which were in progress during the first half of the year were completed only in the month of October and final orders to levy the water-tax in the municipality were received on the 25th of June 1897 (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1405 M., dated 12th June 1897). This necessitated the preparation of the water-tax bills for the first half-year separately, as the house-tax bills for that period had already been prepared and issued. The preparation of these bills and the collections thereunder entailed much additional labour on, and occupied much of the time of, the already-inadequate staff employed in the collection of revenue, and no extra hands could be entertained for doing this additional work for want of funds. This affected the preparation of the bills as well as the collections during the second half of the year, and consequently the amounts that remained uncollected under each head of taxation at the end of the year were larger than those of the previous year as will be seen under the different heads.

9. Compared with the figures of the revised estimate, there is a general decrease, with a few exceptions, in receipts under all heads, due to one or other of the causes set forth in paragraphs 7 and 8 above. The decrease to the extent of about Rs. 60 in the Municipal High school fees is attributed by the headmaster to the fall in the strength of the school in the Lower Secondary department in consequence of several pupils having left the school to join the American Baptist Mission school. The decrease of about Rs. 85 in fees from the Municipal Upper primary school is, as the headmaster says, owing to the fall in the strength of the IV standard class. In view of the unwieldy strength of the class during the previous years, several pupils who sought admission could not be admitted when the normal strength was attained. The decrease to the extent of about Rs. 200 under market fees is owing to a combination amongst the meat butchers who struck work and refused to occupy the stalls in the new market buildings until April last, although the market was opened for public use on the 16th of December 1897. The vegetable sellers followed the example of the butchers in deserting the stalls in the new market and returning to their old places. In consequence of all these troubles the new market was not practically used before April. The decrease of about Rs. 100 under the Hospital Endowment fund is, in consequence of the whole amount not having been drawn before the close of the year. The decrease under "Provincial contribution for the Municipal High school" is because a sum of Rs. 538–14–6 overdrawn in 1896–97 had to be adjusted during the year and because in sanctioning the budget for the year Government was pleased to raise the amount under this head from Rs. 2,380 to Rs. 3,000 (paragraph 3 of G.O., Mis. No. 575 M., dated 17th March 1897).

10. The increase to the extent of nearly Rs. 200 under water-tax is due to the said tax having been levied also in Kothapeta and Budwarpeta for the first half of the year, as directed in G.O., No. 326 M., dated 4th February 1898. The increase of about Rs. 175 under sale-proceeds of night-soil, &c., is on account of brisk competition at the sales. The increase to the extent of nearly Rs. 100 under warrant fees is due to the larger number of these processes issued for the collection of taxes. The increase of about Rs. 35 under "Fines" is due to the large number of prosecutions instituted and that of about Rs. 40 under private scavenging fees is due to the collection of arrears of the previous year. The other increases, being either uncertain or slight, call for no remarks.

11. Comparing the receipts of 1897–98 with the actuals of 1896–97, it will be seen that the main increase is under the water-tax, which was for the first time introduced during the year. There is also an increase of about Rs. 370 under tolls, which is an uncertain item. The large increase under "Sale-proceeds of unserviceable articles" is due to the sale of several unserviceable old materials available in the old jail building which has since been converted into the market. The increase under warrant fees is due to the levying of a fee of As. 2 on every warrant issued as authorized by the Municipal Amendment Act III of 1897. There were also slight increases of about Rs. 35 under "Fines" and Rs. 15 under "sale-proceeds of medicines."

12. The decreases of about Rs. 500 under taxes on buildings and lands, of about Rs. 120 under taxes on vehicles and animals, of about Rs. 230 under tax on carts and of about Rs. 90 under license fees, are due to the special circumstances mentioned in paragraphs 7 and 8 *supra*. The other decreases either relate to uncertain items or are very slight.

13. Having thus compared the receipts of the year as a whole with those of the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year, it is necessary next to deal with some of the chief items under receipts individually.

14. *Tax on Arts.*—The profession tax registers were originally prepared as usual with reference to schedule A of Act IV of 1884, but as the Amendment Act III of 1897 came into force during the year the classifications had to be altered in several cases on revision and on appeal in conformity with the amended schedule. The original demand was Rs. 3,537, of which Rs. 244 were remitted on appeal. The net demand was thus Rs. 3,293. Of this, Rs. 2,950 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 343 to be collected. A sum of Rs. 16–8–0 has since been collected. Of the arrears of Rs. 139 due for 1896–97 a sum of Rs. 94 was collected, Rs. 8–8–0 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 36–8–0 written off as irrecoverable. Three hundred and twenty-nine warrants were issued during the year for the recovery of Rs. 319–8–0 and a sum of Rs. 243–8–0, being the amount of 237 warrants, was collected. Ninety-two warrants thus remained unexecuted at the close of the year. Property was not attached in any case.

15. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand was Rs. 8,297–0–8, of which Rs. 56–15–10 were remitted on appeal. The demand as finally settled was Rupees 8,240–0–10, of which Rs. 35–0–4 were remitted on vacant buildings and a sum of Rs. 7,737–3–0 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 467–13–6. Of this balance a sum of Rs. 229–4–10 has since been collcted. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 132–14–8 of the previous year, Rs. 57–12–10 were collected during the year, As. 12–11 remitted on appeal and Rs. 74–4–11 written off as irrecoverable. Two thousand two hundred and twenty-one warrants were issued during the year for the collection of Rs. 1,503–3–5 and a sum of Rs. 1,029–6–5, being the amount of 1,853 warrants, was collected. Five warrants were cancelled, the sum involved therein being Rs. 3–3–3. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the end of the year was 362. Property was attached in one case, but not sold.

16. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand of Rs. 623–15–8 under this head remained unaltered as there were no remissions on appeal. A sum of Rs. 487–1–5 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 136–14–3. Rs. 65–12–6 have since been collected. Out of 105 warrants issued for the collection of Rs. 143–2–0, only 20 warrants were executed, leaving 85 warrants unexecuted at the end of the year. Property was neither attached nor sold in the collection of this tax. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 35–8–3, Rs. 27–8–2 were collected and Rs. 8–0–1 written off as irrecoverable.

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18. With reference to the balance that remained uncollected and the number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the end of the year under the different heads of taxation, I may be permitted to submit that I have not been unmindful of the remarks, which Government was pleased to make in the administration reports of the previous years. But under the special circumstances and difficulties of the year as set forth in paragraphs 7 and 8 above and owing to the unavoidable absence at Madras at a very important part of the year, viz., during the last three months, of the permanent sanitary inspector, who was sent for training in the medical college and whose duties had temporarily to be performed by a new man, it has not been possible, in spite of my special efforts to show better results. In view of the inadequate staff employed in the collection of revenues it has been the practice in this municipality to entrust the sanitary inspector with the duty of executing the warrants and supervising the work of collections.

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21. *Markets.*—The income under this head also suffered during the year. The right of collecting fees in the fruit bazaar under the tree in the Peta, when sold by auction, was taken for Rs. 402–12–0 as against Rs. 696 of the previous year. The decrease was owing to want of competition amongst the bidders at the time of sale. As a portion of the site under the tree was in the course of the year taken up for the construction of a fountain in connection with the water-works, a reduction had to be made in the demand to the extent of Rs. 41–5–4. The demand as finally settled was therefore Rs. 361–6–8. Although the new market buildings were opened for public use on the 16th of December 1897, no rents or fees could be collected before the close of the year because the buildings were not practically used until the commencement of the current financial year owing to a combination amongst the butchers and the vegetable sellers.

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25. *Cess-pool cleaning fees.*—These fees were levied at the rate of As. 3 a month for every cess-pool cleaned, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 374 M., dated 4th March 1897. A nominal sum of Rs. 6–0–11 was realized under this head during the year. Owing to the unfavourable state of the season and other difficulties already adverted to, stringent measures could not be adopted to compel the construction of cess-pools.

26. *Miscellaneous—Other Items.*—The receipts shown under this head consist mainly of payments made by private individuals for services rendered to them under the water-works house-service connections.

III.—CHARGES.

27. *Grant 1*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The provision of Rs. 1,000 made in the budget for the improvement of streets Nos. 11-Fort and 6-Peta was only partially utilized for this purpose. A sum of Rs. 484–3–0 only was spent during the year to complete the improvement to street No. 11—Fort. As the balance was insufficient to effect any substantial improvement to street No. 6-Peta, and as the allotment of Rs. 1,500 provided in the budget for the "maintenance" of roads was found inadequate, the balance available under this head to the extent of Rs. 507–1–0 and an additional sum of about Rs. 55 was spent on "repairs" of roads, the total charges under this latter head amounting to Rs. 2,062–7–9. This was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 897 M., dated 10th May 1898.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 5,000 was provided in the budget for the construction of the market and a sum of Rs. 243–10–0 was realized during the year by the sale of unserviceable wooden materials, stones, &c., available for sale in the old jail building now converted into a market. This sum of Rs. 5,243–10–0 was spent during the year for the construction of the market, Rs. 4,643–10–0 being the amount actually spent and Rs. 600 being included under "advances" made during the year and not recovered. The beef and the mutton stalls have been completed, as also the vegetable stalls. The roofing of the fish stalls could not be undertaken as the funds were insufficient. Temporary arrangements have, however, been made for the sale of fish. Similar arrangements have also been made for the sale of fruits. As it was absolutely necessary to provide accommodation in the new market at least for the sale of beef, mutton, fish, vegetables and fruits, and as the amount allotted for the purpose, together with the amount realized by the sale of unserviceable articles, was found insufficient, the council had to allot an additional sum of about Rs. 350 and spend it in the current year to complete the accommodation for these purposes, although no provision was made for the purpose in the budget. This forms the subject of a separate reference made to Government for sanction. If a further sum of about Rs. 500 be allotted, it will be possible to construct a few shops for the sale of grain and sundry articles of food, &c., and then provision will have been made in the market for the sale of all the necessary articles of food. With this object, and especially in view of the remunerative nature of the work, the council, in submitting the budget for the current year, made a provision of Rs. 500 for the purpose. But for want of funds the Government could not sanction the proposal of the council. When funds become available it will be the duty of the council to take the earliest opportunity to renew the application and to obtain the sanction of Government for providing the necessary funds for this purpose.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Nearly the whole of the allotment of Rs. 2,63,670 made for the water-supply scheme has been spent. The balance available at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,00,553–4–10, as shown in the revised estimate in paragraph 2 of my covering letter submitted with the current year's budget. The actual charges during the year amounted to Rs. 94,503–13–7, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,049–7–3 under the water-supply fund. The water-works were completed during the year and the Sanitary Engineer to Government formally handed over charge of the works to the municipality on the 15th of October 1897.

28. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Reference has already been made to this under New works (1) (*a*).

(*b*) *Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 250 provided for repairs to municipal buildings was utilized for effecting the necessary repairs as detailed below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Municipal hospital repairs	73	12	5
Upper primary school white-washing, &c.	15	12	11
Office building repairs	10	14	11
Latrine repairs	149	8	4
Total ..	250	0	7

(*c*) *Drainage*—(i) *Repairs to Works.*—A sum of Rs. 57–7–0 was spent out of Rs. 60 sanctioned for this purpose in the revised estimate.

(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains.*—In the budget there was a provision of Rs. 490 for this purpose, but as famine batta was allowed to some of the menial servants the provision was increased to Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 504–13–3 only was spent under this head.

(*d*) *Water-supply*—(i), (ii) *and* (iii) *Repairs to Works, Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 300 was provided in the budget for repairs, but only Rs. 18–15–0 were spent as no repairs were needed during the year. Under "Establishment", there was a provision in the budget of Rs. 2,210, but this was reduced to Rs. 1,790 in the revised estimate, as a portion of the water-works maintenance staff had been paid by the Sanitary Engineer up to October 1897 from the Water-supply fund instead of from the maintenance charges. The budget provision for "contingencies" was repeated in the revised estimate. But the actual establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,859–5–8 and the contingencies came up to Rs. 4,489–8–2. The total water-supply charges during the year, including repairs to works, amounted to Rs. 6,367–12–10 as against Rs. 6,050 of the budget and Rs. 5,630 of the revised estimate. The increased expenditure of about Rs. 737–12–10 over the revised estimate is mainly due to the working of the engine day and night for nearly one and-a-half months to store the necessary supply of water in the tanks for the period of two months (April 15th to June 15th) of the closure of the Government canal. On this account the staff working the engine had to be paid additional remuneration in accordance with the rules framed by the Sanitary Engineer's department and there was also the consequent extra expenditure of fuel. A temporary staff had also to be entertained for carrying on the work of house-service connections for which recoveries were made and credited under receipts under the head of "Miscellaneous—Other Items."

29. *Contribution to Provincial Funds on account of the water-supply.*—The allotment under this head remained unspent, because the amount due by the municipality under the new system of water-supply was not fixed by the officers of the Canal department in consultation with the Sanitary Engineer before the end of the year.

30. *Grant 2*—(1) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—A provision of Rs. 120 was made for this purpose in the budget. But as no students were trained during the year the provision was reduced to Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. The charges to the extent of Rs. 15–8–0 shown under this head represent the payments made during the year to students trained in the previous year.

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	RS.	A.	P.
Upper Secondary department	3,812	7	9
Lower " "	2,196	4	7
Total ..	6,008	12	4

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Office building repairs	10	14	11
Latrine repairs	149	8	4
Total ..	250	0	7

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal hospital repairs	73	12	5
Upper primary school white-washing, &c.	15	12	11
Office building repairs	10	14	11
Latrine repairs	149	8	4
Total ..	250	0	7

(*c*) *Drainage*—(i) *Repairs to Works.*—A sum of Rs. 57–7–0 was spent out of Rs. 60 sanctioned for this purpose in the revised estimate.

(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains.*—In the budget there was a provision of Rs. 490 for this purpose, but as famine batta was allowed to some of the menial servants the provision was increased to Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 504–13–3 only was spent under this head.

(*d*) *Water-supply*—(i), (ii) *and* (iii) *Repairs to Works, Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 300 was provided in the budget for repairs, but only Rs. 18–15–0 were spent as no repairs were needed during the year. Under "Establishment", there was a provision in the budget of Rs. 2,210, but this was reduced to Rs. 1,790 in the revised estimate, as a portion of the water-works maintenance staff had been paid by the Sanitary Engineer up to October 1897 from the Water-supply fund instead of from the maintenance charges. The budget provision for "contingencies" was repeated in the revised estimate. But the actual establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,859–5–8 and the contingencies came up to Rs. 4,489–8–2. The total water-supply charges during the year, including repairs to works, amounted to Rs. 6,367–12–10 as against Rs. 6,050 of the budget and Rs. 5,630 of the revised estimate. The increased expenditure of about Rs. 737–12–10 over the revised estimate is mainly due to the working of the engine day and night for nearly one and-a-half months to store the necessary supply of water in the tanks for the period of two months (April 15th to June 15th) of the closure of the Government canal. On this account the staff working the engine had to be paid additional remuneration in accordance with the rules framed by the Sanitary Engineer's department and there was also the consequent extra expenditure of fuel. A temporary staff had also to be entertained for carrying [illegible]y [illegible] of house-service connections for which recoveries were made and credited vaccination of only [illegible]d of "Miscellaneous—Other Items."

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40. *Conservancy, Private Scavenging and Cess-pool Service.*—The total charges under these heads amounted to Rs. 7,186–11–6 against Rs. 6,960 of the budget and Rs. 7,150 of the revised estimate. The increase under "Conservancy—Other charges" is due to the payment of famine allowance to some of the servants. The total charges under private scavenging and cess-pool service amounted to Rupees 436–11–8 as against Rs. 450 of the revised estimate. The conservancy staff consisted of an inspector on Rs. 35, a maistry on Rs. 10, 7 peons on salaries ranging from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7, 34 sweepers (21 males and 13 females), who were employed for sweeping the streets, and 16 toties for cleaning public latrines. One toty was also employed to cover the night-soil and rubbish heaped at the manure depot with dry earth and sand. Four puckalies and 4 sweepers (2 males and 2 females) were also employed to flush the drains, and 1 puckali for watering avenue trees. Three night-soil carts were used to carry the night-soil from the public latrines, 37 in number. Five carts and 9 buffaloes were employed for the removal of street sweepings and rubbish from the 255 dust-bins in the town and 2 buffaloes to supply dry earth for covering the night-soil at the manure depot. There were 4 toties engaged for private scavenging and 2 for cess-pool service. The sale-proceeds of manure collected at the depot amounted to Rs. 1,373–12–0 against Rs. 1,281–4–0 of the previous year, and the proceeds of cart-stand manure amounted to Rs. 171 against Rs. 252 of 1896–97, the decrease under the latter head being due to slack competition at the sales.

41. *Epidemic Charges.*—In the budget there was only a provision of Rs. 500 made for this purpose, but the amount was raised to Rs. 1,600 in the revised estimate. The actual charges during the year amounted to Rs. 1,360–7–10 including "cholera" and "plague" charges.

Cholera.—This epidemic prevailed to an unusual extent during the year from July to September. There were 212 attacks with 146 deaths. It was imported by coolies from the Nizam's Dominions, who came in large numbers to seek employment in the famine-relief works at Jolapuram.

Plague.—Under instructions from the Collector of the district and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, an "observation staff" was employed during the latter part of November. The staff originally consisted of a sanitary inspector on Rs. 30, with an allowance of Rs. 15, a peon on Rs. 6, two sweepers on Rs. 5 and two toties on Rs. 7. The pay of the sanitary inspector was subsequently raised to Rs. 45 as instructed by the Sanitary Commissioner. The staff was also increased by the employment of an assistant inspector on Rs. 20 and a peon on Rs. 7. The pay of the toties was raised to Rs. 8 each. A few small sheds were constructed in November in a garden on the banks of the Tungabhadra river near the Roza ghât for the accom-odation of any suspected persons arriving from Hyderabad. As the district was quently declared as being placed under "observation" in connection with the the municipality had to construct plague sheds outside the municipal limits ce near the second mile on the Gooty road at a cost of over Rs. 1,500. Th- tion of the sheds was undertaken during the year, but was not completed until of April. No charges have been incurred in th on that as payments were made in the

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45. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—One maty on Rs. 5 a month and a toty on Rs. 3 were employed as usual. The total charges amounted to Rs. 133–13–6 against Rs. 140 of the revised estimate.

