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I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality for the official year 1897–98.

2. *Office of Chairman.*—The office of Chairman remained unchanged during the year under report.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

3. Six seats fell vacant on the council during the year, of which five were filled by nomination and one by election. The elected seat was not contested.

4. As many as 62 meetings were convened during the year under report. Nineteen of these were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of members was $13\frac{9}{43}$, that of officials $\frac{2}{43}$, and of non-officials $12\frac{31}{43}$, M.R.Ry. I. Vyapuri Mudaliyar Avargal and M.R.Ry. T. S. Sivavadivelu Odayar Avargal attending the largest number of meetings.

II.—Receipts.

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6. *Arrears.*—Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 3,997–8–0, Rs. 2,282 was realized during the year, Rs. 1,123 remitted, and Rs. 472 written of, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 120–8–0 on the 31st March 1898. Rs. 16–8–0 has since been collected and Rs. 25 written off.

7. *Tax on Buildings* (*Current*).—The demand, as originally assessed, was Rupees 19,890 against Rs. 19,300–12–0 of the previous year. The increase shown is accounted for in paragraph 4 of the remarks on the revised estimate. A general revision was made by the Special Deputy Collector, and that will come into force only from the current year as per G.O., Mis. No. 2820 M., dated 17th December 18[illegible]. The collections of the year amounted to Rs. 19,274–6–5 and remissions on accou[illegible] vacant buildings to Rs. 57–4–8. Rs. 4 was written off. The balance that remained uncollected towards the close of the year was, therefore, Rs. 554–4–11. The balance includes the tax due on the post office buildings, undisposed of petitions

and the sum of Rs. 150 due from the railway company, and the question of payment in the latter case is pending the final disposal of the Collector. Rs. 235–14–0 has since been collected and Rs. 14–9–0 either remitted or written off, so that the amount due, including the items specified above, is only Rs. 300. Considering that the collections were put in hand so late as in January last for reasons stated in this office letter, No. 778, dated 4th December 1897, and that a collection of Rs. 19,274–6–5 (excluding the arrears)—the largest on the record of this municipality—was made in so short a time, I should think that the work of collection of this municipality has been extremely satisfactory.

8. *Arrears.*—The total demand under this head was Rs. 1,934–2–0. The actual collections made in the course of the year were Rs. 1,670–5–0 and remissions Rs. 69–9–3, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 194–3–9. Rs. 12–15–0 has since been collected and Rs. 150 is due by the railway company.

9. *Tax on Lands* (*Current*).—The demand under this head was Rs. 1,170–12–1 ; Rs. 1,161–11–11 was realized during the year, and an uncollected balance of Rs. 9–0–2 remained on the 31st March 1898, and a portion of this amount has since been collected. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 48–13–8, Rs. 47–3–8 was recovered during the year and the balance of Rs. 1–10–0 was since collected. The general revision of land-tax promised in the budget was taken up by me towards the close of the year under report with a view to bringing it into force during the current year and well nigh completed except the Melakavery ward. I hope to complete it before long and submit a special report on the subject.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—Rs. 7,282–8–0 was the total receipts of the year against Rs. 6,997–4–0 of 1896–97. Rs. 7,000 forms the current receipts of the year. The balance left uncollected on the 31st March 1898 was only Rs. 16–8–0. Out of the arrears of previous year, viz., Rs. 438–8–0, Rs. 282–8–0 was collected during the year and Rs. 145 written off as irrecoverable. The balance left uncollected at the end of the year was Rs. 11. I am glad to observe that the collections under this head are characterized by a steady progress from year to year.

11. *Tolls.*—The full amount of lease, viz., Rs. 24,400, was collected during the year. Rs. 35–12–0, being the arrear demand, was also collected. The decrease in the actuals was due to low bids at the auction. The removal of the cattle fair outside the municipal limits and the decrease in the traffic of fuel from Udáyarpálaiyam jungles—this commodity being of late imported from other parts by railway—have probably contributed to the low bids at the sale.

12. *Ferry Rents.*—Rs. 353 was the amount of the lease and this was fully recovered during the year under report.

13. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—The realizations under this head fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 70. But, as this is a fluctuating source of income, no credit can definitely be taken for the same.

14. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 600–3–0 was the actual collection under this head against Rs. 474–6–4 of the previous year and Rs. 500 of the revised estimate.

15. *Avenue Receipts.*—The income from this source shows an increase over and above the estimated income, being Rs. 774–3–8 against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate. The increase under this head is due to the recovery of the arrears of the previous year.

16. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The actual realization under this head was Rs. 185 against the estimated income of Rs. 200 : this is another source which cannot be expected to give a definite income.

17. *Sale-proceeds of Lands*—amounted to Rs. 369.—This was realized by the sale of two poramboke lanes, as sanctioned by Government in their order, Mis. No. 151 M., dated 1st February 1895.

Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.—This source has yielded Rs. 463–14–4 against Rs. 361–10–11 of the previous year.

18. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 60–15–0 was all that could be realized in the shape of school-fees. The introduction of school-fees into girls' schools was marked by extreme unpopularity. Had prompt payment been enforced, withdrawals

on a large scale would have been very frequent and a death blow given to the cause of the education of girls. The only course, therefore, that was left open was to receive what was willingly given, and I fear that this procedure will have to be continued for some time to come. In the meantime, however, no efforts will be spared to realize as much as practicable from this source.

19. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The proceeds from this item are Rs. 574–12–0 against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 430–3–0 of the previous year. The hospital is becoming a general resort of the people, and the increase shown above is but an indication of its growing popularity.

20. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 146–8–0 was recovered under this head against Rs. 180 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-recovery of fees due from Government for *post-mortem* examinations conducted in the hospital dead-house. Bills for the same have been submitted from time to time.

21. *Income from Markets (Current).*—The demand under this head, as the markets were leased out, was Rs. 3,070. The actuals of the year, including penal interest levied figure at Rs. 2,980–10–5, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 90–14–4 at the end of the year. The contractor of the vegetable market being in arrears, his contract was cancelled at the end of the year and the market was placed under amani for a short period. The contract was then re-sold for 12 days towards the close of the year. The collections made, therefore, include all these items. For the recovery of the uncollected balance of Rs. 90–14–4, legal steps are about to be taken against the defaulting contractor.

22. *Distraint and Warrant Fees.*—This item has yielded to the council an income of Rs. 128–2–0 against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1–10–0 of 1896–97. The provision made in the Amended Act for the imposition of a separate warrant fee and the coercive processes that had necessarily to be resorted to in some cases contributed to the increase.

23. *License Fees.*—The total realizations under this head amounted to Rupees 1,669–8–3 against Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate. As this is a fluctuating source of income, no explanation is necessary.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 2,264–4–4 was collected under this head. This includes the balance of fines credited under Sections 3 to 5 of Act III of 1889 and levied in the previous year as per advices received from the Accountant-General.

25. *Grants and Contributions from Government for Municipal Schools.*—The actual receipts under this head figure at Rs. 681–7–0 against Rs. 800 of the revised estimate. I am sorry to observe that the assignments made by the Educational department are below the estimate. The council has been maintaining these schools at great self-sacrifice, though this item does not form a legitimate charge on municipal finances. The schools yield but a nominal income and the assignments, which are not above a fourth of the gross expenditure under this head, are falling shorter and shorter. The call for funds to meet the growing demand for public sanitation is already imperative. In these circumstances the council may not improbably think of closing a few of them if a better state of things does not arise in the near future.

26. *Other Purposes.*—The amount received under this head was Rs. 432–2–1. This was the portion allowed to the council by the District Board of Tanjore out of the proceeds of the cattle fair held during the Mahamakham festival as per G.O., No. 2370 M., dated 18th October 1897.

27. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The contribution of Rs. 1,000 towards the repairs of the Pottamarai tank (done during the previous year), which was expected from the trustees of Sri Sarangapani Swamy temple, and for which credit was taken in the revised estimate, was not recovered. The sub-committee appointed for negotiating with the trustees have settled that Rs. 350 should be contributed by the temple and this amount will soon be recovered.

28. *Private Scavenging.*—The recoveries from this source were Rs. 4,082 against Rs. 2,718–12–0 of the previous year. The balance remaining uncollected on the 31st March last was Rs. 17–4–0. The system, I am glad to observe, is progressing by

leaps and bounds, and I hope that ere long the masses will learn to realize the inestimable advantages of this important sanitary reform and contribute to develop it until all the houses in the town are comprised in it.

29. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (ii) *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—Rupees 164–3–2 was recovered under this head during the year, and this is made up of Rs. 116–8–4 recovered from the Taluk Board of Kumbakónam on account of the cholera hospital built during the Mahamakham festival, Rs. 10–14–0 from a contractor who supplied toties during the same festival, Rs. 26 from the Chairman of the Bezwada Municipality for the cost of certain second-hand articles sold to him and a few other sundry items.

30. *Extraordinary and Debt—Sale-proceeds of Government Securities.*—It was proposed to sell Government promissory notes to the extent of Rs. 1,000 from the investment in favour of the branch dispensary for the construction of the building. But as the work was in progress and as no payment was made during the year, the proposal was not carried out; hence no receipt was effected during the year.

31. *Advances recovered*—(ii) *Others.*—Out of the recovery of Rs. 4,954–14–2, a major portion relates to adjustments of advances made during the previous year in connection with the Pottamarai and Mahamakham tanks.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32. *Grant 1, New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 700 was made in the budget estimate for widening some streets and constructing a few tunnels. But these works were not carried out during the year owing to the difficulty in procuring sites and the insufficiency of the allotment made. But some of the works have since been completed during the current year. The construction of a groyne on the southern bank of the Cauvery near the Solayappa Mudali Street and one near the vegetable market was the work of the year under this head and these, together with the compensation paid for certain lands acquired in Melakaveri, cost Rs. 222–12–0.

33. *New Works—Buildings.*—Rs. 4,400 was provided under this head in the revised estimate. Out of this amount Rs. 2,700 was allotted for the construction of the branch dispensary and the remainder for new latrines to be constructed, and the extension to the Civil Apothecary's quarters and additions to the meat market, &c. The construction of the branch dispensary was given on contract under the supervision of the sub-committee appointed for the purpose. As no bills were submitted by the contractor within the year for the portion of the work completed, payment was not made. The full amount of the estimate will, however, be paid during the current year as the work will be completed soon. The construction of a corrugated iron latrine and the erection of 48 conservancy huts and 3 plague sheds, as also the improvements effected in the meat market are the items of expenditure under this head during the year, and these cost Rs. 1,105–11–9 in all as detailed in Statement II-A. Out of the provision of Rs. 500 made for extending the civil apothecary's quarters, Rs. 400 was spent on pavements alone. The construction of the other latrine provided for in the budget will be taken up during the current year as the necessary arrangements have already been made.

34. *New Works—Drainage.*—A provision of Rs. 2,540 was made in the revised estimate for the subsidiary drains and some sundry works: but this allotment was transferred, as per resolution of the council, dated 17th July 1897, to the Solayappa Mudali Street sewage scheme for reasons stated in this office letter, No. 674, dated 19th October 1897; the scheme was, for the time being, given up and, as a relief, a Vizagapatam model double filter, with masonry reservoir and pipes, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 311–12–0.

35. *New Works—Water-supply.*—Out of the provision of Rs. 2,340 made in the revised estimate, Rs. 2,300 was paid to the Sanitary Engineer for the investigation of the water-supply scheme ordered in G.O., Mis. No. 2389 M., dated 1st November 1897, Rs. 245 was spent in covering the outlet of the Mahamakham tank with granite stones, and the remainder on the construction of a pipe inlet sluice in the Madalampet tank.

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49. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—One thousand six hundred and forty-two births and 2,026 deaths were registered during the year against 1,722 and 2,066 of the previous year. The high prices that ruled in the market have affected the rate of births considerably; and cholera of a virulent type broke out during the year, and these probably account for the difference. I may point out here that, though a few cases of births might have escaped registration, still greater care has been exercised in this work last year with a view to make it as trustworthy as possible. It has also to be observed that one of the great causes of the diminution of the birth-rate in this town, making it disproportionate to the population, is the general custom of the Hindus to send away their women for delivery to the houses of their parents, which are in a large number of instances outside the town for purpose of assistance and economy. It may probably be urged that an equal number may enter the town for this purpose. But owing to the costliness of a town life, people prefer to live in villages where every thing can be had at a cheaper rate.