46. The budget allotment of Rs. 30 for the destruction of dogs was not utilized as there was no occasion to destroy dogs.

47. *Grant 5, Office Establishment and Inspection.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 1,763–9–2 against Rs. 1,770 sanctioned in the revised estimate.

48. *Collection of Tolls.*—The actual charges under establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 940–11–11 against Rs. 970 of the revised estimate.

49. *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The charges under this head were Rs. 560–2–9 against Rs. 290 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to a sum of Rs. 323–5–6 having been contributed to Government for printed forms supplied to the municipality during the year, as required by the Accountant-General in his letter No. I.B.T., dated 8th March 1898.

50. *Repayment of Debt and Interest on Loans.*—The total of these charges amounted to Rs. 4,349–14–4 against Rs. 4,340 of the revised estimate.

51. *Advances Recoverable.*—Out of the advances made during the year, a sum of Rs. 821–10–11 shown under this head remains to be recovered.

52. The office manager, who remained on sick leave from about the 20th of February, resigned his place about the middle of March owing to the reduction in his pay from Rs. 60 to 45 in consequence of the appointment of a secretary. His successor, the head clerk on Rs. 45, did not join until the 1st of June, and consequently the office work had to be managed with the remaining staff during the interval. The newly appointed secretary entered on his duties only on the 13th of May. The necessary statements for the preparation of the administration report could not, therefore, be got ready in time, and hence this short delay in the submission of this report.

53. I cannot close this report without bearing testimony to the hearty co-operation of the councillors during this year of distress and difficulties, and especially of two of them, who rendered very valuable service. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Ramsing Garu superintended the construction of the market buildings during the whole time, viz., for nearly four or five months, and but for the special interest that he took and the economy which he observed the present fine market buildings could not have been completed and opened for public use in such a short time, with the limited funds at the disposal of the council. M.R.Ry. P. Ganapathi Mudaliyar Avargal superintended the construction of the plague sheds, two miles distant from the town. He readily offered his services when they were most needed and got the sheds ready within the required time to the entire satisfaction of the Collector of the district and the District Medical and Sanitary officer. He remained at the spot for several hours each day for nearly a month during the hot months of March and April.

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PYAPALLI,
17*th June* 1898.

(Signed) S. RAMU IYER,
Deputy Collector.

Submitted.

2. *Receipts.*—There was a slight decrease under many items owing mainly to the famine which prevailed till the end of October.

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4. *Education.*—There was a noticeable fall in the amount of fees collected in the municipal high school owing to the raising of the American Baptist Mission school to the grade of a high school and to the levying of lower fees in the latter institution. The results achieved by the high school in the Matriculation examination were satisfactory, while those secured in the Lower Secondary examination were very poor.

5. *Public Works.*—The completion of the water-supply scheme was the most important event of the year. The market buildings were also finished during the year, but were not utilized by the meat and vegetable sellers owing to some strike which continued till the middle of April, when I interfered and settled it quietly. The stalls have all now been occupied as shown by my inspection. In paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1888, dated 30th August 1897, the Government desired that steps should be taken for improving the condition of the Jorapuram road, and the municipal council was also requested to consider the desirability of constructing a causeway across the Hindri, but neither of these appears to have received attention during the year. The latter work is, however, a costly undertaking and it will probably not be possible for the council to attempt it for some years owing to the present straitened condition of its finances.

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Epidemic Charges.—The expenditure under this head far exceeded the budget provision, partly owing to the maintenance of the cholera establishment for a much longer period than was anticipated and partly to the entertainment of the observation staff in connection with the measures adopted for the prevention of plague. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report, some ignorant people are said to have gone in March and April last to Allumpoor, in the Hyderabad territory, on the other side of the Tungabhadra, 7 miles from Kurnool, partly on account of some foolish apprehensions entertained by them that the plague rules were likely to be productive of annoyance and hardship, but chiefly owing to the great annual *Uroos* (festival) that was then held at the place. Their absence was temporary

and they returned to their homes, many immediately after the festival was over and the rest a few days later when I personally explained to them the nature and object of our preventive measures.

7. Lastly, I must note here that almost all the streets, lanes and roads in this town are being properly looked after, as shown by my personal inspection of them.

KURNOOL,
28*th June* 1898.

(Signed) MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1404 M., dated 11th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Kurnool 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	1,99,947	1,28,420	64,010	63,994
Tax on Arts	3,020	3,200	3,200	3,044
,, on Buildings and Lands	8,815	8,780	8,800	8,310
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	..	4,730	4,000	3,956
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,613	1,650	1,660	1,486
,, on Carts	1,288	1,400	1,300	1,054
Tolls	7,514	7,500	8,000	7,890
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PYAPALLI,
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and they returned to their homes, many immediately after the festival was over and the rest a few days later when I personally explained to them the nature and object of our preventive measures.

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KURNOOL,
28*th June* 1898.

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ORDER—No. 1404 M., dated 11th August 1898.

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Interest on loan	1,085	2,820	3,780	4,014
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Refunds	17,702	2,650	2,650	2,636
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13. Having thus compared the receipts of the year as a whole with those of the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year, it is necessary next to deal with some of the chief items under receipts individually.

14. *Tax on Arts.*—The profession tax registers were originally prepared as usual with reference to schedule A of Act IV of 1884, but as the Amendment Act III of 1897 came into force during the year the classifications had to be altered in several cases on revision and on appeal in conformity with the amended schedule. The original demand was Rs. 3,537, of which Rs. 244 were remitted on appeal. The net demand was thus Rs. 3,293. Of this, Rs. 2,950 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 343 to be collected. A sum of Rs. 16–8–0 has since been collected. Of the arrears of Rs. 139 due for 1896–97 a sum of Rs. 94 was collected, Rs. 8–8–0 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 36–8–0 written off as irrecoverable. Three hundred and twenty-nine warrants were issued during the year for the recovery of Rs. 319–8–0 and a sum of Rs. 243–8–0, being the amount of 237 warrants, was collected. Ninety-two warrants thus remained unexecuted at the close of the year. Property was not attached in any case.

15. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand was Rs. 8,297–0–8, of which Rs. 56–15–10 were remitted on appeal. The demand as finally settled was Rupees 8,240–0–10, of which Rs. 35–0–4 were remitted on vacant buildings and a sum of Rs. 7,737–3–0 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 467–13–6. Of this balance a sum of Rs. 229–4–10 has since been collcted. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 132–14–8 of the previous year, Rs. 57–12–10 were collected during the year, As. 12–11 remitted on appeal and Rs. 74–4–11 written off as irrecoverable. Two thousand two hundred and twenty-one warrants were issued during the year for the collection of Rs. 1,503–3–5 and a sum of Rs. 1,029–6–5, being the amount of 1,853 warrants, was collected. Five warrants were cancelled, the sum involved therein being Rs. 3–3–3. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the end of the year was 362. Property was attached in one case, but not sold.

16. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand of Rs. 623–15–8 under this head remained unaltered as there were no remissions on appeal. A sum of Rs. 487–1–5 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 136–14–3. Rs. 65–12–6 have since been collected. Out of 105 warrants issued for the collection of Rs. 143–2–0, only 20 warrants were executed, leaving 85 warrants unexecuted at the end of the year. Property was neither attached nor sold in the collection of this tax. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 35–8–3, Rs. 27–8–2 were collected and Rs. 8–0–1 written off as irrecoverable.

17. *Water-tax.*—This tax was for the first time leived in the municipality during the year at the rate of 4 per cent. on the annual rental value of buildings and lands. The original demand was Rs. 4,331–15–0, of which Rs. 10–10–6 were remitted on appeal. Out of the final demand of Rs. 4,321–4–6, Rs. 3–12–9 were remitted on vacant buildings and Rs. 3,955–11–10 collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 361–11–11. A sum of Rs. 211–4–10 has since been collected. Six hundred and nineteen warrants were issued separately for the collection of Rs. 228–8–5 of the

first half-year and Rs. 62–2–9, being the amount of 405 warrants, was collected. Property was attached in 3 cases, but not sold; 203 warrants remained unexecuted. For the second half-year separate warrants were not issued, but the amounts due under this head were included in the warrants issued for the collection of house-tax.

18. With reference to the balance that remained uncollected and the number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the end of the year under the different heads of taxation, I may be permitted to submit that I have not been unmindful of the remarks, which Government was pleased to make in the administration reports of the previous years. But under the special circumstances and difficulties of the year as set forth in paragraphs 7 and 8 above and owing to the unavoidable absence at Madras at a very important part of the year, viz., during the last three months, of the permanent sanitary inspector, who was sent for training in the medical college and whose duties had temporarily to be performed by a new man, it has not been possible, in spite of my special efforts to show better results. In view of the inadequate staff employed in the collection of revenues it has been the practice in this municipality to entrust the sanitary inspector with the duty of executing the warrants and supervising the work of collections.

19. *Taxes on Vehicles, Animals and Carts and License-fees.*—The income under all these heads suffered appreciably owing to the unfavourable state of the season.

20. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leived at the maximum rates during the year. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 10,206–12–0 and the charges to Rs. 940–11–11. The amount to be contributed to the District Board during the year was Rs. 2,316–8–0. The municipal income under this head was Rs. 7,890–4–0.

21. *Markets.*—The income under this head also suffered during the year. The right of collecting fees in the fruit bazaar under the tree in the Peta, when sold by auction, was taken for Rs. 402–12–0 as against Rs. 696 of the previous year. The decrease was owing to want of competition amongst the bidders at the time of sale. As a portion of the site under the tree was in the course of the year taken up for the construction of a fountain in connection with the water-works, a reduction had to be made in the demand to the extent of Rs. 41–5–4. The demand as finally settled was therefore Rs. 361–6–8. Although the new market buildings were opened for public use on the 16th of December 1897, no rents or fees could be collected before the close of the year because the buildings were not practically used until the commencement of the current financial year owing to a combination amongst the butchers and the vegetable sellers.

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24. *Private scavenging fees.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 590–2–4 was collected during the year, including arrears of the previous year amounting to Rupees 102–12–2 as against Rs. 491–0–10 of 1896–97. The number of houses served during the year was 304 as against 314 in 1896–97. Out of the final demand, a sum of Rupees 128–4–0 remained uncollected at the end of the year for the reasons already given in paragraphs 7, 8 and 18 *supra*. Out of this amount a sum of Rs. 67–6–2 has since been collected and a sum of As. 10 written off as irrecoverable. Owing to the distress which prevailed, it was not only not possible to improve this system or to collect fees in advance, but it was also difficult, without rendering the service unpopular, to collect the fees from several poor persons, who were unable to pay the fees. It is submitted there will be no difficulty hereafter in collecting these fees inasmuch as they are made recoverable as taxes under the provisions of section 269 of the Amendment Act III of 1897.

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12. The decreases of about Rs. 500 under taxes on buildings and lands, of about Rs. 120 under taxes on vehicles and animals, of about Rs. 230 under tax on carts and of about Rs. 90 under license fees, are due to the special circumstances mentioned in paragraphs 7 and 8 *supra*. The other decreases either relate to uncertain items or are very slight.

13. Having thus compared the receipts of the year as a whole with those of the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year, it is necessary next to deal with some of the chief items under receipts individually.

14. *Tax on Arts.*—The profession tax registers were originally prepared as usual with reference to schedule A of Act IV of 1884, but as the Amendment Act III of 1897 came into force during the year the classifications had to be altered in several cases on revision and on appeal in conformity with the amended schedule. The original demand was Rs. 3,537, of which Rs. 244 were remitted on appeal. The net demand was thus Rs. 3,293. Of this, Rs. 2,950 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 343 to be collected. A sum of Rs. 16–8–0 has since been collected. Of the arrears of Rs. 139 due for 1896–97 a sum of Rs. 94 was collected, Rs. 8–8–0 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 36–8–0 written off as irrecoverable. Three hundred and twenty-nine warrants were issued during the year for the recovery of Rs. 319–8–0 and a sum of Rs. 243–8–0, being the amount of 237 warrants, was collected. Ninety-two warrants thus remained unexecuted at the close of the year. Property was not attached in any case.

15. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand was Rs. 8,297–0–8, of which Rs. 56–15–10 were remitted on appeal. The demand as finally settled was Rupees 8,240–0–10, of which Rs. 35–0–4 were remitted on vacant buildings and a sum of Rs. 7,737–3–0 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 467–13–6. Of this balance a sum of Rs. 229–4–10 has since been collcted. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 132–14–8 of the previous year, Rs. 57–12–10 were collected during the year, As. 12–11 remitted on appeal and Rs. 74–4–11 written off as irrecoverable. Two thousand two hundred and twenty-one warrants were issued during the year for the collection of Rs. 1,503–3–5 and a sum of Rs. 1,029–6–5, being the amount of 1,853 warrants, was collected. Five warrants were cancelled, the sum involved therein being Rs. 3–3–3. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the end of the year was 362. Property was attached in one case, but not sold.

16. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand of Rs. 623–15–8 under this head remained unaltered as there were no remissions on appeal. A sum of Rs. 487–1–5 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 136–14–3. Rs. 65–12–6 have since been collected. Out of 105 warrants issued for the collection of Rs. 143–2–0, only 20 warrants were executed, leaving 85 warrants unexecuted at the end of the year. Property was neither attached nor sold in the collection of this tax. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 35–8–3, Rs. 27–8–2 were collected and Rs. 8–0–1 written off as irrecoverable.

17. *Water-tax.*—This tax was for the first time leived in the municipality during the year at the rate of 4 per cent. on the annual rental value of buildings and lands. The original demand was Rs. 4,331–15–0, of which Rs. 10–10–6 were remitted on appeal. Out of the final demand of Rs. 4,321–4–6, Rs. 3–12–9 were remitted on vacant buildings and Rs. 3,955–11–10 collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 361–11–11. A sum of Rs. 211–4–10 has since been collected. Six hundred and nineteen warrants were issued separately for the collection of Rs. 228–8–5 of the

first half-year and Rs. 62–2–9, being the amount of 405 warrants, was collected. Property was attached in 3 cases, but not sold; 203 warrants remained unexecuted. For the second half-year separate warrants were not issued, but the amounts due under this head were included in the warrants issued for the collection of house-tax.

18. With reference to the balance that remained uncollected and the number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the end of the year under the different heads of taxation, I may be permitted to submit that I have not been unmindful of the remarks, which Government was pleased to make in the administration reports of the previous years. But under the special circumstances and difficulties of the year as set forth in paragraphs 7 and 8 above and owing to the unavoidable absence at Madras at a very important part of the year, viz., during the last three months, of the permanent sanitary inspector, who was sent for training in the medical college and whose duties had temporarily to be performed by a new man, it has not been possible, in spite of my special efforts to show better results. In view of the inadequate staff employed in the collection of revenues it has been the practice in this municipality to entrust the sanitary inspector with the duty of executing the warrants and supervising the work of collections.

19. *Taxes on Vehicles, Animals and Carts and License-fees.*—The income under all these heads suffered appreciably owing to the unfavourable state of the season.

20. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leived at the maximum rates during the year. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 10,206–12–0 and the charges to Rs. 940–11–11. The amount to be contributed to the District Board during the year was Rs. 2,316–8–0. The municipal income under this head was Rs. 7,890–4–0.

21. *Markets.*—The income under this head also suffered during the year. The right of collecting fees in the fruit bazaar under the tree in the Peta, when sold by auction, was taken for Rs. 402–12–0 as against Rs. 696 of the previous year. The decrease was owing to want of competition amongst the bidders at the time of sale. As a portion of the site under the tree was in the course of the year taken up for the construction of a fountain in connection with the water-works, a reduction had to be made in the demand to the extent of Rs. 41–5–4. The demand as finally settled was therefore Rs. 361–6–8. Although the new market buildings were opened for public use on the 16th of December 1897, no rents or fees could be collected before the close of the year because the buildings were not practically used until the commencement of the current financial year owing to a combination amongst the butchers and the vegetable sellers.

22. *Warrant-fees.*—A sum of Rs. 298–3–0 was realized under this head as against Rs. 1–2–0 of the previous year. Under the provisions of the Municipal Amendment Act III of 1897, which came into force during the year, a fee of As. 2 was levied on each warrant issued.

23. *Provincial contribution for the Municipal High School.*—The net cost of the upper secondary department of the school during the year amounted to Rupees 2,421–11–3, which represents the amount to be contributed from provincial funds. The sum of Rs. 538–14–6 overdrawn in 1896–97 was adjusted during the year and only Rs. 1,828–1–5 were drawn from Provincial funds. A sum of Rs. 54–11–4 still due from Provincial funds will be adjusted in the current year.

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25. *Cess-pool cleaning fees.*—These fees were levied at the rate of As. 3 a month for every cess-pool cleaned, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 374 M., dated 4th March 1897. A nominal sum of Rs. 6–0–11 was realized under this head during the year. Owing to the unfavourable state of the season and other difficulties already adverted to, stringent measures could not be adopted to compel the construction of cess-pools.

26. *Miscellaneous—Other Items.*—The receipts shown under this head consist mainly of payments made by private individuals for services rendered to them under the water-works house-service connections.

III.—CHARGES.

27. *Grant 1*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The provision of Rs. 1,000 made in the budget for the improvement of streets Nos. 11-Fort and 6-Peta was only partially utilized for this purpose. A sum of Rs. 484–3–0 only was spent during the year to complete the improvement to street No. 11 Fort. As the balance was insufficient to effect any substantial improvement to street No. 6-Peta, and as the allotment of Rs. 1,500 provided in the budget for the "maintenance" of roads was found inadequate, the balance available under this head to the extent of Rs. 507–1–0 and an additional sum of about Rs. 55 was spent on "repairs" of roads, the total charges under this latter head amounting to Rs. 2,062–7–9. This was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 897 M., dated 10th May 1898.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 5,000 was provided in the budget for the construction of the market and a sum of Rs. 243–10–0 was realized during the year by the sale of unserviceable wooden materials, stones, &c., available for sale in the old jail building now converted into a market. This sum of Rs. 5,243–10–0 was spent during the year for the construction of the market, Rs. 4,643–10–0 being the amount actually spent and Rs. 600 being included under "advances" made during the year and not recovered. The beef and the mutton stalls have been completed, as also the vegetable stalls. The roofing of the fish stalls could not be undertaken as the funds were insufficient. Temporary arrangements have, however, been made for the sale of fish. Similar arrangements have also been made for the sale of fruits. As it was absolutely necessary to provide accommodation in the new market at least for the sale of beef, mutton, fish, vegetables and fruits, and as the amount allotted for the purpose, together with the amount realized by the sale of unserviceable articles, was found insufficient, the council had to allot an additional sum of about Rs. 350 and spend it in the current year to complete the accommodation for these purposes, although no provision was made for the purpose in the budget. This forms the subject of a separate reference made to Government for sanction. If a further sum of about Rs. 500 be allotted, it will be possible to construct a few shops for the sale of grain and sundry articles of food, &c., and then provision will have been made in the market for the sale of all the necessary articles of food. With this object, and especially in view of the remunerative nature of the work, the council, in submitting the budget for the current year, made a provision of Rs. 500 for the purpose. But for want of funds the Government could not sanction the proposal of the council. When funds become available it will be the duty of the council to take the earliest opportunity to renew the application and to obtain the sanction of Government for providing the necessary funds for this purpose.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Nearly the whole of the allotment of Rs. 2,63,670 made for the water-supply scheme has been spent. The balance available at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1.00,553–4–10, as shown in the revised estimate in paragraph 2 of my covering letter submitted with the current year's budget. The actual charges dur[illegible] year amounted to Rs. 94,503–13–7, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,049–7–3 under origi[illegible] water-supply fund. The water-works were completed during the year and the San[illegible]ry Engineer to Government formally handed over charge of the works to the mun[illegible]pality on the 15th of October 1897.

28. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Reference has already been made to this under New works (1) (*a*).

(*b*) *Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 250 provided for repairs to municipal buildings was utilized for effecting the necessary repairs as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal hospital repairs	73	12	5
Upper primary school white-washing, &c.	15	12	11
Office building repairs	10	14	11
Latrine repairs	149	8	4
Total ..	250	0	7

(*c*) *Drainage*—(i) *Repairs to Works.*—A sum of Rs. 57–7–0 was spent out of Rs. 60 sanctioned for this purpose in the revised estimate.

(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains.*—In the budget there was a provision of Rs. 490 for this purpose, but as famine batta was allowed to some of the menial servants the provision was increased to Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 504–13–3 only was spent under this head.

(*d*) *Water-supply*—(i), (ii) *and* (iii) *Repairs to Works, Establishment and Contingencies*—A sum of Rs. 300 was provided in the budget for repairs, but only Rs. 18–15–0 were spent as no repairs were needed during the year. Under "Establishment", there was a provision in the budget of Rs. 2,210, but this was reduced to Rs. 1,790 in the revised estimate, as a portion of the water-works maintenance staff had been paid by the Sanitary Engineer up to October 1897 from the Water-supply fund instead of from the maintenance charges. The budget provision for "contingencies" was repeated in the revised estimate. But the actual establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,859–5–8 and the contingencies came up to Rs. 4,489–8–2. The total water-supply charges during the year, including repairs to works, amounted to Rs. 6,367–12–10 as against Rs. 6,050 of the budget and Rs. 5,630 of the revised estimate. The increased expenditure of about Rs. 737–12–10 over the revised estimate is mainly due to the working of the engine day and night for nearly one and-a-half months to store the necessary supply of water in the tanks for the period of two months (April 15th to June 15th) of the closure of the Government canal. On this account the staff working the engine had to be paid additional remuneration in accordance with the rules framed by the Sanitary Engineer's department and there was also the consequent extra expenditure of fuel. A temporary staff had also to be entertained for carrying on the work of house-service connections for which recoveries were made and credited under receipts under the head of "Miscellaneous—Other Items."

29. *Contribution to Provincial Funds on account of the water-supply.*—The allotment under this head remained unspent, because the amount due by the municipality under the new system of water-supply was not fixed by the officers of the Canal department in consultation with the Sanitary Engineer before the end of the year.

30. *Grant 2*—(1) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—A provision of Rs. 120 was made for this purpose in the budget. But as no students were trained during the year the provision was reduced to Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. The charges to the extent of Rs. 15–8–0 shown under this head represent the payments made during the year to students trained in the previous year.

31. *The Municipal High School.*—The total charges during the year amounted to Rs. 6,008–12–4 against Rs. 6,070 of the budget and Rs. 6,060 of the revised estimate. The charges of the previous year amounted to Rs. 5,559–12–4. The charges of the upper and lower secondary departments were as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Upper Secondary department	3,812	7	9
Lower " "	2,196	4	7
Total ..	6,008	12	4

The number of pupils on the rolls of the school on 31st March 1898 was 124 as against 137 at the end of the previous year. The average attendance was 100·31 against 105·75 of 1896–97 as shown hereunder :—

Upper Secondary department	31·78
Lower „ „	68·53
Total ..	100·31

The fall in the strength of the school, which is chiefly in the Lower Secondary department, is attributed by the headmaster to the circumstance that several boys left the school to join the local American Baptist Mission school, which was during the year raised to the status of a first-grade Mission school, owing, as he says, to the low fees levied in the latter school. The school produced better results during the year at the public examinations than in 1896–97. The results of the Lower Secondary examination were not satisfactory, while those of the Matriculation examination were very good. Out of six pupils sent up for the Matriculation examination, four passed, with one in the first class. In the Lower Secondary examination only 7 out of 22 pupils sent up passed (two in list No. I and five in No. II). All the vacancies in the school were filled up during the year and all the teachers are either trained or certificated. During the year the late school clerk misappropriated Rs. 120–3–9 from the school-fee collections, but the amount was made good by his brother. Criminal proceedings were instituted against the clerk who has not yet been arrested.

32. *The Municipal Upper Primary School.*—The total charges of the school amounted to Rs. 1,075–6–6 including a sum of Rs. 250 paid for result grants. The average strength of the school during the year was 173 and the average attendance 129 as against 181 and 144 of the previous year. The number of pupils presented for examination under each standard and the number that passed will appear from the tabular statement given below :—

Name of examination.	Name of standard.	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.
Standard examinations	Infant	12	10
	First standard ..	22	13
	Second „ ..	25	18
	Third „ ..	29	16
Primary examination	Fourth „ ..	35	35

33. *Other Aided Schools.*—There were thirteen of these schools at the beginning of the year and one was opened during the year. The strength of the schools was 693 boys and 21 girls. All the schools were examined for result grants, including Abdul Hamid's Girls' school, in which there were a few boys. A sum of Rs. 900 was paid as grants during the year. The number of pupils presented for examination was 472 as against 470 of the past year and the number passed 371 against 381. The educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools are herewith submitted.

34. *Inspection.*—The actual charges of the year under this head came up to Rs. 193–13–11 against Rs. 240 sanctioned in the budget and Rs. 200 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the employment of the inspecting schoolmaster for a few months as a teacher in the Municipal High school without prejudice to his duties as inspecting schoolmaster, for which he was given an allowance of Rs. 10 a month.

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and contributed to the increase of deaths under fevers, bowel-complaints and respiratory affections. Seventeen prosecutions were instituted during the year for failure to report births and 23 in the case of deaths, or 40 in all.

40. *Conservancy, Private Scavenging and Cess-pool Service.*—The total charges under these heads amounted to Rs. 7,186-11-6 against Rs. 6,960 of the budget and Rs. 7,150 of the revised estimate. The increase under "Conservancy—Other charges" is due to the payment of famine allowance to some of the servants. The total charges under private scavenging and cess-pool service amounted to Rupees 436-11-8 as against Rs. 450 of the revised estimate. The conservancy staff consisted of an inspector on Rs. 35, a maistry on Rs. 10, 7 peons on salaries ranging from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7, 34 sweepers (21 males and 13 females), who were employed for sweeping the streets, and 16 toties for cleaning public latrines. One toty was also employed to cover the night-soil and rubbish heaped at the manure depot with dry earth and sand. Four puckalies and 4 sweepers (2 males and 2 females) were also employed to flush the drains, and 1 puckali for watering avenue trees. Three night-soil carts were used to carry the night-soil from the public latrines, 37 in number. Five carts and 9 buffaloes were employed for the removal of street sweepings and rubbish from the 255 dust-bins in the town and 2 buffaloes to supply dry earth for covering the night-soil at the manure depot. There were 4 toties engaged for private scavenging and 2 for cess-pool service. The sale-proceeds of manure collected at the depot amounted to Rs. 1,373-12-0 against Rs. 1,281-4-0 of the previous year, and the proceeds of cart-stand manure amounted to Rs. 171 against Rs. 252 of 1896-97, the decrease under the latter head being due to slack competition at the sales.

41. *Epidemic Charges.*—In the budget there was only a provision of Rs. 500 made for this purpose, but the amount was raised to Rs. 1,600 in the revised estimate. The actual charges during the year amounted to Rs. 1,360-7-10 including "cholera" and "plague" charges.

Cholera.—This epidemic prevailed to an unusual extent during the year from July to September. There were 212 attacks with 146 deaths. It was imported by coolies from the Nizam's Dominions, who came in large numbers to seek employment in the famine-relief works at Jolapuram.

Plague.—Under instructions from the Collector of the district and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, an "observation staff" was employed during the latter part of November. The staff originally consisted of a sanitary inspector on Rs. 30, with an allowance of Rs. 15, a peon on Rs. 6, two sweepers on Rs. 5 and two toties on Rs. 7. The pay of the sanitary inspector was subsequently raised to Rs. 45 as instructed by the Sanitary Commissioner. The staff was also increased by the employment of an assistant inspector on Rs. 20 and a peon on Rs. 7. The pay of the toties was raised to Rs. 8 each. A few small sheds were constructed in November in a garden on the banks of the Tungabhadra river near the Roza ghât for the accommodation of any suspected persons arriving from Hyderabad. As the district was subsequently declared as being placed under "observation" in connection with the plague, the municipality had to construct plague sheds outside the municipal limits at a place near the second mile on the Gooty road at a cost of over Rs. 1,500. The construction of the sheds was undertaken during the year, but was not completed until the 20th of April. No charges have been incurred in the year under report on that account as payments were made in the current year.

42. *Grant 4, Lighting Establishment and Contingencies.*—As usual 120 lights were maintained. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 498-12-8 against 480 of the budget and the revised estimates. The increase of Rs. 18 and odd was under contingencies.

Three masalchis on Rs 5 each were, as usual, employed during the year.

43. *Market.*—As the new market was opened for public use on the 16th of December 1897, a peon on Rs. 6 a month and a sweeper on Rs. 4 were entertained from that date. A sum of Rs. 30 was sanctioned for this purpose in the revised estimate, but the actual charges amounted only to Rs. 25-2-8.

44. *Slaughter-houses.*—The charges of the year came up to Rs. 207-7-9 against Rs. 204 of the past year. A peon on Rs. 6, one puckali on Rs. 6 and a sweeper on Rs. 5 were employed.

45. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—One maty on Rs. 5 a month and a toty on Rs. 3 were employed as usual. The total charges amounted to Rs. 133-13-6 against Rs. 140 of the revised estimate.

46. The budget allotment of Rs. 30 for the destruction of dogs was not utilized as there was no occasion to destroy dogs.

47. *Grant 5, Office Establishment and Inspection.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 1,763-9-2 against Rs. 1,770 sanctioned in the revised estimate.

48. *Collection of Tolls.*—The actual charges under establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 940-11-11 against Rs. 970 of the revised estimate.

49. *Office Contingencies other than (b) (ii).*—The charges under this head were Rs. 560-2-9 against Rs. 290 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to a sum of Rs. 323-5-6 having been contributed to Government for printed forms supplied to the municipality during the year, as required by the Accountant-General in his letter No. I.B.T., dated 8th March 1898.

50. *Repayment of Debt and Interest on Loans.*—The total of these charges amounted to Rs. 4,349-14-4 against Rs. 4,340 of the revised estimate.

51. *Advances Recoverable.*—Out of the advances made during the year, a sum of Rs. 821-10-11 shown under this head remains to be recovered.

52. The office manager, who remained on sick leave from about the 20th of February, resigned his place about the middle of March owing to the reduction in his pay from Rs. 60 to 45 in consequence of the appointment of a secretary. His successor, the head clerk on Rs. 45, did not join until the 1st of June, and consequently the office work had to be managed with the remaining staff during the interval. The newly appointed secretary entered on his duties only on the 13th of May. The necessary statements for the preparation of the administration report could not, therefore, be got ready in time, and hence this short delay in the submission of this report.

53. I cannot close this report without bearing testimony to the hearty co-operation of the councillors during this year of distress and difficulties, and especially of two of them, who rendered very valuable service. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Ramsing Garu superintended the construction of the market buildings during the whole time, viz., for nearly four or five months, and but for the special interest that he took and the economy which he observed the present fine market buildings could not have been completed and opened for public use in such a short time, with the limited funds at the disposal of the council. M.R.Ry. P. Ganapathi Mudaliyar Avargal superintended the construction of the plague sheds, two miles distant from the town. He readily offered his services when they were most needed and got the sheds ready within the required time to the entire satisfaction of the Collector of the district and the District Medical and Sanitary officer. He remained at the spot for several hours each day for nearly a month during the hot months of March and April.

ENCLOSURE.

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

Public Health.—In consequence of the prolonged hot weather, failure in the monsoons in 1896 and the consequent increase in the prices of food-grains, there was great distress in the district and consequent sickness and mortality, but with the advent of a favourable monsoon and the reaping of a good harvest, the year closed in a most satisfactory manner.

2. There were 462 in- and 25,778 out- patients against 394 and 26,109, respectively. Though there was a fall of 331 in the number of out-patients, still this fall was only during the last 3 months of the year after the closure of the famine works. The

large increase during the last two years was mainly attributed to the relief operations and kitchens which brought in a number of immigrants from the district and Nizam's territories.

The diseases most prevalent were fevers and diseases due to malaria, such as enlarged spleen and liver, dysentery and rheumatism. The scarcity of water caused a marked increase in diseases of the skin, ulcers and parasitic affections. Ophthalmia was also largely prevalent in consequence of the eye flies which were unusually numerous.

3. *Cholera*—prevailed to an unusual extent, from July to September, and was imported by coolies from the Nizam's Dominions, who came in large numbers to seek employment in the Jolapuram relief works. Prompt sanitary measures were taken and the disease was stamped out. There were 212 attacks with 146 deaths.

4. *Vital Statistics.*—Comparing the mortality of the year with the previous year, there is an increase of 588 deaths, but this increase was during the months of July, August, September and October and was, in a great measure, due to the sudden unhealthiness of the town, caused by the immigration of a large number of famine-sticken coolies from the Nizam's Dominions to this town who brought in cholera with them which rapidly spread throughout the district and caused a great increase in the number of deaths.

The monsoons also set in at this time, and as the rains were unusually heavy and many of the immigrants were homeless and had to take up their abodes under trees, chavadies, verandahs, &c., there was a large increase of deaths under fevers, bowel-complaints and respiratory affections. The increase under fevers alone for this year was 246, for cholera 116 and from all other causes 115, making a total increase of 471 for the year.

There has been a fall of 78 among births during the year compared with the same period of the previous year, and this may be attributed to the condition of the district on account of famine.

5. *Sanitation.*—There are 255 dust-bins placed at convenient distances along the principal streets of the town and 5 rubbish carts with a staff of 38 sweepers to carry the sweepings to the manure depots on the right bank of the Hindri and to that in Kottapeta, where it is auctioned from time to time. The amount realized during the year was Rs. 1,533. There are 3 closed night-soil carts and 17 toties to convey the night-soil from latrines to the night-soil depot on the right bank of the Hindri where it is buried in trenches. The latrines are cleaned twice a day.

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3. The increase of 588 in the number of deaths in the year under report, as compared with 1896–97, is very remarkable. Cholera accounts only for 126 deaths.

4. The condition of the roads is satisfactory.

PYAPALLI,
17*th June* 1898.

(Signed) S. RAMU IYER,
Deputy Collector.

Submitted.

2. *Receipts.*—There was a slight decrease under many items owing mainly to the famine which prevailed till the end of October.

3. *Coercive Measures.*—They were owing to the distress adopted to a greater extent than in the previous year in collecting taxes on buildings, 2,221 warrants having been issued under this head against 2,013 in 1896–97, which was itself 86 per cent. in excess of the number issued in the preceding year. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted also showed a marked increase which was partly due to the adverse character of the season and in part to the inadequacy of the staff.

4. *Education.*—There was a noticeable fall in the amount of fees collected in the municipal high school owing to the raising of the American Baptist Mission school to the grade of a high school and to the levying of lower fees in the latter institution. The results achieved by the high school in the Matriculation examination were satisfactory, while those secured in the Lower Secondary examination were very poor.

5. *Public Works.*—The completion of the water-supply scheme was the most important event of the year. The market buildings were also finished during the year, but were not utilized by the meat and vegetable sellers owing to some strike which continued till the middle of April, when I interfered and settled it quietly. The stalls have all now been occupied as shown by my inspection. In paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1888, dated 30th August 1897, the Government desired that steps should be taken for improving the condition of the Jorapuram road, and the municipal council was also requested to consider the desirability of constructing a causeway across the Hindri, but neither of these appears to have received attention during the year. The latter work is, however, a costly undertaking and it will probably not be possible for the council to attempt it for some years owing to the present straitened condition of its finances.