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49. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—One thousand six hundred and forty-two births and 2,026 deaths were registered during the year against 1,722 and 2,066 of the previous year. The high prices that ruled in the market have affected the rate of births considerably; and cholera of a virulent type broke out during the year, and these probably account for the difference. I may point out here that, though a few cases of births might have escaped registration, still greater care has been exercised in this work last year with a view to make it as trustworthy as possible. It has also to be observed that one of the great causes of the diminution of the birth-rate in this town, making it disproportionate to the population, is the general custom of the Hindus to send away their women for delivery to the houses of their parents, which are in a large number of instances outside the town for purpose of assistance and economy. It may probably be urged that an equal number may enter the town for this purpose. But owing to the costliness of a town life, people prefer to live in villages where every thing can be had at a cheaper rate.

50. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning, &c.*—(*a*) *Establishment and other Charges.*—The short expenditure under these heads is due to savings effected by way of fines and stoppages, &c.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—The agency became a developed body, serving 1,550 houses during the year. This is the highest figure in the annals of this municipality and yielded an income of Rs. 4,082, while the cost of establishment was Rs. 2,218–7–1. This is below the revised estimate, due to deductions on account of fines and stoppages and to a fall in the expenditure under contingencies.

51. (*c*) *Epidemic Charges.*—Rs. 4,784–8–8 was spent under this head against Rs. 3,500 provided in the revised estimate. Cholera continued to prevail in an epidemic form for about 8 months in the year. The entertainment of a cholera staff during that period and the supply of medicines and disinfectants were found necessary in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. Added to this a staff was appointed on account of the bubonic plague. In this connection I must

state that great praise is due to Mr. J. W. Wright, Civil Apothecary, to whom the supervision of the special cholera staff was entrusted for his efforts in trying to put down the fell disease.

52. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Thirty-one lights were newly put up during the year, so that the total number of lamps rose to 617.

53. *Establishment.*—The short expenditure under this head is due to the stoppages and fines inflicted and to the non-entertainment of a masalchi during a portion of the year.

54. *Contingencies.*—The local firm of Messrs. Best & Co. supplying kerosine oil at a cheaper rate, the outlay on this item has fallen during the year.

55. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The number of travellers that halted during the year was 67 against 113 of the previous year.

56. *Avenues.*—I am glad to observe that an addition of 400 fruit-yielding plants was newly made during the year and that the avenues are now generally in a flourishing condition. Arrangements have been made for growing a large number of cocoanut trees on the banks of the drainage channel. I hope that this scheme will become a matter of realization in the near future and that the council will enjoy the immense profits that may accrue therefrom.

57. *Public Garden.*—The office garden is the only resort for public recreation at present and this is kept in a very good condition. But an extensive garden for this purpose is a long-felt want and, when funds permit, the council should direct their attention to meeting it.

58. *Grant 5, (b) Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—Rs. 3,053-7-3 was spent during the year against Rs. 1,490 of the revised estimate, and this amount includes payments made to the Special Deputy Collector and his establishment engaged in the revision of the tax on buildings as per G.O., Mis. No. 855 M., dated 9th April 1897.

59. *(d) Office Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 408-9-1 due to the payment made to the Lawrence Asylum Press for printing municipal account books and forms as per advices received from the Treasury Deputy Collector. Intimation has since been received from the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts that the excess of Rs. 129-6-0 paid to them will be deducted from the bills for the current year.

60. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—The actuals under this head are made up of—

(1) Rupees 1,079-12-3 being the fines under the Towns Nuisances Act which were at first credited to Municipal funds during the previous year, but transferred to "Law and Justice" during 1897-98 as per advice received from the Treasury Deputy Collector.

(2) Rupees 500, being the deposit forfeited by a toll contractor to the council during a previous year, but refunded to one of his creditors in 1897-98 on a suit brought against the council by the latter.

(3) Rupees 30-11-8, being the cost of a quantity of rubbish applied for by a party which had to be refunded to him, as the full quantity was not supplied as sanctioned. A third portion of the Rs. 500 mentioned above already paid to the District Board has to be recovered from it.