6. *Vital Statistics.*—The death-rate exhibited a large increase, owing to the prevalence of cholera in consequence of the influx of a large number of famine coolies from the Nizam's dominions into the relief works which had been started in the vicinity of the town which mainly led, not only to the outbreak of the epidemic, but also to its continuance for an exceptionally long period.

Epidemic Charges.—The expenditure under this head far exceeded the budget provision, partly owing to the maintenance of the cholera establishment for a much longer period than was anticipated and partly to the entertainment of the observation staff in connection with the measures adopted for the prevention of plague. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report, some ignorant people are said to have gone in March and April last to Allumpoor, in the Hyderabad territory, on the other side of the Tungabhadra, 7 miles from Kurnool, partly on account of some foolish apprehensions entertained by them that the plague rules were likely to be productive of annoyance and hardship, but chiefly owing to the great annual *Uroos* (festival) that was then held at the place. Their absence was temporary

and they returned to their homes, many immediately after the festival was over and the rest a few days later when I personally explained to them the nature and object of our preventive measures.

7. Lastly, I must note here that almost all the streets, lanes and roads in this town are being properly looked after, as shown by my personal inspection of them.

KURNOOL,
28*th June* 1898.

(Signed) MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1404 M., dated 11th August 1898.

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	1,99,947	1,28,420	64,080	63,994
Tax on Arts	3,020	3,200	3,200	3,044
,, on Buildings and Lands	8,815	8,780	8,800	8,310
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	..	3,730	4,000	3,956
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,613	1,650	1,660	1,486
,, on Carts	1,288	1,400	1,300	1,054
Tolls	7,514	7,500	8,000	7,890
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	526	250	510	535
Conservancy Receipts	1,533	2,050	1,370	1,545
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,244	3,350	3,410	3,266
,, from Medical Institutions	95	90	90	110
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,784	2,900	2,680	2,473
License Fees	550	550	550	462
Other Fees	828	830	1,060	1,164
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	226	400	230	261
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	215	220	220	119
Grants and Contributions from Government	22,333	21,440	21,370	20,096
,, from Local Boards	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	491	700	610	596
Miscellaneous	54	..	220	1,720
Loans	8,630	6,070	6,070	6,070
Advances recovered	2,027	..	19,100	18,748
Total ..	2,67,533	1,96,530	1,50,460	1,48,899
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	624	1,000	1,000	493
Buildings	..	5,000	5,000	4,644
Water-supply	1,48,219	1,48,710	94,470	94,504
Repairs—				
Communications	1,866	1,500	1,500	2,062
Buildings	456	250	250	250
Drainage	540	540	570	562
Water-supply	436	6,050	5,630	6,368
Establishment	346	420	420	405
Contributions for Public Works	3,500	970	970	..
Total ..	1,55,987	1,64,440	1,09,810	1,09,288
GRANT 2—	48	120	20	15
Training Schools	5,560	6,070	6,060	6,009
Municipal Schools—	1,066	1,070	1,070	1,075
On the Salary System	900	900	900	900
On the Salary-result System	22	50	50	..
Grants-in-aid—	206	270	230	224
Results Grants	290	160	160	144
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants				
Inspection				
Miscellaneous				
Total ..	8,092	8,640	8,490	8,367

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,423	6,040	6,440	6,359
Contributions	314	190	190	329
Vaccination	611	670	670	593
Registration of Births and Deaths	162	130	130	118
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,352	7,590	8,910	8,661
Total	13,862	14,620	16,340	16,060
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	472	480	480	499
Markets and Slaughter-houses	204	210	240	234
Travellers' Bungalows	123	120	140	134
Avenues	72	70	80	76
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	882	610	580	565
Total	1,753	1,490	1,520	1,508
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,730	2,820	3,780	4,014
Repayment of debt	1,085	1,690	1,690	1,714
Interest on loan	2,328	2,650	2,650	2,636
Advances recoverable	17,702	..	1,080	822
Refunds	..	..	20	17
Total	23,845	7,160	9,220	9,203
Grand Total	2,03,539	1,96,350	1,45,380	1,44,426
Balance	63,994	180	5,080	4,473

2. The Municipal Council held 29 meetings against 26 in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members was fair, but that of the officials continued to be irregular. The Collector is requested to report to Government the names of such of the officials at fault as have no satisfactory explanation to offer.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head rose from 911 and Rs. 3,058, respectively, to 980 and and Rs. 3,293; but the increase has not been explained. There was also a small increase in the demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, but the average incidence of the former tax was still very low, being only Rs. 1–10–1 against a general average of Rs. 2–4–9 for all municipalities in 1896–97. The registers of this tax should, therefore, be revised at an early date, so as to arrive at a more equitable demand. The water-tax was levied during the year for the first time, at 4 per cent. on the annual value of buildings and lands, and the demand amounted to Rs. 4,321.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes, though not so good as in the previous year, were on the whole fair. The arrear realizations were also fair, except in the case of the tax on buildings under which more than 56 per cent. of the demand was written off as irrecoverable. Coercive measures were resorted to on a larger scale than in the previous year, but owing, it is stated, to the unfavourable character of the season and to the absence for the last three months in the year of the Sanitary Inspector who was entrusted with the duty of executing the warrants, about one-fifth of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. The execution of warrants should be done by the ordinary collection staff and not entrusted to the Sanitary Inspector, as it is likely to prove prejudicial to his legitimate work.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls and sale of street refuse; but the income from the taxes on animals and carts, market rents and license fees showed a decline, which is explained in paragraphs 12 and 21 of the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 314 to 304; but the receipts rose from Rs. 491 to Rs. 590, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 153 against Rs. 194 in the previous year. The fees for this service were, however, not collected in advance and more than one-fifth of the current demand

was in consequence left unrealized at the end of the year. The explanation of this shortcoming, given in paragraph 24 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate. The rule requiring the payment of these fees in advance should be strictly attended to in future and every endeavour should be made to extend the service which is now adopted by only 4 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. A service for cleansing private cess-pools was also organized during the year, but the progress made was anything but satisfactory. This subject should receive due attention in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The most important of the works executed during the year was the water-supply scheme of the town, on which an expenditure of Rs. 2,57,620 was incurred up to 31st March 1898, against an estimate of Rupees 2,63,670. The work was completed and opened for use on the 15th October 1897. A sum of Rs. 4,644 was also spent on the construction of a market against an estimate of Rs. 5,000. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 2,555, or only 36·8 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the short outlay being due to want of funds; but the condition of the town roads is reported by the Revenue Divisional-officer and the Collector to have been satisfactory. The attention of the Municipal Council is, however, drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, regarding the improvement of the Jorapuram road and the construction of a causeway across the Hindri.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,225, or 12·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 1,748 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one high school on the salary system and two primary schools on the salary-result system, and with result grants aided one secondary and thirteen primary schools against one secondary and twelve primary schools in the previous year. There was a satisfactory increase in the attendance at the aided secondary school, but the strength of the remaining schools declined, the decrease which was most marked in the case of the aided primary schools, being explained by the Assistant Inspector of schools to be due to the unfavourable season. The Municipal high school, however, did very well at the Matriculation examination, in which four out of six students presented came out successful, and the results of the Lower Secondary examination improved, about one-third of the students sent up having passed. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were satisfactory and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal Funds fell from 1,069, or 61·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, to 988 or 56·5 per cent. Nearly one-half of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided primary schools were entirely unqualified. Early steps should be taken to reduce this unduly large proportion.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 394 to 462, but that of out-patients fell from 26,109 to 25,778. It is satisfactory to observe that the midwife attached to the hospital attended 117 cases of labour against 72 in 1896–97.

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I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Kurnool Municipality for the year 1897–98.

2. *The Chairmanship.*—On the 13th August 1897 I handed over charge of my office to the Revenue Divisional-officer as my term of councillorship expired on that date. I was, however, re-elected as Chairman and the appointment was gazetted on the 12th of October 1897. I therefore assumed office again on the 15th of October 1897.

I.—The Constitution of the Council and Meetings.

3. The strength of the council during the year was sixteen, consisting of ten Hindus, three Muhammadans, two Europeans, one Eurasian and one American, although the number actually on rolls on the 31st March 1898 was only fifteen, as one councillor, whose term expired on the 18th of March 1898, was not re-appointed before the close of the year.

4. Twenty-nine meetings of the council were actually held during the year and three were adjourned for want of a quoram. The average attendance of officials at each meeting was 1·38 and of non-officials 6·62, and the average attendance at each meeting was 50 per cent. of the strength of the council.

II.—Receipts.

5. The incidence of taxation was As. 10–10 a head against As. 7–9 of 1896–97 and the incidence of the aggregate income Rs. 3–7–9 against Rs. 2–11–1 of the past year.

6. The receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 1,48,898–14–9 including the opening balance of Rs. 63,994–1–7, a provincial grant of Rs. 18,220 and a loan of Rs. 6,070 for the water-supply and a sum of Rs. 18,747–8–8 recovered under "Advances" made in the previous year chiefly in connection with the water-works. The total expenditure, including the water-works charges, amounted to Rupees 1,44,426–6–0 as against Rs. 2,01,526–8–7 of the year previous. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 4,472–8–9 as against Rs. 64,008–0–7 of 1896–97, the decrease being due mainly to the major portion of the unspent balance under the water-works which were completed in the year having been expended.

7. Considering that there should be a balance of Rs. 6,049–7–3 under the Water-supply fund, as will be shown under Grant 1 (1) (*d*), and that the actual balance at the close of the year was only Rs. 4,472–8–9, the year practically closed with a deficit to the extent of Rs. 1,576–14–6. This was due mainly to the distressed state of the season during the year and to the increase of "cholera" and "plague" charges as well as the water-supply maintenance charges. This was brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 14 of my covering letter to the budget of the

current year. In G.O., No. 326 M., dated 4th February 1898, the Government directed the council to consider the desirability of increasing the municipal revenues by additional taxation. The council submitted its proposals, some of which were sanctioned by Government, and are now being given effect to. In this connection it is necessary to explain at the outset, before entering into details, that in consequence of the distress that prevailed during almost nearly the first half of the year, and in consequence of the employment of the "plague" observation staff from November 1897 and the construction of plague sheds on account of which several inhabitants left the town in panic for a few months in spite of the efforts made by the executive head of the district to allay their groundless fears, the municipal revenues suffered to an appreciable extent and the work of collecting revenue was carried on with much difficulty under very unfavourable conditions.

8. During the year water tax was also imposed on the inhabitants for the first time. The water-works which were in progress during the first half of the year were completed only in the month of October and final orders to levy the water-tax in the municipality were received on the 25th of June 1897 (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1405 M., dated 12th June 1897). This necessitated the preparation of the water-tax bills for the first half-year separately, as the house-tax bills for that period had already been prepared and issued. The preparation of these bills and the collections thereunder entailed much additional labour on, and occupied much of the time of, the already-inadequate staff employed in the collection of revenue, and no extra hands could be entertained for doing this additional work for want of funds. This affected the preparation of the bills as well as the collections during the second half of the year, and consequently the amounts that remained uncollected under each head of taxation at the end of the year were larger than those of the previous year as will be seen under the different heads.

9. Compared with the figures of the revised estimate there is a general decrease, with a few exceptions, in receipts under all heads due to one or other of the causes set forth in paragraphs 7 and 8 above. The decrease to the extent of about Rs. 60 in the Municipal High school fees is attributed by the headmaster to the fall in the strength of the school in the Lower Secondary department in consequence of several pupils having left the school to join the American Baptist Mission school. The decrease of about Rs. 85 in fees from the Municipal Upper primary school is, as the headmaster says, owing to the fall in the strength of the IV standard class. In view of the unwieldy strength of the class during the previous years several pupils who sought admission could not be admitted when the normal strength was attained. The decrease to the extent of about Rs. 200 under market fees is owing to a combination amongst the meat butchers who struck work and refused to occupy the stalls in the new market buildings until April last, although the market was opened for public use on the 16th of December 1897. The vegetable sellers followed the example of the butchers in deserting the stalls in the new market and returning to their old places. In consequence of all these troubles the new market was not practically used before April. The decrease of about Rs. 100 under the Hospital Endowment fund is, in consequence of the whole amount not having been drawn before the close of the year. The decrease under "Provincial contribution for the Municipal High school" is because a sum of Rs. 538–14–6 overdrawn in 1896–97 had to be adjusted during the year and because in sanctioning the budget for the year Government was pleased to raise the amount under this head from Rs. 2,380 to Rs. 3,000 (paragraph 3 of G.O., Mis. No. 575 M., dated 17th March 1897).

10. The increase to the extent of nearly Rs. 200 under water-tax is due to the said tax having been levied also in Kothapeta and Budwarpeta for the first half of the year as directed in G.O., No. 326 M., dated 4th February 1898. The increase of about Rs. 175 under sale-proceeds of night-soil, &c., is on account of brisk competition at the sales. The increase to the extent of nearly Rs. 100 under warrant fees is due to the larger number of these processes issued for the collection of taxes. The increase of about Rs. 35 under "Fines" is due to the large number of prosecutions instituted and that of about Rs. 40 under private scavenging fees is due to the collection of arrears of the previous year. The other increases, being either uncertain or slight, call for no remarks.

11. Comparing the receipts of 1897–98 with the actuals of 1896–97 it will be seen that the main increase is under the water-tax, which was for the first time introduced during the year. There is also an increase of about Rs. 350 under tolls, which is an uncertain item. The large increase under "Sale-proceeds of unserviceable articles" is due to the sale of several unserviceable old materials available in the old jail building which has since been converted into the market. The increase under warrant fees is due to the levying of a fee of As. 2 on every warrant issued as authorized by the Municipal Amendment Act III of 1897. There were also slight increases of about Rs. 35 under "Fines" and Rs. 15 under "sale-proceeds of medicines."

12. The decreases of about Rs. 500 under taxes on buildings and lands, of about Rs. 120 under taxes on vehicles and animals, of about Rs. 230 under tax on carts and of about Rs. 90 under license fees, are due to the special circumstances mentioned in paragraphs 7 and 8 *supra*. The other decreases either relate to uncertain items or are very slight.

13. Having thus compared the receipts of the year as a whole with those of the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year, it is necessary next to deal with some of the chief items under receipts individually.

14. *Tax on Arts.*—The profession tax registers were originally prepared as usual with reference to schedule A of Act IV of 1884, but as the Amendment Act III of 1897 came into force during the year the classifications had to be altered in several cases on revision and on appeal in conformity with the amended schedule. The original demand was Rs. 3,537, of which Rs. 244 were remitted on appeal. The net demand was thus Rs. 3,293. Of this, Rs. 2,950 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 343 to be collected. A sum of Rs. 16–8–0 has since been collected. Of the arrears of Rs. 139 due for 1896–97 a sum of Rs. 94 was collected, Rs. 8–8–0 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 36–8–0 written off as irrecoverable. Three hundred and twenty-nine warrants were issued during the year for the recovery of Rs. 319–8–0 and a sum of Rs. 243–8–0, being the amount of 237 warrants, was collected. Ninety-two warrants thus remained unexecuted at the close of the year. Property was not attached in any case.

15. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand was Rs. 8,297–0–8, of which Rs. 56–15–10 were remitted on appeal. The demand as finally settled was Rupees 8,240–0–10, of which Rs. 35–0–4 were remitted on vacant buildings and a sum of Rs. 7,737–3–0 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 467–13–6. Of this balance a sum of Rs. 229–4–10 has since been collected. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 132–14–8 of the previous year, Rs. 57–12–10 were collected during the year, As. 12–11 remitted on appeal and Rs. 74–4–11 written off as irrecoverable. Two thousand two hundred and twenty-one warrants were issued during the year for the collection of Rs. 1,503–3–9 and a sum of Rs. 1,029–6–5, being the amount of 1,853 warrants, was collected. Five warrants were canceled, the sum involved therein being Rs. 3–3–3. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the end of the year was 362. Property was attached in one case but not sold.

16. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand of Rs. 623–15–8 under this head remained unaltered as there were no remissions on appeal. A sum of Rs. 487–1–5 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 136–14–3. Rs. 65–12–6 have since been collected. Out of 105 warrants issued for the collection of Rs. 143–2–0, only 20 warrants were executed, leaving 85 warrants unexecuted at the end of the year. Property was neither attached nor sold in the collection of this tax. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 35–8–3, Rs. 27–8–2 were collected and Rs. 8–0–1 written off as irrecoverable.

17. *Water-tax.*—This tax was for the first time leived in the municipality during the year at the rate of 4 per cent. on the annual rental value of buildings and lands. The original demand was Rs. 4,331–15–0, of which Rs. 10–10–6 were remitted on appeal. Out of the final demand of Rs. 4,321–4–6, Rs. 3–12–9 were remitted on vacant buildings and Rs. 3,955–11–10 collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 361–11–11. A sum of Rs. 211–4–10 has since been collected. Six hundred and nineteen warrants were issued separately for the collection of Rs. 228–8–5 of the

first half-year and Rs. 62–2–9 being the amount of 405 warrants was collected. Property was attached in 3 cases but not sold; 203 warrants remained unexecuted. For the second half-year separate warrants were not issued, but the amounts due under this head were included in the warrants issued for the collection of house-tax.

18. With reference to the balance that remained uncollected and the number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the end of the year under the different heads of taxation, I may be permitted to submit that I have not been unmindful of the remarks, which Government was pleased to make in the Administration reports of the previous years. But under the special circumstances and difficulties of the year as set forth in paragraphs 7 and 8 above and owing to the unavoidable absence at Madras at a very important part of the year, viz., during the last three months of the permanent sanitary inspector, who was sent for training in the medical college and whose duties had temporarily to be performed by a new man, it has not been possible, in spite of my special efforts to show better results. In view of the inadequate staff employed in the collection of revenues it has been the practice in this municipality to entrust the sanitary inspector with the duty of executing the warrants and supervising the work of collections.

19. *Taxes on Vehicles, Animals and Carts and License-fees.*—The income under all these heads suffered appreciably owing to the unfavourable state of the season.

20. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leived at the maximum rate during the year. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 10,206–12–0 and the charges amounted to Rs. 940–11–11. The amount to be contributed to the district board during the year was Rupees 2,316–8–0. The municipal income under this head was Rs. 7,890–4–0.

21. *Markets.*—The income under this head also suffered during the year. The right of collecting fees in the fruit bazaar under the tree in the Peta, when sold by auction, was taken for Rs. 402–12–0 as against Rs. 696 of the previous year. The decrease was owing to want of competition amongst the bidders at the time of sale. As a portion of the site under the tree was in the course of the year taken up for the construction of a fountain in connection with the water-works, a reduction had to be made in the demand to the extent of Rs. 41–5–4. The demand as finally settled was therefore Rs. 361–6–8. Although the new market buildings were opened for public use on the 16th of December 1897, no rents or fees could be collected before the close of the year because the buildings were not practically used until the commencement of the current financial year owing to a combination amongst the butchers and the vegetable sellers.

22. *Warrant-fees.*—A sum of Rs. 298–3–0 was realized under this head as against Rs. 1–2–0 of the previous year. Under the provisions of the Municipal Amendment Act III of 1897, which came into force during the year, a fee of As. 2 was levied on each warrant issued.

23. *Provincial contribution for the Municipal High School.*—The net cost of the upper secondary department of the school during the year amounted to Rupees 2,421–11–3, which represents the amount to be contributed from provincial funds. The sum of Rs. 538–14–6 overdrawn in 1896–97 was adjusted during the year and only Rs. 1,828–1–5 were drawn from Provincial funds. A sum of Rs. 54–11–4 still due from Provincial funds will be adjusted in the currrent year.

24. *Private scavenging fees.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 590–2–4 was collected during the year, including arrears of the previous year amounting to Rupees 102–12–2 as against Rs. 491–0–10 of 1896–97. The number of houses served during the year was 304 as against 314 in 1896–97. Out of the final demand, a sum of Rupees 128–1–0 remained uncollected at the end of the year for the reasons already given in paragraphs 7, 8 and 18 *supra*. Out of this amount a sum of Rs. 67–6–2 has since been collected and a sum of As. 10 written off as irrecoverable. Owing to the distress which prevailed, it was not only not possible to improve this system or to collect fees in advance, but it was also difficulty, without rendering the service unpopular, to collect the fees from several poor persons, who were unable to pay the fees. It is submitted there will be no difficulty hereafter in collecting these fees inasmuch as they are made recoverable as taxes under the provisions of section 269 of the Amendment Act III of 1897.

11. Comparing the receipts of 1897–98 with the actuals of 1896–97 it will be seen that the main increase is under the water-tax, which was for the first time introduced during the year. There is also an increase of about Rs. 350 under tolls, which is an uncertain item. The large increase under "Sale-proceeds of unserviceable articles" is due to the sale of several unserviceable old materials available in the old jail building which has since been converted into the market. The increase under warrant fees is due to the levying of a fee of As. 2 on every warrant issued as authorized by the Municipal Amendment Act III of 1897. There were also slight increases of about Rs. 35 under "Fines" and Rs. 15 under "sale-proceeds of medicines."

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17. *Water-tax.*—This tax was for the first time leived in the municipality during the year at the rate of 4 per cent. on the annual rental value of buildings and lands. The original demand was Rs. 4,331–15–0, of which Rs. 10–10–6 were remitted on appeal. Out of the final demand of Rs. 4,321–4–6, Rs. 3–12–9 were remitted on vacant buildings and Rs. 3,955–11–10 collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 361–11–11. A sum of Rs. 211–4–10 has since been collected. Six hundred and nineteen warrants were issued separately for the collection of Rs. 228–8–5 of the

first half-year and Rs. 62–2–9 being the amount of 405 warrants was collected. Property was attached in 3 cases but not sold; 203 warrants remained unexecuted. For the second half-year separate warrants were not issued, but the amounts due under this head were included in the warrants issued for the collection of house-tax.

18. With reference to the balance that remained uncollected and the number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the end of the year under the different heads of taxation, I may be permitted to submit that I have not been unmindful of the remarks, which Government was pleased to make in the Administration reports of the previous years. But under the special circumstances and difficulties of the year as set forth in paragraphs 7 and 8 above and owing to the unavoidable absence at Madras at a very important part of the year, viz., during the last three months of the permanent sanitary inspector, who was sent for training in the medical college and whose duties had temporarily to be performed by a new man, it has not been possible, in spite of my special efforts to show better results. In view of the inadequate staff employed in the collection of revenues it has been the practice in this municipality to entrust the sanitary inspector with the duty of executing the warrants and supervising the work of collections.

19. *Taxes on Vehicles, Animals and Carts and License-fees.*—The income under all these heads suffered appreciably owing to the unfavourable state of the season.

20. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leived at the maximum rate during the year. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 10,206–12–0 and the charges amounted to Rs. 940–11–11. The amount to be contributed to the district board during the year was Rupees 2,316–8–0. The municipal income under this head was Rs. 7,890–4–0.

21. *Markets.*—The income under this head also suffered during the year. The right of collecting fees in the fruit bazaar under the tree in the Peta, when sold by auction, was taken for Rs. 402–12–0 as against Rs. 696 of the previous year. The decrease was owing to want of competition amongst the bidders at the time of sale. As a portion of the site under the tree was in the course of the year taken up for the construction of a fountain in connection with the water-works, a reduction had to be made in the demand to the extent of Rs. 41–5–4. The demand as finally settled was therefore Rs. 361–6–8. Although the new market buildings were opened for public use on the 16th of December 1897, no rents or fees could be collected before the close of the year because the buildings were not practically used until the commencement of the current financial year owing to a combination amongst the butchers and the vegetable sellers.

22. *Warrant-fees.*—A sum of Rs. 298–3–0 was realized under this head as against Rs. 1–2–0 of the previous year. Under the provisions of the Municipal Amendment Act III of 1897, which came into force during the year, a fee of As. 2 was levied on each warrant issued.

23. *Provincial contribution for the Municipal High School.*—The net cost of the upper secondary department of the school during the year amounted to Rupees 2,421–11–3, which represents the amount to be contributed from provincial funds. The sum of Rs. 538–14–6 overdrawn in 1896–97 was adjusted during the year and only Rs. 1,828–1–5 were drawn from Provincial funds. A sum of Rs. 54–11–4 still due from Provincial funds will be adjusted in the currrent year.

24. *Private scavenging fees.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 590–2–4 was collected during the year, including arrears of the previous year amounting to Rupees 102–12–2 as against Rs. 491–0–10 of 1896–97. The number of houses served during the year was 304 as against 314 in 1896–97. Out of the final demand, a sum of Rupees 128–1–0 remained uncollected at the end of the year for the reasons already given in paragraphs 7, 8 and 18 *supra*. Out of this amount a sum of Rs. 67–6–2 has since been collected and a sum of As. 10 written off as irrecoverable. Owing to the distress which prevailed, it was not only not possible to improve this system or to collect fees in advance, but it was also difficulty, without rendering the service unpopular, to collect the fees from several poor persons, who were unable to pay the fees. It is submitted there will be no difficulty hereafter in collecting these fees inasmuch as they are made recoverable as taxes under the provisions of section 269 of the Amendment Act III of 1897.

25. *Cess-pool cleaning fees.*—These fees were levied at the rate of As. 3 a month for every cess-pool cleaned as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 374 M., dated 4th March 1897. A nominal sum of Rs. 6–0–11 was realized under this head during the year. Owing to the unfavourable state of the season and other difficulties already adverted to, stringent measures could not be adopted to compel the construction of cess-pools.

26. *Miscellaneous—Other Items.*—The receipts shown under this head consist mainly of payments made by private individuals for services rendered to them under the water-works house-service connections.

III.—Charges.

27. *Grant 1*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The provision of Rs. 1,000 made in the budget for the improvement of streets Nos. 11-Fort and 6-Peta was only partially utilized for this purpose. A sum of Rs. 492–15–0 only was spent during the year to complete the improvement to street No. 11-Fort. As the balance was insufficient to effect any substantial improvement to street No. 6-Peta, and as the allotment of Rs. 1,500 provided in the budget for the "maintenance" of roads was found inadequate, the balance available under this head to the extent of Rs. 507–1–0 and an additional sum of about Rs. 55 was spent on "repairs" of roads, the total charges under this latter head amounting to Rs. 2,062–7–9. This was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 897 M., dated 10th May 1898.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 5,000 was provided in the budget for the construction of the market and a sum of Rs. 243–10–0 was realized during the year by the sale of unserviceable wooden materials, stones, &c., available for sale in the old jail building now converted into a market. This sum of Rs. 5,243–10–0 was spent during the year for the construction of the market, Rs. 4,643–10–0 being the amount actually spent and Rs. 600 being included under "advances" made during the year and not recovered. The beef and the mutton stalls have been completed, as also the vegetable stalls. The roofing of the fish stalls could not be undertaken as the funds were insufficient. Temporary arrangements have, however, been made for the sale of fish. Similar arrangements have also been made for the sale of fruits. As it was absolutely necessary to provide accommodation in the new market at least for the sale of beef, mutton, fish, vegetables and fruits, and as the amount allotted for the purpose, together with the amount realized by the sale of unserviceable articles, was found insufficient, the council had to allot an additional sum of about Rs. 350 and spend it in the current year to complete the accommodation for these purposes, although no provision was made for the purpose in the budget. This forms the subject of a separate reference made to Government for sanction. If a further sum of about Rs. 500 be allotted, it will be possible to construct a few shops for the sale of grain and sundry articles of food, &c., and then provision will have been made in the market for the sale of all the necessary articles of food. With this object, and especially in view of the remunerative nature of the work, the council, in submitting the budget for the current year, made a provision of Rs. 500 for the purpose. But for want of funds the Government could not sanction the proposal of the council. When funds become available it will be the duty of the council to take the earliest opportunity to renew the application and to obtain the sanction of Government for providing the necessary funds for this purpose.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Nearly the whole of the allotment of Rs. 2,63,670 made for the water-supply scheme has been spent. The balance available at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,00,553–4–10, as shown in the revised estimate in paragraph 2 of my covering letter submitted with the current year's budget. The actual charges during the year amounted to Rs. 94,503–13–7, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,049–7–3 under the water-supply fund. The water-works were completed during the year and the Sanitary Engineer to Government formally handed over charge of the works to the municipality on the 15th of October 1897.

28. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Reference has already been made to this under New works (1) (*a*).

(*b*) *Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 250 provided for repairs to municipal buildings was utilized for effecting the necessary repairs as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal hospital repairs	73	12	5
Upper primary school white-washing, &c.	15	12	11
Office building repairs	10	14	11
Latrine repairs	149	8	4
Total ..	250	0	7

(*c*) *Drainage*—(i) *Repairs to Works.*—A sum of Rs. 57–7–0 was spent out of Rs. 60 sanctioned for this purpose in the revised estimate.

(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains.*—In the budget there was a provision of Rs. 490 for this purpose, but as famine batta was allowed to some of the menial servants the provision was increased to Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 504–13–3 only was spent under this head.

(*d*) *Water-supply*—(i), (ii) *and* (iii) *Repairs to Works, Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 300 was provided in the budget for repairs, but only Rs. 18–15–0 were spent as no repairs were needed during the year. Under "Establishment" there was a provision in the budget of Rs. 2,210, but this was reduced to Rs. 1,790 in the revised estimate, as a portion of the water-works maintenance staff had been paid by the Sanitary Engineer up to October 1897 from the Water-supply fund instead of from the maintenance charges. The budget provision for "contingencies" was repeated in the revised estimate. But the actual establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,859–5–8 and the contingencies came up to Rs. 4,489–8–2. The total water-supply charges during the year, including repairs to works, amounted to Rs. 6,366–15–3 as against Rs. 6,050 of the budget and Rs. 5,630 of the revised estimate. The increased expenditure of about Rs. 736–15–3 over the revised estimate is mainly due to the working of the engine day and night for nearly one and-a-half months to store the necessary supply of water in the tanks for the period of two months (April 15th to June 15th) of the closure of the Government canal. On this account the staff working the engine had to be paid additional remuneration in accordance with the rules framed by the Sanitary Engineer's department and there was also the consequent extra expenditure of fuel. A temporary staff had also to be entertained for carrying on the work of house-service connections for which recoveries were made and credited under receipts under the head of "Miscellaneous—Other Items."

29. *Contribution to Provincial Funds on account of the water-supply.*—The allotment under this head remained unspent, because the amount due by the municipality under the new system of water-supply was not fixed by the officers of the Canal department in consultation with the Sanitary Engineer before the end of the year.

30. *Grant 2*—(1) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—A provision of Rs. 120 was made for this purpose in the budget. But as no students were trained during the year the provision was reduced to Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. The charges to the extent of Rs. 15–8–0 shown under this head represent the payments made during the year to students trained in the previous year.

31. *The Municipal High School.*—The total charges during the year amounted to Rs. 6,008–12–4 against Rs. 6,070 of the budget and Rs. 6,060 of the revised estimate. The charges of the previous year amounted to Rs. 5,559–12–4. The charges of the upper and lower secondary departments were as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Upper Secondary department	3,812	7	9
Lower " "	2,196	4	7
Total ..	6,008	12	4

The number of pupils on the rolls of the school on 31st March 1898 was 124 as against 137 at the end of the previous year. The average attendance was 100·31 against 105·75 of 1896–97 as shown hereunder :—

Upper Secondary department	31·78
Lower „ „	68·53
Total ..	100·31

The fall in the strength of the school, which is chiefly in the Lower Secondary department, is attributed by the headmaster to the circumstance that several boys left the school to join the local American Baptist Mission school, which was during the year raised to the status of a first-grade Mission school, owing, as he says, to the low fees levied in the latter school. The school produced better results during the year at the public examinations than in 1896–97. The results of the Lower Secondary examination were not satisfactory, while those of the Matriculation examination were very good. Out of six pupils sent up for the Matriculation examination, four passed with one in the first class. In the Lower Secondary examination only 7 out of 22 pupils sent up passed (two in list No. I and five in No. II). All the vacancies in the school were filled up during the year and all the teachers are either trained or certificated. During the year the late school clerk misappropriated Rs. 120–3–9 from the school-fee collections, but the amount was made good by his brother. Criminal proceedings were instituted against the clerk who has not yet been arrested.

32. *The Municipal Upper Primary School.*—The total charges of the school amounted to Rs. 1,075–6–6 including a sum of Rs. 250 paid for results grants. The average strength of the school during the year was 171 and the average attendance 129 as against 181 and 144 of the previous year. The number of pupils presented for examination under each standard and the number that passed will appear from the tabular statement given below :—

Name of examination.	Name of standard.	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.
Lower Primary examination	Infant ..	12	10
	First standard ..	22	13
	Second „ ..	25	18
	Third „ ..	29	16
Upper „	Fourth „ ..	35	35

33. *Other Aided Schools.*—There were thirteen of these schools at the beginning of the year and one was opened during the year. The strength of the schools was 693 boys and 21 girls. All the schools were examined for results grants, including Abdul Hamid's Girls' school, in which there were a few boys. A sum of Rs. 900 was paid as grants during the year. The number of pupils presented for examination was 472 as against 470 of the past year and the number passed 371 against 381. The educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools are herewith submitted.

34. *Inspection.*—The actual charges of the year under this head came up to Rs. 193–13–11 against Rs. 240 sanctioned in the budget and Rs. 200 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the employment of the inspecting schoolmaster for a few months as a teacher in the Municipal High school without prejudice to his duties as inspecting schoolmaster, for which he was given an allowance of Rs. 10 a month.

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36. *Grant 3—The Municipal Dispensary.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 6,359–5–8 as against Rs. 6,440 sanctioned in the revised estimate. The hospital staff consisted of one first-class hospital assistant on Rs. 55, one third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 35, one midwife on Rs. 15, two compounders on Rs. 9

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There were 864 operations performed during the year against 618 in the previous year. One hundred and seventeen cases of natural labour were conducted by the midwife during the year as against 72 of the past year. No women were trained as native doctors or nurses during the year for want of funds.

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and contributed to the increase of deaths under fevers, bowel-complaints and respiratory affections. Seventeen prosecutions were instituted during the year for failure to report births and 23 in the case of deaths, or 40 in all.

40. *Conservancy, Private Scavenging and Cess-pool Service.*—The total charges under these heads amounted to Rs. 7,186-11-6 against Rs. 6,960 of the budget and of Rs. 7,150 of the revised estimate. The increase under "Conservancy—Other charges" is due to the payment of famine allowance to some of the servants. The total charges under private scavenging and cess-pool service amounted to Rupees 436-11-8 as against Rs. 450 of the revised estimate. The conservancy staff consisted of an inspector on Rs. 35, a maistry on Rs. 10, 7 peons on salaries ranging from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7, 34 sweepers (21 males and 13 females), who were employed for sweeping the streets, and 16 toties for cleaning public latrines. One toty was also employed to cover the night-soil and rubbish heaped at the manure depot with dry earth and sand. Four puckalies and 4 sweepers (2 males and 2 females) were also employed to flush the drains, and 1 puckali for watering avenue trees. Three night-soil carts were used to carry the night-soil from the public latrines, 37 in number. Five carts and 9 buffaloes were employed for the removal of street sweepings and rubbish from the 255 dust-bins in the town and 2 buffaloes to supply dry earth for covering the night-soil at the manure depot. There were 4 toties engaged for private scavenging and 2 for cess-pool service. The sale-proceeds of manure collected at the depot amounted to Rs. 1,373-12-0 against Rs. 1,281-4-0 of the previous year, and the proceeds of cart-stand manure amounted to Rs. 171 against Rs. 252 of 1896-97, the decrease under the latter head being due to slack competition at the sales.