61. The gross receipts of the year under report, including the opening balance, were Rs. 87,914-1-10 and the gross charges Rs. 82,885-0-3. So that the net balance to the credit of this Municipality on the 31st March 1898 was Rs. 5,029-1-7.

62. *The Opening Balance for* 1897-98 was Rs. 8,341 according to the figures given in G.O., Mis. No. 2411 M., dated 2nd November 1897, reviewing the Administration Report of 1896-97 and Rs. 8,413-13-0 according to statement I herewith annexed. The difference is accounted for in the following manner. The closing balance given in statement II for 1896-97 was Rs. 9,293-7-7. This amount includes Rs. 875-6-2 being the balance of toll contribution to the district board which remained unpaid on the 31st March 1897 and transferred to deposits. It has been already pointed out in this office letter, No. 711, dated 8th November 1897,

that Rs. 952-14-6 was not the correct figure that remained unpaid. Again Rs. 4-4-5 was transferred to deposits as per audit notes for 1896-97. Deducting these two items, the closing balance arrived at was Rs. 8,413-13-0; and this is the opening balance for 1897-98 as shown in statement I. As a consequence, the opening balance under deposits in statement III has undergone the necessary alterations.

63. *The closing balance*—as per treasury pass-book was Rs. 11,854-4-8 on the 31st March 1898 and Rs. 10,709-7-9 according to this office accounts. This difference is due to a cheque issued for Rs. 1,334-4-11 to a contractor on the 31st March 1898 not having been cashed within the year and to the cash balance of Rs. 189-8-0 remaining in the office on the 31st March 1898. The deposits cover Rs. 5,680-6-2, so that the net balance to the credit of the Municipal funds as shown in statement II is Rs. 5,029-1-7.

64. *General Remarks.*—The year that has passed away was one of unusual depression to the people of this town and considerable anxiety to the council. The high prices that ruled the markets paralyzed almost every trade and calling and rendered the collection of taxation a work of extreme difficulty; and it is a matter for congratulation that in spite of all this the actual receipts of the year were marked by a decided improvement. The credit of it is due in no small measure to the collection staff. Cholera of a virulent type prevailed during the year; but for the prompt sanitary measures effected all over the town, a most doleful tale would have to be told. The drain that these measures caused on the municipal finances was, in no way, inconsiderable and no work of permanent utility could therefore be undertaken on a large scale during the year. The payment of Rs. 2,000 for the investigation of the water-supply scheme was all that could be done in this direction. It is hoped that this long-felt want will be met soon and that a supply of pure water to the town will become an accomplished fact before long. At the same time very much was done towards improving the general sanitation of the town and the tone of municipal administration. The latrines, both public and private and the backyards of houses, were kept in as good a condition as could be desired. The street filters introduced newly into the town as an experimental measure bid fair to prove a success. The double filter at the Solayappa Mudali Street according to the approved plan was constructed during the year; and one at Kottayur and another at the Ramaswami Temple Street are in course of construction. These are extremely salutary reforms which meet the long-felt want of many houses.* An addition was made to the existing number of latrines, latrine carts and lights. The private scavenging agency of the town made an immense progress during the year and formed an important factor in improving public health. Conservancy and roads received their due share of attention. Arrangements have been made to fill up the water-logged portions of the town. The scheme for the disposal of the street sewage piecemeal has been engaging the prompt attention of the council; and the definite shape it should take rests with the Sanitary Board. Numerous public buildings were repaired during the year. Rs. 2,500 has been sanctioned by the council for the diversion of the north branch channel and other improvements to it. The general revision of house-tax, long the subject of repeated correspondence, was, I am glad to observe, successfully completed during the year. In short all that could be done to improve the municipal administration with the limited resources at the disposal of the council was done. Still I must admit that much remains to be effected by way of improvement. An extensive park for public recreation is a real want; and public spirited men may come forward with liberal donations for it. The need for an additional bridge over the Cauvery is felt especially as the Melacauvery ward has been included within the municipal limits. Streets have gradually to be straightened and lined and constructed so as to admit of free ventilation, if need be on payment of compensation. Public tanks require cleansing and repairs, and this may be effected little by little. A vegetable market entirely belonging to the municipality is also desirable. The introduction of a system of tramway for the speedy removal of the street refuse and the night-soil will be a step in the right direction. But these call for a large outlay; and it may be hoped that, as the resources of the council improve every needed reform will be effected and the municipal administration made a source of increased comfort to the people and credit to the corporation.