41. *Epidemic Charges.*—In the budget there was only a provision of Rs. 500 made for this purpose, but the amount was raised to Rs. 1,600 in the revised estimate. The actual charges during the year amounted to Rs. 1,360-7-10 including "cholera" and "plague" charges.

Cholera.—This epidemic prevailed to an unusual extent during the year from July to September. There were 212 attacks with 146 deaths. It was imported by coolies from the Nizam's Dominions, who came in large numbers to seek employment in the famine-relief works at Jolapuram.

Plague.—Under instructions from the Collector of the district and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, an "observation staff" was employed during the latter part of November. The staff originally consisted of a sanitary inspector on Rs. 30, with an allowance of Rs. 15, a peon on Rs. 6, two sweepers on Rs. 5 and two toties on Rs. 7. The pay of the sanitary inspector was subsequently raised to Rs. 45 as instructed by the Sanitary Commissioner. The staff was also increased by the employment of an assistant inspector on Rs. 20 and a peon on Rs. 7. The pay of the toties was raised to Rs. 8 each. A few small sheds were constructed in November in a garden on the banks of the Tungabhadra river near the Roza ghât for the accommodation of any suspected persons arriving from Hyderabad. As the district was subsequently declared as being placed under "observation" in connection with the plague, the municipality had to construct plague sheds outside the municipal limits at a place near the second mile on the Gooty road at a cost of over Rs. 1,500. The construction of the sheds was undertaken during the year, but was not completed until the 20th of April. No charges have been incurred in the year under report on that account as payments were made in the current year.

42. *Grant 4, Lighting Establishment and Contingencies.*—As usual 120 lights were maintained. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 498-12-8 against 480 of the budget and the revised estimates. The increase of Rs. 18 and odd was under contingencies.

Three masalchis on Rs 5 each were, as usual, employed during the year.

43. *Market.*—As the new market was opened for public use on the 16th of December 1897, a peon on Rs. 6 a month and a sweeper on Rs. 4 were entertained from that date. A sum of Rs. 30 was sanctioned for this purpose in the revised estimate, but the actual charges amounted only to Rs. 25-2-8.

44. *Slaughter-houses.*—The charges of the year came up to Rs. 207-7-9 against Rs. 204 of the past year. A peon on Rs. 6, one puckali on Rs. 6 and a sweeper on Rs. 5 were employed.

45. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—One matty on Rs. 5 a month and a toty on Rs. 3 were employed as usual. The total charges amounted to Rs. 133-13-6 against Rs. 140 of the revised estimate.

46. The budget allotment of Rs. 30 for the destruction of dogs was not utilized as there was no occasion to destroy dogs.

47. *Grant 5, Office Establishment and Inspection.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 1,763-9-2 against Rs. 1,770 sanctioned in the revised estimate.

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The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Kurnool 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	199947	128420	64068	63994
Tax on Arts	3020	3200	3200	3044
Tax on Buildings and Lands	8815	8780	8800	8310
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	4730	~~4760~~ 4000	3956
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1613	1650	1660	1486
Tax on Carts	1288	1400	1300	1054
Tolls	7514	7500	8000	7890
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	"	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	326	250	510	535
Conservancy Receipts	1523	2050	1370	1545
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	3244	3350	3410	3266
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	95	90	90	110
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2784	2900	2680	2474
License fees	550	550	550	462
Other fees	828	830	1063	1164
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	226	400	~~225~~ 220	261
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	215	220	220	119
Grants and Contributions from Government	22333	21440	21370	20096
Do. from Local Boards	2000	2000	2000	2000
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	491	700	610	596
Miscellaneous	54	"	220	1720
Loans	8630	6070	6070	6070
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	2027	"	1100	18748
Total ..	267533	196536	150218 460	148899

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	624	1000	1000	493
Buildings	"	5,000	5,000	4644
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	148219	148710	94470	94504
Repairs—				
Communications	1866	1500	1500	2062
Buildings	456	250	250	250
Drainage	540	540	570	562
Water-supply	436	6050	5630	6368
Establishment	346	420	420	405
Tools and Plant and other Stores	"	"	"	"
Contributions for Public Works	3500	970	970	"
Total	155987	164440	109810	109288
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	48	120	20	15
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	5560	6070	6060	6009
(b) On the Salary Result System	1066	1070	1070	1075
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	"	"	"	"
(b) Result grants	900	900	900	900
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	21	50	50	"
Inspection	206	270	230	224
Miscellaneous	290	160	160	144
Total	8092	8640	8490	8367
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5423	6040	6440	6359
Contributions	314	190	190	325
Vaccination	611	670	670	594
Registration of Births and Deaths	162	130	130	118
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7352	7590	8910	8661
Total	13862	14620	16340	16060
Grant 4.				
Lighting	472	480	480	499
Markets and Slaughter-houses	204	210	240	234
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	123	~~140~~ 120	146	134
Avenues	72	780	870	776
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	884	610	580	565
Total	1753	1490	1520	1508
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management	2730	2820	2780	4014
Repayment of Debt	1085	1690	1690	1714
Interest on loan	2328	2650	2650	2636
Advances Recoverable	17702	"	1080	822
Refunds	"	"	20	17
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	2384	710	920	203
Investments	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	203539	196350	145380	144426
Balance	63994	180	~~4830~~ 508	4473
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vide para - 8 of the chairman's report & — 3 of the Collector's Endorsement.

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Number served by the private scavenging agency } 304

Vide para. 25 of the ch's report.

Please see fo. no 471-M. P. 1-3-98

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(2) Education The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 3225 or 12·5 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs 1748 were spent on primary, & the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Comail continued to maintain one high school on the Salary system and two primary schools on the Salary-result system, and aided one secondary and thirteen primary schools with result grants, against one secondary & [illegible] primary schools in

Vide para. 27 of the Dis report.

Vide para - 27 — ibid —

Vide para. 4 of the Dy Collector's and para. 7 of the Collector's Endorsements

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the previous year. There was a satisfactory increase in the attendance at the aided Secondary School, but the strength of the remaining schools declined, the decrease which was most marked in the case of the aided primary schools, being explained by the Assistant Inspector of Schools to be due to the unfavourable season. The Municipal high school, however, did well at the Matriculation Examination, in which four out of six students presented came out successful, but the results of the lower Secondary examination was improved about one third of the students last-up having passed. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were satisfactory and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds fell from 1089 or 61·1 per cent of the number population of school going age to

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value of building [illegible]

988 or 56·5 per. cent. Nearly one half of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided primary schools were entirely unqualified. Early steps should be taken to reduce this unduly large proportion.

12 out of the 25 teachers are entirely unqualified.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 394 to 462, but that of out-patients fell from 26,109 to 25,778. This satisfactory to observe that the midwife attached to the hospital attended 117 cases of labour against 72 in 1896-97.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics. The work of the vaccination department showed a considerable retrogression, the total number of ~~vaccine~~ operations and of those on children under one year being 1281 and 581 respectively, against 1523 and 775 in the previous year. The percentage of successful vaccinations to total number also declined from 80·8 to 64·6. No explanation of these unsatisfactory results

results has been offered — an omission which should now be supplied.

Owing, as stated, to the causes explained in para. 4 of the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report, the number of deaths registered during the year rose from 691 to 1,279 and the normal death rate being largely exceeded. The registered number of births, however, declined from 767 to 689, and the rate recorded being considerably below the normal it is evident that the birth returns were inaccurate. Steps should be taken in the current year to render the returns trustworthy.

The normal rate is 33·7 per mille.

The normal rate is 42·4 per mille.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 866 or 14·1 per. cent. in excess of the allotment, and was 10·2 per. cent. of the current receipts. The water-supply works having been completed during the year, the town was supplied with good drinking water. A market

also a building ...

on the standard design was also built and opened for the use of the public. ~~But a great deal~~ much longer yet remains to be done before the Sanitation of the town can be regarded as satisfactory. The defects pointed out by ~~the~~ Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes should be remedied as soon as possible.

f.o. no 2011 m. dt 20-11-96. S.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a deficit of Rs 1577, which was ~~made good by~~ met from the balance of the loan of Rs 6070 taken during the year from Provincial funds on account of the waterworks. But it is observed that the municipal Council has taken the necessary steps (in the current year) to restore the financial equilibrium.

f.o. no 2062 m. T. 20-9-97

vide para 7 of the report

Except in regard to the private scavenging service, vaccination and registration of births, which demand closer attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be fairly efficient.

the testimony borne by the Chairman ~~to the hearty cooperation of the Councillors and~~ to the assistance rendered by the Councillors ~~two of them, viz,~~ Rao Bahadur C. Ramoing and Rao P. Ganapati Mudaliyar.

The Chairman's report and the statements submitted with it contained many errors & discrepancies which have been noticed separately. Greater attention should be paid to their preparation in future.

The tabular statement in para. 7 (f) of the medical report is unnecessary & should be omitted in future.

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

Standard.	1897. Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compulsc Number of pupils presented.	Nur of pu pass
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ndard (or Lower Secondary tion.)						
Colleges dard						
do.						
do. (or Primary Examination)..	67	45	3	42	52	4
Third standard	84	68	27	41	86	5
Second do.	92	82	39	43	103	8
First do.	115	100	54	46	100	8
Infant do.	109	83	69	16	131	9
					472	37

Name of subject.*	1897. Optional subjects				Opti	
Geography	117	71	15	56	116	C
Hygiene	73	51	11	40	67	
English	47	42	16	26	56	4
History	8	4	-	4	-	
Drawing	19	16	-	16	3	
Second language	-	-	-	-	1	

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Belfast for 1897-98.

			Remarks.
Colleges	Government		1 Municipal High School, Belfast
	Board or Municipal		A.B. Model School Belfast and
	Aided from Provincial F		Church Mission School, Belfast
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	Aided from Local or Mu		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
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	Board or Municipal ..		
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	Aided from Local or Mu		
	Unaided and Indigenous		

REMARKS.

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A.V. M School Kannada and
Church Mission School, Marathi
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School

The decrease in the number of pupils is due to the unfavourable season.

One Hindu & the other Mundustani

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OF SCHOOL AGE.		PUPILS UNDER INSTRUCTION.		
	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Bo
	3	4	5	
		5	12	68
	9	57	-	
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—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	63994 1 7		128420 - -	64008 - 7	199947 - 11
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3044 - -		3200 - -	3200 - -	3019 8 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	7794 15 10		8155 - -	8150 - -	8137 8 4
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	514 8 3		625 - -	650 - -	677 5 4
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	3955 11 10		4730 - -	3760 - -	- - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	416 - -		350 - -	460 - -	384 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1069 8 -		1300 - -	1200 - -	1229 4 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1054 - -		1400 - -	1300 - -	1288 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts	7890 4 -	25738 15 11	7500 - -	8000 - -	7514 6 9
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
viii. Evasion of tolls					
REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
. Ferry rents					
Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..	25738 15 11	25738 15 11	27260 - -	26720 - -	22250 - 5

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P	RS. A. P.	ES. A. P.
Brought forward ..	25738 15 11	25738 15 11	27260 - -	26720 - -	22250 - 5
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands			- - -	10 - -	22 11 10
ii. Rent of buildings ..	8 - -				11 2 -
iii. Avenue receipts	18 2 -		30 - -	30 - -	11 2 -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	151 8 -	177 10 -	120 - -	120 - -	128 8 -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	95 8 -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	61 1 -		50 - -	80 - -	44 10 -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	296 10 6	356 11 6	50 - -	270 - -	23 2 -
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. ..	1373 12 -		1800 - -	1200 - -	1281 4 -
Cart-Stand manure receipts	171 - -	1544 12 -	250 - -	170 - -	252 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions Inl: High School	2851 7 6		2850 - -	2910 - -	2806 - 9
Jul: Reppili Primary School ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	414 15 -	3266 6 6	500 - -	500 - -	438 6 6
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	110 2 9	110 2 9	90 - -	90 - -	94 10 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..			700 - -	560 - -	696 - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	361 6 8		2200 - -	2120 - -	2088 - -
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	2112 - -	2473 6 8			
g. Other fees			20 - -	200 - -	1 2 -
i. Distraint fees Warrant fees	298 3 -		550 - -	560 - -	550 - -
ii. License fees	462 - -		800	850 - -	817 2 6
iii. Cartstand fees	852 - -		10 - -	15 - -	10 - -
iv. Other fees Fee B&D. Extracts	14 - -	1626 3 -			
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	261 6 -	261 6 -	400 - -	225 - -	22 - -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					14
ii. Educational			220 - -	220 - -	
iii. Medical Interest on Hospital Endowment Fund	118 11 2	118 11 2			
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..	35675 5 6	35675 5 6	37900 - -	36840 - -	4 10

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals 1896-97 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	35675 5 6	35675 5 6	37900 - -	36840 - -	32050 14 10
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	- - -		70 - -	- - -	- - -
Buildings High					
Municipal Schools ..	1828 1 5		3080 - -	3080 - -	2460 - -
Other purposes .. Common Gymnasium	48 - -		70 - -	70 - -	73 6 6
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply	18220 - -		18220 - -	18220 - -	19800 - -
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..		20096 1 5			
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	2000 - -	2000 - -	2000 - -	2000 - -	2000 - -
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	590 2 4		700 - -	550 - -	491 - 10
ii. Other purposes .. Cess-pool service	6 - 11	596 3 3			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	33 10 -			60 - -	
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	- 1 6				
iv. Other items	1685 14 10	1719 10 4		3 - -	
				179 13 -	63 15 2
Carried forward ..	60084 4 6	60084 4 6	62040 - -	61640 - -	56929 5 3

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

—	Actuals 1897-98.		Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.)
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..	60087 4 6	60087 4 6	62040 . .	61040 . .	56929 5 3
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	6070 — —	6070 — —	6070 — —	6070 — —	8630 — —
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	18747 8 8	18747 8 8	— — —	19100 — —	2016 7 8
ii. Others					10 — —
Total Receipts ..	84904 13 2	84904 13 2	68110 . .	86210 . .	67585 12 11
Grand Total ..	148898 14 9	148898 14 9	196530 — —	150218 — 7	267532 13 10

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ annas per cent. of rent value for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at — the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No: 543 Jn/Jnis dated 13th April 189
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1894-95 and the land tax registers in the official year 1894-95
9. Total extent of land assessed is — acres. 1125-28 (CNo. 28/1894-98)
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

(3) X

11 In cases in which the buildings were let out on hire, the tax was asse on the actual annual rent paid by the tenant.

(2) In cases in which the owners themselves lived in buildings, the ta was assessed on the probable amounts of rent that the houses might fetch, having regard to the locality; the state of the buildings and the adjacent buildings let out on hire.

(3) In respect to gardens & other lands leased out to tenants tax was levied on the rents collected from them. In respect to la cultivated by the owners themselves, the rental value of such las was taken to be, if it should be wet land Rs 7-13-0 per acre, and should be dry Rs 3-14-6 per acre.

Kurnool Municipal Councillors Office June 14-6-98

Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Annual Endowment Income Rs 5-8-0 Savings Bank 720-12-0 6220-12-0	6220-12-0 ~~6491~~ — —	— — —	118-11-2	— — —	10-5-0	9-13-9	228-13-11	2000 — —	— — —	2228-13-11	04 ~~222~~ 4 -2	— — —	— — —	6,359-5-8	73-12-5 ~~9-15-5~~ CNo. 28/1894-98	33 ~~67~~ -4 -1	— — —	

(4) 6220-12-0 CNo. 28/1894-98

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	492 15 -		1000 - -	1000 - -	624 6 9
b. Buildings Market ..	4643 10 -		5000 - -	5000 - -	- - -
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	94503 13 7	99640 6 7	148710 - -	94470 - -	148219 - 5
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	2062 7 9		1500 - -	1500 - -	1865 7 9
b. Buildings	250 - 7		250 - -	250 - -	456 4 10
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	57 7 -		50 - -	60 - -	49 2 -
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	504 13 3		490 - -	670 - -	490 13 -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	18 15 -		300 - -	300 - -	322 14 5 0
ii. Establishment	1859 5 8		2210 - -	1790 - -	113 1 7
iii. Contingencies	4489 8 2	9242 9 5	3540 - -	3540 - -	- - -
3. Establishment	405 - -	405 - -	420 - -	420 - -	345 13 1
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.					
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for ~~scrutiny of estimates, &c.~~ Water-supply					
c. To others for public works ..	- - -		970 - -	970 - -	3500 - -
Total, Grant I ..	109288 - -	109288 - -	164440 - -	109810 - -	155986 15 10
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	158 -	158 -	120 - -	20 - -	47 12 -
2 Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System— Municipal High School					
a. Establishment	5754 12 4		5816 - -	5800 - -	5249 12 4
b. Contingencies	254 - -	6008 12 4	254 - -	260 - -	310 - -
Carried forward ..	6024 4 4	6024 4 4	6190 - -	6080 - -	5807 8 4

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	6024 4 4	6024 4 4	6190 - -	6080 - -	5807 8 4
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
i. On Salary-Results System— Municipal Upper Primary School					
a. Fixed Payments	755 6 6		750 - -	756 - -	746 - 6
b. Results Grants	250 - -		250 - -	250 - -	250 - -
c. Contingencies	70 - -	1075 6 6	70 - -	64 - -	69 10 5
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	900 - -	900 - -	900 - -	900 - -	900 - -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	193 13 11		240 - -	200 - -	167 6 8
ii. Contingencies	29 11 7	223 9 6	30 - -	30 - -	39 - 8
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	- - -	- - -	50 - -	50 - -	21 8 -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	144 - -	144 - -	144 - -	144 - -	140 7 -
ii. Contingencies			16 - -	16 - -	150 - -
c. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..	8367 4 4	8367 4 4	8640 - -	8490 - -	8091 9 7
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2506 3 8		2730 - -	2490 - -	2213 15 2
b. Medicines and Supplies	1382 13 10		1500 - -	1390 - -	1782 2 6
c. Diet of Patients	1520 8 6		800 - -	1520 - -	553 14 -
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	949 11 8	6359 5 8	1010 - -	1040 - -	872 13 1
e. Contributions to Local Boards .. &c., &., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..	6359 5 8	6359 5 8	6040 - -	6440 - -	5422 12 9