* A few sewage carts were introduced during the year.

65. The budget for the year was sanctioned in G.O., No. 715 M., dated 27th March 1897.

66. The accounts have not been audited for the year under report.

67. This report was passed by the council on the 31st May 1898.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Kumbakónam, for 1897-98.

I. Public Health.—The public health of the town has not been good during the year. Cholera in an epidemic form was present for almost eight months; dysentery and malarial fevers were also present. The epidemic of cholera appeared on the 8th September 1897; the first three cases were imported ones, but no connection could be traced between these and the subsequent ones. The epidemic gradually spread and soon became general, all parts of the town being affected; it was clearly traceable to the use of the polluted water of the rivers Cauvery and Arasilar, and to that of the irrigation channels in the town being used for drinking and domestic purposes. On the first appearance of cholera a special staff as laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, was appointed and all the necessary measures to prevent the spread of the disease were carefully carried out. The number of attacks and deaths during the year was 750 and 484, respectively. The last case in the epidemic occurred on the 8th March 1898, after which it subsided. The number treated in hospital was eighteen with nine deaths. During the progress of the epidemic, all the public and quasi-public wells, and the private ones which were suspected to be polluted were hankinized. Although in many instances a marked improvement in the character of the water was observed after hankinizing a suspected well, it is difficult to state what effect this process had on the epidemic in general as almost all the people used the water of the rivers for drinking purposes. During the year, the Makham festival was held as usual and the necessary sanitary measures were carried out; the festival lasted from the 7th to the 13th March 1898, and fortunately had no effect in increasing the epidemic of cholera which had begun to abate about this time.

II. Vital Statistics.—The total number of births registered in the municipality during the year under review was 1,642, giving a percentage of 30·23 per mille. The number of deaths registered was 2,026, giving a percentage of 37·30 per mille as compared with 1,722 births with a percentage of 31·70 and 2,066 deaths with a percentage of 38·04 during the previous year.

The tabular statement given below shows the deaths which occurred from various diseases in the municipality during the year :—

Diseases.	Number of deaths.
1. Cholera	484
2. Small-pox	..
3. Fevers	323
4. Bowel complaints	230
5. Violence and accidents	5
6. Other cases	984

III. Sanitation.—The sanitary state of the town, although much has been done to improve it, is still unsatisfactory, the present urgent needs being a proper system of street drainage, and an improved and adequate supply of water for domestic purposes. Owing to the town lying between two rivers and to its low level, the soil is water-logged; this evil, however, is mitigated to some extent by the large drainage channel running through the town. The condition of the back-yards has materially improved during the year, many house-owners being prosecuted for keeping theirs in a dirty condition. The drains and cess-pools in Solayappa Mudali Street, and south Chackrapany Street, which have been long standing nuisances, have been much improved; in the former, besides the Vizianagram filter already constructed, another of the same pattern has been added at municipal expense and both are now working very satisfactorily. In the latter, eight Vizianagram filters have been constructed by the house-owners and the sewage water from them is to be utilized in irrigating a garden made on the piece of vacant land adjoining. Besides these some other house owners have also constructed filters to their drains. The Municipal Chairman, to whose efforts these improvements are mainly due has at his own expense distributed ten bucket filters to individuals in different parts of the town with a view to show their utility and encourage people to adopt them. Improvements in the other prominent cess-pools and drains in the town will soon be taken in hand.

The conservancy staff consists of two certificated sanitary inspectors—one on Rs. 35 and one on Rs. 25 per mensem—the former gets a horse allowance Rs. 15; the latter who was employed as a nuisance inspector is now doing plague duty elsewhere. There are seven nuisance