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	6359 5 8	6359 5 8	6040	6440	5422 12 9
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	179		50	50	155
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	111		100	100	124
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	39	329	40	40	35
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..			190		314
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	231		252	252	252
b. Contingencies	362 10 3	593 10 3	418	418	358 13
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					60
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	116 7 3		120	120	116 10 8
b. Contingencies	1 4	117 11 3	10	10	45 13 4
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	4190 5 9		4240	4210	4091 11
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2559 10 1	6749 15 10	2410	2490	2520 8 3
b. Private scavenging—and Cess-pool Service					
i. Establishment	338 13 2		288	286	284 10
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	97 14 6	436 11 8	22	140	12 11 11
c. Cholera and Epidemic charges	1360 7 10		500	1600	308 9 11
d. Contingencies	113 9	1474 10	100	130	134 13 11
Road watering &c., &c., &c.			30	30	
Total, Grant III ..	16060 7 6	16060 7 6	14620	16340	13861 14 10

8660 12 4 7590 8910 7357 13 9

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	176 14 3		180	180	176 2
b. Contingencies	321 14 5	498 12 8	300	300	295 14 5
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	25 2 8			30	
b. Contingencies	1	26 2 8			
ii. Slaughter-houses—					361-6-8 26-2-8 335-4-0
a. Establishment	207 7 9	207 7 9	210	210	204
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers			(8)	(9)	
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	96		96 24	96 44	96
b. Contingencies	37 13 6	133 13 6	44	24	27 7 6
5. Avenues— (6)					
a. Establishment	75 12		70 80	70 80	71 11
b. Contingencies		75 12			124 1 8
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	48		48	48	48 12
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	59 1	107 1	52	52	62 7
7. Survey of land			100	100	
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					13 5 1
Carried forward ..	1049 1 7	1049 1 7	980	1010	994 4 7

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.)		
	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	1049	1	7	1049	1	7	980	–	–	1010	–	–	994	4	7
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes Straydogs	–	–	–				30	–	–	–	–	–	30	8	–
iii. Printing	391	15	–				400	–	–	400	–	–	651	13	8
iv. Compensation for lands ..															
v. Other items Painters Wages.	62	14	8				70	–	–	70	–	–	76	4	10
Assessment on lands	3	9	10				2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Cost of fixing sign boards	–	–	–	458	7	6	8	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–
Total, Grant IV ..	1507	9	1	1507	9	1	1490	–	–	1520	–	–	1752	15	1
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—	390														
i. Office Establishment ..	1463	9	3				1476	–	–	1470	–	–	1467	6	1
ii. Inspection	299	15	11	1763	9	2	300	–	–	300	–	–	300	–	–
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	360	–	–	360	–	–	360	–	–	360	–	–	354	12	7
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..															
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment	761	7	–				770	–	–	770	–	–	85	14	4
ii. Contingencies	179	4	11	940	11	11				200	–	–	43	6	11
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	560	2	9				294	–	–	290	–	–	229	15	7
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	390	–	–	950	2	9	390	–	–	390	–	–	249	–	–
Total, Grant V ..	4014	7	10	4014	7	10	2820	–	–	3780	–	–	2730	7	6
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.	1713	10	2	1713	10	2	1690	–	–	1690	–	–	1084	8	6
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)															
c. Charges of investment ..															
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year ..															
b. ,, of current year ..	2636	4	2	2636	4	2	2650	–	–	2650	–	–	2328	8	2

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.)		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent	821	10	11										10	–	–
b. Others	17	–	–										20	–	–
Refunds of other than current collections ..															
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities															
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank	14426	6	–	14426	6	–	19635	–	–	14538	–	–	20353	12	3
Total Expenditure ..	14426	6	–	14426	6	–	19635	–	–	14538	–	–	20353	12	3
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund ..	1576	14	6	1576	14	6	180	–	–	4838	–	7	6399	4	7
b. Endowments	6049	7	3	6049	7	3									
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..	14889	14	9	14889	14	9	19630	–	–	15021	8	7	26753	15	10

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality on 31st March 189 .

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Balance of Loans ..	6690-5-5	Municipal Balance ..	Cash ..	4472-8-9
Deposits to be adjusted ..	463-11-4		Securities ..	463-11-4
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..		Deposit Balance ..	Cash ..	
			Securities ..	
		Sinking Fund of loans		6220-12-0
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		
			Total ..	11157-0-1
		Value of Premises, &c.		22600-0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant		55-1-0
		Do. of Live stock		222-8-0
		Do. of Furniture		(10) 1437-11-8
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		1445-3-–
		Other assets (in detail)		52-14-0
			Total ..	36915-4-8

Claims—
Advances Recoverable—
Permanent advance 821-10-11
Advances for works, &c. .. ..
Total .. 821-10-11

Total 6715-4-9

Kurnool Municipal Councillors' office 14th June 1898

Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	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	Construction of road in								
2	Street No: 6 Petta	1000				8	12	-	
3	Do: do: in Street No: 11 Fort		624	6	9	484	3	-	
	Total ..	1000	624	6	9	492	15	-	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of Market	5,000				4643	10	-	
2									
3									
	Total ..	5,000				4643	10	-	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d)	Water-supply	263670	163116	11	2	94503	13	7	Balance Rs 60 49 - 7 - 3
1			94503	13	7				
2			257620	8	9				
3			6049	7	3				
	Total ..	263670	163116	11	2	94503	13	7	

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	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	Construction of road in								
2	Street No: 6 Petta	1000	—	—	—	8	12	—	
3	Do: do: in Street No: 11 Fort		624	6	9	484	3	—	
	Total ..	1000	624	6	9	492	15	—	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of Market	5,000	—	—	—	4643	10	—	
2									
3									
	Total ..	5,000	—	—	—	4643	10	—	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(d)	Water-supply	263670	163116	11	2	94503	13	7	Balance Rs 6049-7-3
1			94500	13	7				
2			257620	8	9				
3			6049	7	3				
	Total ..	263670	163116	11	2	94503	13	7	

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	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	Construction of road in								
2	Street No: 6 Petta	1000	—	—	—	8	12	—	
3	Do: do. in Street No: 11 Fort		624	6	9	484	3	—	
	Total ..	1000	624	6	9	492	15	—	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of Market	5,000	—	—	—	4643	10	—	
2									
3									
	Total ..	5,000	—	—	—	4643	10	—	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(d)	Water-supply	263670	163116	11	2	94503	13		Balance Rs 6049-7-3
1			94503	13	7				
2			257620	8	9				
3			6049	7	3				
	Total ..	263670	163116	11	2	94503	13	7	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.				Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3				4			5
		Furlongs	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 139 miles and 7 furlongs
1	Road in street No: 1 Petta	6	80	–	–	202	3	6	
2	" 3 "	2½	34	–	–	41	13	7	Metalled or Gravelled { 13 miles and 7 furlongs
3	" 5 "	½	10	–	–				Unmetalled 126.
4	Do: do: 8 "	1¼	24	–	–	116	12	–	
5	Do: do: 9 and 13	7¼	90	–	–	163	14	6	
6	Do: do: 11 "	2½	38	–	–	59	15	1	Total mileage under maintenance. 12 miles and 2 furlongs
7	Do: do: 12 "	1	15	–	–	20	–	–	
8	Do: do: 18 "	3	45	–	–	90	15	–	Metalled or Gravelled { Unmetalled.
9	Do: do: 19 "	2	25	–	–	82	4	2	
10	Do: do: 26 "	5	70	–	–				
11	Do: do: 27 "	1	15	–	–	123	14	–	
12	Do: do: 28 and 35.	2½	35	–	–	78	12	6	
13	Do: do: 34. "	1¾	25	–	–	31	1	–	
14	Do: do: 38 "	2¼	25	–	–	151	2	–	
15	Do: do: 40 Resala	9	120	–	–	138	6	2	
16	Do: do: 41 Police lines Kottapetta	16½	185	–	–				
17	Do: do: 42 Roja	3	45	–	–	313	2	7	
18	Do: do: 43 Budawarapta	12	135	–	–				
19	Do: do: 44 Jolapuram	8	88	–	–	255	12	6	
20	Do: do: 1 Fort	3	35	–	–	27	12	1	
21	Do: do: 2 "	2	25	–	–	–	–	–	
22	Do: do: 6 "	3	40	–	–	–	–	–	
23	Do: do: 11 "	2	36	–	–	21	1	–	
24	Do: do: 12 and 13	5	60	–	–	–	–	–	
25	Do: do: 5 and 15	2	45	–	–	78	6	–	
26	Do: do: 14 Fort	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	
27	Do: do: 16 "	4⅜	50	–	–	–	–	–	
28	Petty repairs and reserves	–	85	–	–	65	4	1	
	Total	109⅞	1500	–	–	2062	7	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.	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Municipal Hospital white washing &c		50	–	–	73	12	5	
2	" High School do: do:		45	–	–	–	–	–	
3	" Travellers Bungalow do:		40	–	–	–	–	–	
4	" Slaughter-house repairs		35	–	–	–	–	–	
5	" Toll gates repairs		20	–	–	–	–	–	
6	" Upper Primary School white washing		15	–	–	15	12	11	
7	" office building repairs		10	–	–	10	14	11	
8	" carts-Stand repairs		5	–	–	–	–	–	
9	" Dust-bins		5	–	–	–	–	–	
10	" Latrines repairs		25	–	–	14	8	4	
	Total ..		250	–	–	250	–	7	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repair of Road side drains	50	–	–	57	7	–	
2								
3								
	Total ..	50	–	–	57	7	–	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairs to works	300	–	–	18	15	–	
2								
3								
	Total ..	300	–	–	18	15	–	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners – Sweepers. (Males) ..	2	10	–	–	120	–	–
do (Females)	2	7	–	–	84	–	–
Jamme katta Luckalies	4	24	–	–	288	–	–
Total ..	8	41	–	–	492	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	2	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					16	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					504	13	3
d. Water works—							
~~Overseers~~ Driver	1	50	–	–	600	–	–
~~Watchmen~~ Fire man	1	25	–	–	300	–	–
Engine Coolies	2	16	–	–	192	–	–
Watchman	1	8	–	–	96	–	–
Sweeper	1	5	–	–	60	–	–
Valveman for filters and Settling tank	1	10	–	–	120	–	–
Overseer	1	40	–	–	480	–	–
Lum-coolies	2	16	–	–	192	–	–
Fountain cleaners	2	14	–	–	168	–	–
Total ..	12	184	–	–	2208	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					348	10	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1859	5	8
3. General—							
~~Overseers~~ Public Works Inspector ..	1	25	–	–	300	–	–
Maistries	1	10	–	–	120	–	–
Total ..	2	35	–	–	420	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					405	–	–

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	Repair of Roadside drains	50	–	–	57	7	–	
2								
3								
	Total ..	50	–	–	57	7	–	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairs to works	300	–	–	18	15	–	
2								
3								
	Total ..	300	–	–	18	15	–	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners – Sweepers. (Males) ..	2	10	–	–	120	–	–
do (Females)	2	7	–	–	84	–	–
Jamme batta Lucknalies	4	24	–	–	288	–	–
Total ..	8	41	–	–	492	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	2	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					16	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					504	13	3
d. Water works—							
~~Overseers~~ Driver	1	50	–	–	600	–	–
~~Watchmen~~ Fire man	1	25	–	–	300	–	–
Engine Coolies	2	16	–	–	192	–	–
Watchman	1	8	–	–	96	–	–
Sweeper	1	5	–	–	60	–	–
Valveman for filters and settling tank	1	10	–	–	120	–	–
Overseer	1	40	–	–	480	–	–
Tum-coolies	2	16	–	–	192	–	–
Fountain cleaners	2	14	–	–	168	–	–
Total ..	12	184	–	–	2208	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					348	10	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,859	5	8
3. General—							
~~Overseers~~ Public Works Inspector ..	1	25	–	–	300	–	–
Maistries	1	10	–	–	120	–	–
Total ..	2	35	–	–	420	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					405	–	–

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					15	8	-
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master 170×10=1700 180×2=360	1	180	-	-	2160	-	-
1st Assistant Master	1	80	-	-	960	-	-
2nd " "	1	60	-	-	720	-	-
3rd " "	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
4th " "	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
5th " "	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Telugu Pandit	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Persian Pandit	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Gymnastic Instructor	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Clerk and Librarian	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Peon	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Sweeper	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Night watchman	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	13	493	-	-	5816	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					41	3	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					5754	12	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 II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System — Upper Primary School - Telugu Branch							
Head master	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
1st Assistant	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
2nd "	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
3rd "	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
4th "	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Peon	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Hindustani Branch							
Head master	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Second master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	8	63	-	-	756	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	9	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					755	6	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 II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	–	–	240	–	–
Total ..	1	20	–	–	240	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					46	2	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					193	13	11
7. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	12	–	–	144	–	–
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 III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates 1st class ..	1	72	–	–	864	–	–
" " 2nd	1	52	–	–	624	–	–
Midwife	1	20	–	–	240	–	–
Clerk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Compounder Senior / junior	2	18	–	–	216	–	–
Servants .Nurse	1	8	–	–	96	–	–
" .Cook	1	7	–	–	84	–	–
" .Sweepers	3	24	–	–	288	–	–
Ward Coolies	2	14	–	–	168	–	–
Peon	1	7	–	–	84	–	–
Dhoby	1	3	–	–	36	–	–
Barber	1	2	8	–	30	–	–
Total ..	15	227	8	–	2730	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					223	12	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					2506	3	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	–	–	240	–	–
Total ..	1	20	–	–	240	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					46	2	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					193	13	11
7. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	12	–	–	144	–	–
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 III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates 1st class	1	72	–	–	864	–	–
" " 2nd	1	52	–	–	624	–	–
Midwife	1	20	–	–	240	–	–
Clerk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Compounder Senior / junior	2	18	–	–	216	–	–
Servants .Nurse	1	8	–	–	96	–	–
" .Cook	1	7	–	–	84	–	–
" .Sweepers	3	24	–	–	288	–	–
Ward Coolies	2	14	–	–	168	–	–
Peon	1	7	–	–	84	–	–
Dhoby	1	3	–	–	36	–	–
Barber	1	2	8	–	30	–	–
Total ..	15	227	8	–	2730	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					223	12	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					2506	3	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	–	–	180	–	–
Peons	1	6	–	–	72	–	–
Total ..	2	21	–	–	252	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. (pay for one month not disbursed during the year)					21	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					231	–	–
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	–	–	120	–	–
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	–	–	120	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	8	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					116	7	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~ Sanitary Inspector	1	35	–	–	420	–	–
" Peons	2	14	–	–	168	–	–
" Peons	5	30	–	–	360	–	–
~~Maistries~~ Lotias	8	64	–	–	768	–	–
~~Scavengers~~ .. do.	6	42	–	–	504	–	–
~~Sweepers~~ .. do	2	10	–	–	120	–	–
do Dry Earth Service	1	8	–	–	96	–	–
Sweepers Males	21	105	–	–	1260	–	–
do Females	13	45	8	–	546	–	–
Total ..	59	353	8	–	4242	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					51	10	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					4190	5	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—and cess-pool Service							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	4	24	–	–	288	–	– ⊕
do: Sweepers	2	14	–	–	50	13	2
Total ..	6	38	–	–	338	13	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					338	13	2
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents Lamp Lighters ..	3	15	–	–	180	–	–
Masalchies							
Total ..	3	15	–	–	180	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	12	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					176	14	2

⊕ This staff was paid for only three and odd months during the year

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants .. Peon	1	6	–	–	18	–	– only 3 months
Sweepers	1	4	–	–	12	–	–
Total ..	2	10	–	–	30	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	13	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					25	2	8
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants .. Peon	1	6	–	–	72	–	–
Pack Kaly	1	6	–	–	72	–	–
Sweeper	1	5	–	–	60	–	–
add Famine batta					4	–	– cf 2nd qr
Total ..	3	17	–	–	208	–	– do
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	8	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..		(13)			3	7	9
Balance (Statement II) ..					207	7	9
3. Choultries—							
Servants	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—and cess-pool service							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	4	24	–	–	288	–	– ⊕
	2	14	–	–	50	13	2
Total ..	6	38	–	–	338	13	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					338	13	2
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents Lamp Lighters ..	3	15	–	–	180	–	–
Masalchies							
Total ..	3	15	–	–	180	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	13	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					176	14	2

⊕ This staff was paid for only three and odd months during the year

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants .. Peon	1	6	–	–	18	–	– only 3 months
Sweepers 3rd w. 4-2-98	1	4	–	–	12	–	–
Panerapo							
Total ..	2	10	–	–	30	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	13	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					25	2	8
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants .. Peon	1	6	–	–	72	–	–
Pore Kaly	1	6	–	–	72	–	–
Sweepers	1	5	–	–	60	–	–
add Famine batta					4	–	– cf 1898
Total ..	3	17	–	–	208	–	– do
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	8	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..		(13)			3	7	9
Balance (Statement II) ..					207	7	8
3. Choultries—							
Servants	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Servants .. Toty	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Total ..	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. Packaly	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Fammebatta					4	-	-
CNE 2824 Jun 798					6		
Total ..	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					CNO 2824 Jun 798	"	4 -
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					CNO 2824 Jun 798	75	12 -
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	-	-

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	60	–	–	720	–	–
Clerks	1	18	–	–	216	–	–
,, ...	1	15	–	–	180	–	–
,, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Accountants	1	20	–	–	240	–	–
Peons	1	7	–	–	84	–	–
Sweeper	1	3	–	–	36	–	–
Total ..	6	123	–	–	1476	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	6	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					1463	9	3
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	25	–	–	300	–	–
Total ..	1	25	–	–	300	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					299	15	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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors	1	12	–	–	144	–	–
Peons .. do:	1	10	–	–	120	–	–
do:	1	8	–	–	96	–	–
Total ..	3	30	–	–	360	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					360	–	–
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors .. clerks ..	1	10	–	–	120	–	–
Gate-keepers	13	65	–	–	780	–	–
Total ..	14	75	–	–	900	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					138	9	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					761	7	

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Khurrool

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	7347	7	2				
1. Deposits by appellants	1086	6	8	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	696	6	10
2. Deposits by renters	100	11	-	2. Returned to appellants	433	8	4
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters	204	6	4
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors	6750	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
				6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	279	8	-	7. Paid to claimants	266	-	-
				Total ..	8350	5	6
Total, Receipts ..	1466	9	8	Balance ..	463	11	4
Total, including balance ..	8814	-	10	Total ..	8814	-	10

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

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	7347	7	2				
1. Deposits by appellants	1086	6	8	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	696	6	10
2. Deposits by renters	100	11	-	2. Returned to appellants	433	8	4
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters	204	6	4
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors	6750	-	-
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..							
				6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	279	8	-				
				7. Paid to claimants	266	-	-
				Total ..	8350	5	6
Total, Receipts ..	1466	9	8	Balance ..	463	11	4
Total, including balance ..	8814	-	10	Total ..	8814	-	10

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Kurnool Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1897-98.

Current.

					Remitted on	Written off as	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns …)
Total ..	30979 11 6	352 15 8	30,626 11 10	29149 9 1	38 13 1	- 10 -	1437 11 8

…ECTS ONLY.		
Merit.	Ordinary.	REMARKS.
8	9	10
10	36	
14	44	
30	57	
28	53	
50	49	

…UBJECTS.	
9	57
11	37

amount has been collected.

1-8-0

29-4-10

65-12-6

111-4-10

8979

1445-3-0

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Kurnool 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.	3537 " "	244 " "	3293 " "	2950 " "	" " "	" " "	343 " " 16-8-0
2. Tax on buildings	8297 " 8	56 15 10	8,240 " 10	7,737 3 "	35 " 4	" " "	467 13 6 229-4-10
				0 1 CN=2849=298			15 7
3. Tax on lands	623 15 8	" " "	623 15 8	487 1 5	" " "	" " "	136 14 3 65-12-6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	4331 15 "	10 10 6	4,321 4 6	3955 11 10	3 12 9	" " "	361 11 11 211-4-10
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	10,206 12 "	" " "	10,206 12 "	10,206 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Market rents	402 12 "	41 5 4	361 6 8	361 6 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Slaughter-house fees	2,112 " "	" " "	2112 " "	2,112 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8. Rent of cart-stands	852 " "	" " "	852 " "	852 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9. Private scavenging fees	616 4 2	" " "	616 4 2	487 6 2	" " "	" 10 "	128 14 " 67-6-2
Total ..	30979 11 6	352 15 8	30,626 11 10	29149 9 1	38 13 1	" 10 "	1437 11 8

Amount has been collected.

1445-3-0

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Kurnool 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.	3537	"	"	244	"	"	3293	"	"	2950	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	343	"	"	16-8-0
2. Tax on buildings	8297	"	8	56	15	10	8240	"	10	7737	3	"	35	"	4	"	"	"	467	13	6	229-4-10
3. Tax on lands	623	15	8	"	"	"	623	15	8	487	0	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	136	15	7	65-12-6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	4331	15	"	10	10	6	4321	4	6	3955	11	10	3	12	9	"	"	"	361	11	11	211-4-10
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	10206	12	"	"	"	"	10206	12	"	10206	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. Market rents	402	12	"	41	5	4	361	6	8	361	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Slaughter-house fees	2112	"	"	"	"	"	2112	"	"	2112	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8. Rent of cart-stands	852	"	"	"	"	"	852	"	"	852	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9. Private scavenging fees	616	4	2	"	"	"	616	4	2	487	6	2	"	"	"	"	10	"	128	4	"	67-6-2
Total ..	30979	11	6	352	15	8	30626	11	10	29149	9	1	38	13	1	"	10	"	1437	11	8	

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.	139	-	-	-	-	-	139	-	-	94	-	-	8	8	-	36	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2. Tax on buildings	132	14	8	-	-	-	132	14	8	57	12	10	-	12	11	74	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Tax on lands	35	8	3	-	-	-	35	8	3	24	8	2	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	110	3	6	-	-	-	110	3	6	102	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 Cart stand manure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	4	- Arrears of 1896-97			
11 Public garden Produce	12	8	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12 - Manure	138	-	-	-	-	-	138	-	-	138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total ..	568	25	-	-	-	-	568	25	5	432	9	2	9	4	11	118	13	-	7	7	4				

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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	
	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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	50	78	-	-	329	319	8	-	379	397	8	-	281	321	8	-	92	76	-	-	25	43	8	-	263	278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	292	129	5	2	2221	1503	3	5	2513	1632	8	8	2151	1164	11	2	362	467	13	6	183	74	14	8	1967	1087	3	3	1	-	2	12	3	-
3. Tax on lands ..	31	35	8	3	105	143	2	-	136	178	10	3	51	41	12	-	85	136	14	3	12	8	-	1	39	33	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	-	-	-	-	619	228	8	5	619	228	8	5	416	66	3	9	203	162	4	8	8	2	3	9	405	62	2	9	3	-	1	13	3	-
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																		
6. Tax on animals ..	3	1	4	-	34	17	8	-	37	18	12	-	32	16	-	-	5	2	12	-	4	1	4	-	2	1	4	-						
Tax on carts, &c. ..																																		
Total ..	376	244	1	6	3308	2211	13	10	3684	2455	15	4	2937	1610	2	11	747	845	12	5	232	129	1	6	2703	1471	4	11	4	-	5	9	6	-

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

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

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1) Upper Secondary Dept	-	-	-	-	38	-	~~37~~	1828 15 -	- - -	1390 12 6	- - -	3218 13 11	364 2 7	- - -	- - -	17 0 7	381 2 7	593 9 10	18 8 11	
(2)																				
(3) Lower Do -	-	-	-	-	86	-	~~68~~ 68	- - -	- - -	1460 11 -	- - -	1460 11 -	211 2 5	- - -	- - -	83 15 5	219 6 4	735 9 7	40 13 1	
Total ..	1	-	-	1	124	-	~~105~~	1828 15 -	- - -	2851 7 6	- - -	4679 8 11	575 4 4	- - -	- - -	254 - -	600 8 12 4	1329 3 5	14 4 7	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters.			Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*b*) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3) Upper Primary Depart.	.	.	.	.	32	.	25	. . .	. . .	169 . .	. . .	169 . .	310 . .	151 8 6	. . .	28 . .	489 8 6	320 8 6	12 13 2	✓
Lower do do	1	—	—	1	139	2	104	. . .	. . .	245 15 .	. . .	245 15 .	445 6 6	98 7 6	. . .	42 . .	585 14 .	339 15 .	3 4 3	✓
Total ..	1	—	—	1	171	2	129	. . .	. . .	414 15 .	. . .	414 15 .	755 6 6	250 . .	. . .	70 . .	1075 6 6	660 7 6	5 1 5	
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	3	.	.	3	295	2	281	2421 1 3	. . .	3266 6 6	. . .	5688 1 9	6510 2 10	250 . .	. . .	324 . .	7084 2 10	1989 10 11	5 9 .	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	—	—
Matriculation ..	6	4
Upper Secondary ..	—	—
Lower Secondary ..	22	7
Primary School ..	—	—
Infant Standard ..	12	10
First Standard ..	22	13
Second Standard ..	25	18
Third Standard ..	29	16
Fourth Standard ..	35	35

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Upper Primary Depart.	.	.	.	.	32	.	25	. . .	1 . .	169 . .	. . .	169 . .	310 . .	151 8 6	. . .	28 . .	489 8 6	320 8 6	12 13 2	✓
Lower do do	.	.	.	.	139	2	104	. . .	. . .	245 15 .	. . .	245 15 .	445 6 6	98 7 6	. . .	42 . .	585 14 .	339 15 .	3 4 3	✓
Total ..	1	—	—	1	171	2	129	. . .	. . .	414 15 .	. . .	414 15 .	755 6 6	250 . .	. . .	70 . .	1075 6 6	660 7 6	5 1 1	
Total, Primary Schools ..										284 7 6										
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	3	.	.	3	295	2	281	2421 1 3	. . .	3266 6 6	. . .	5688 1 9	6510 2 10	250 . .	. . .	324 . .	7084 2 10	1989 10 11	5 9 .	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	—	—
Matriculation ..	6	4
Upper Secondary ..	—	—
Lower Secondary ..	22	7
Primary School ..	—	—
Infant Standard ..	12	10
First Standard ..	22	13
Second Standard ..	25	18
Third Standard ..	29	16
Fourth Standard ..	35	35

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Kunur 6 for the official year 1897-98.

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary	1	.	.	1	138	-	31	30	183 8 .	147 12 .	147 12 .	. . .	147 12 .	. . .	147 12 .	
Total ..	1															
Upper (*b*) Primary Schools	6	.	.	6	365	10	303	252	898 10 .	608 9 .	608 9 .	. . .	608 9 .	. . .	608 9 .	
Lower Primary Schools	6	1	.	7	190	11	138	89	142 10 .	129 13 .	129 13 .	. . .	129 13 .	38.6	129 13 .	
Total ..	12	1	0	13	555	21	441	341	1041	738 6 .	738 6 .	. . .	738 6 .		738 6 .	
Grand Total ..	13	1	.	14	693	21	472	371	1224 12 .	886 2 .	886 2 .	. . .	886 2 .		886 2 .	

The Church mixed School which is wholly aided from Provincial funds is not included in this statement.

Rs 13-14-0 was paid to Some Shahamma Dan Kopp reading in Abdul Hamid Sahibs girls School. Thus the actual amounts paid from Municipal funds amount to Rs 900-0-0.

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Kunur 6 for the official year 1897-98

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Rate at which grants were paid.
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary	1	.	.	1	138	-	31	30	183 8 .	147 12 .	147 12 .	. . .	147 12 .	. . .	147 12 .	
Total ..	1															
Upper (*b*) Primary Schools	6	.	.	6	365	10	303	252	898 10 .	608 9 .	608 9 .	. . .	608 9 .	. . .	608 9 .	
Lower Primary Schools	6	1	.	7	190	11	138	89	142 10 .	129 13 .	129 13 .	. . .	129 13 .	38.6	129 13 .	
Total ..	12	1	0	13	555	21	441	341	1041	738 6 .	738 6 .	. . .	738 6 .		738 6 .	
Grand Total ..	13	1	.	14	693	21	472	371	1224 12 .	886 2 .	886 2 .	. . .	886 2 .		886 2 .	

The Church mixed school which is wholly aided from Provincial funds is not included in this statement.

Rs 13-14-0 was paid to Somme Irakamma Dan boys reading in Abdul Hamid Sahib's girls School. This the actual amount paid from Municipal funds amount to Rs 900-0-0.

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

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

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Year 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 (Public Works) 1. New works (a) Communication	1,000	.	.	.	.		507	1	.	492	15	.	Vide G.O. no: 897 M. dated 10th May 98.
(b) building	5,000	.	.	250	.	.				5250	.	.	
(2) Repairs (a) communications	1,500	.	.	539	153					2039	153		do do do
Grant III 5 (b) (iii) Cess-pools cleaning Establishment	.	.	.	140	.	.				140	.	.	Vide G.O. no: 924 M. dated 14th April 1897
do 5 (c) Cholera charges and Epidemic Reserve	500	.	.	1100 / 500	15	11				1600			Vide G.O. no: 2538 M. dated 17. 11. 1896
Grant V 1 (c) Collection of Tolls				825									
(1) Establishment	.	.	.	770	.	.				770	.	.	Vide G.O no: 922 M. dated 14th April 1898.
(11) Contingencies	.	.	.	200 / 145	.	.				200	.	.	

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Kurnool 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 (Public Works) 1. New works (a) Communication	1,000 . .	. .	507 1 .	492 15 .	Vide G.O. nos: 897 M. dated 10th May 9
(b) building	5,000 . .	250 . .	. . .	5250 . .	
(2) Repairs (a) communications	1,500 . .	539 153 149	. . .	2039 153 149	do do do
Grant III 5 (b) (iii) Cess-pools cleaning Establishment	. . .	140 . .	. . .	140 . .	Vide G.O. no: 924 M. dated 14th April 1897
do 5 (c) Cholera charges and Epidemic Reserve	500 . .	1100 600 15 11	. . .	1600	Vide G.O. no: 2538 M. dated 17. 11. 189
Grant V 1 (c) Collection of Tolls		805			
(i) Establishment	. . .	770 . .	. . .	770 . .	Vide G.O. no: 922 M. dated 14th April 1898.
(ii) Contingencies	. . .	200 . .	. . .	200 . .	
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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.	

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.												
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
5 Toll gates.	Department managed.	10,206	12					761	7		179	4	11	940	11	11	9,266	0	1	2316	8	0	1,990	13	2	325	10	10.
		2316	8																								
		7890	4	0																							

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount paid. In 1897-98.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.	RS. A. P.
52000 @ 4½% Interest	Taken in 1894-95 for water works on condition of repaying within 20 years	G.O. No: 267 dated 3.4.94	3	3729 10 7	1213 10 2			RS. 2516 4 / 100.64 / 6.29 / 106.93	5985 0 / 2394.0 / 149.625 / 2543.625 / 106.93 / 2436.695	Rs 3567 / 2436 / 1131
4,220 @ 4½% Interest	—do—	G.O. No: 9517 dated 5.11.94								
3630	Taken in 1896-97 for water works on condition of repaying within 20 years	G.O. No: 233 M. dated 18.2.97		2516 0 5						
~~6070~~	~~do 1897-98~~									
~~65,920~~	For water works on condition of repaying within 20 years	G.O. No: 2062 M. Mis. dated 20.9.97								
5000 @ 4½% Int.	Taken in 1896-97 for construction of Market on condition of repaying within 10 years @ Rs 500 each year	G.O. No: 232 M. Mis: dated 18.2.97.	7	~~500~~ - -	500 - -			50×4½ =	200 / 12-8-0 / 212-8-0 / 2648	

Taken in 1897-98 for water works on condition of repayment in 20 annual instalments

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For a revised statement see enclosure 5 Reg. dated 9.9.97

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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 col. 2	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs 30 and above. Number.	Rs 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. 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.
Kumool Municipality	6288	6017	1831	805 14 4	1866	1636 13 ·	1139	2854 6 ·	172	1315 12 6	26	532 12 10	16	1151 6 ·	5050	8297 · 8

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STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount paid. In 1897-98.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
52000 . . @ 4½% C.	Taken in 1894-95 for	G.O. No: 267 dated 3.4.94								
4220 . . @ 4½% C.	—do—	G.O. No: 951 dated 5.11.94								
3630 . .	Taken in 1896-97 for	G.O. No: 233 M. Dis dated 18.2.97.								
~~6070~~	~~do 1897-98~~									
~~65,920~~	For water-works on condition of repaying within ~~20~~ 30 years	G.O. No: 2062 M. Dis: dated 20.9.97	3	~~3729 10 7~~ 2516 0 5	1213 10 2			2356 4 3 100 64 6 29 106 93	59850 4 2394 0 149 625 2543 625 106 93	Rs 3567 annual instalments including interest of Rs 2436 1131
5000 . . @ 4½% C.	Taken in 1896-97 for construction of Market on condition of repaying within 10 years @ Rs 500 each year	G.O. No: 232 M. Dis: dated 18.2.97.	7	~~500~~ - -	500 . .			50×4½ =	2436 695 Interest 243 200 12-8-0 212-8-0 2648	

Interest in 1897-98 for water works on condition of prepayment in 20 annual instalments

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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 col. 2	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs 30 and above. Number.	Rs 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. 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.
Kurnool Municipality	6288	6017	1831	805 14 4	1866	1636 13 .	1139	2854 6 .	112	1315 12 6	26	532 12 10	16	1151 6 .	5050	8297 . 8

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In a revised statement see remarks sheet

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

Name of the Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I		Class II		Class III		Class IV		Class V		Class VI		Class VII		Class VIII		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Kurnool Municipality		2	750 0	6	300 0 0	2	0 4 2 5 0	50	6 1 2 0 0	7	0 5 4 4 0	154	5 8 6 0 0	164	2 9 5 0 0	514	4 2 6 0 0	980	3 2 9 8 0 0

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Kurnool
2. Population as per last census 24,376
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. .. 6 / (b) Elected .. .. .. 16.
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 —
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 / Non-officials 11
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. / Non-officials .. ..

   Total .. 15.
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 3.
   - (e) Natives 12
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. .. 29.
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 3
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 8
   - (a) Officials .. .. (1.37931) 1.38.
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. (6.62069) 6.62

   Total .. 8.000
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 5.9
   - (d) Natives 7.41

   Total .. 8.00
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

1. T. Chidambara Rau garu appointed 23rd October 1894.
   First Grade Pleader, Kurnool
   From 1st April to 13th August 1897.
2. The Revenue divisional officer - Ex-Officio.
   13th August to 14th October 1897.
3. T. Chidambara Rau re-appointed 12th October 1897.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Burnsall 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
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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 Burnsall for the year 1897-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	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 1898.	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
5 Sq. miles	Fruit bazaar	leased out	304 (22)	37	.	.	37	120	.	.	120.

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Kurnool	462	25.778	26.240	(1) Lutchu-mamma.	117	G.O.No. 1443 Mis. dated 8th September 1891
				(Sd) A. Lodge Patch M.B. Surgeon Major District Medical and Sanitary Officer		

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
689	1279	40	Municipal Vaccinators	581	382	501	305	877	695	34	
			1					963	806		
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Grand Total ..	581	382	501	305	877	695	34	

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(Sd) A. Lodge Patch M.B.
Surgeon Major
Dist. Med. & Sany. Offr.

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