inspectors with salaries ranging from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per mensem, 8 peons on Rs. 6 per mensem each, 35 sweepers on Rs. 6 each, 22 public latrine toties on Rs. 7 each, 42 private scavenging toties on Rs. 4 each, 25 street toties on Rs. 3 each, 3 private scavenging maistries on Rs. 6 each, 4 river bank toties on Rs. 4 each, 2 rubbish depot watchmen on Rs. 5 each, 2 trench toties on Rs. 7 each. There are 308 corrugated iron dust bins, 21 masonry latrines and 4 corrugated iron latrines. The latrines are freely used, but many of the masonry ones are too small and require to be enlarged, their number also should be increased. The masonry dust bins, many of which were in a state of disrepair, have been demolished and it is intended to replace them by iron ones. The private scavenging system has been largely increased, and efforts are being made to extend it still more, the number of houses at present served is 1,550 as compared with 1,297 in the previous year. The rubbish is deposited in two depots to the north and east of the town, the nightsoil being trenched in the same localities. The amount realized from the sale of rubbish during the year was Rs. 463-14-4. The suggestions made regarding the improvement of cesspools and drains, the backyards of houses, and other sanitary defects have been energetically carried out; the Chairman, sparing neither time nor trouble in doing all he could in this matter. The water-supply of the town is very unsatisfactory and requires attention at an early date; no tanks are reserved for drinking purposes. The number of public wells is insufficient; more are required. There is no street drainage at present. The working of the slaughter-house is satisfactory; the washings are now utilized to irrigate a planting garden behind the enclosure, and the dry offal is sold as manure. The markets are very poor specimens and require attention. The roads, streets and lanes are in good order, the unmetalled roads which generally were in a bad condition, have been much improved and care and attention is paid in keeping the metalled ones in good order as well.

IV. Vaccination.—The total number of births registered and liable to vaccination during the year was 1,622; of these 670 children were removed from the town before they became available for vaccination and 328 died, leaving a balance of 624 cases only available. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the medical staff and the two municipal vaccinators was 2,012 with the following results: successful 1,688, unsuccessful 321, and unknown 3. The number vaccinated below one year of age was 965, the results being, successful 832, unsuccessful 132, unknown 1. It will be seen that the number of unsuccessful cases is rather large—this is due to failure from deterioration of the vaccine lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot in the months of April, May and June 1897; the total number of cases vaccinated in these months being 388 with 170 failures and in March 1898 in which month 190 cases were vaccinated with fifty failures. The number fixed for both vaccinators is 120 and they have vaccinated this year over an average of 150 cases; they have worked hard.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The accommodation for in-patients is sufficient, there being space available for 72 patients. The out-patient dispensary attached to the hospital is insufficient and does not provide for the separate treatment of sexes which is very necessary; it is further too close to the hospital. A great improvement would be to acquire a small piece of land in front of the hospital and erect a suitable out-patient dispensary thereon. The accommodation provided for Brahmin in-patients is insufficient, only four beds being available, as large numbers of this community resort for treatment; early steps should be taken to increase the accommodation. Separate accommodation for one male and one female patient should be provided for contagious diseases.

The cholera shed at present in the hospital compound is too near the general wards, it may with advantage be removed and erected in a small piece of land to the east of, and adjoining, the hospital. No separate ward exists for the treatment of female venereal patients as required by G.O., No. 1297 M., dated 4th October 1889.

The want of a suitable operation room and a separate kitchen for caste patients dieting themselves is much felt, and should be provided at an early date. A proper compound wall round the apothecary's quarters in lieu of the unsightly hedge now surrounding it is also required. All these improvements have been recommended by inspecting officers.

(*b*) The hospital buildings are in good repair, the roof of the verandahs around the main buildings which were in a very leaky condition have been thoroughly repaired, and an iron railing has been put up around the verandah. The flooring of the verandahs of the cottages in the Brahmin hospital is sunk and requires renewing.

The branch dispensary continues to be located in the same unsuitable rented building as in the previous year; the new dispensary, however, has been taken in hand and the work is now progressing.

(*c*) The furniture and fittings are in good order. A few more iron cots and teapoys are required, as also some shelves for keeping records.

(*d*) The hospital and branch dispensary were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in November 1897.

(*e*) No recoveries were made from patients able to pay for their diets as these generally diet themselves. The receipts from the sale of medicines and subscriptions during the year was Rs. 574-12-0.

(*f*) The attendance of patients is shown in a tabulated form below and compared with the three previous years :—

Patients.	1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
In	989	47·45	983	45·58	1,028	44·63
Out	28,175	242·69	31,242	257·12	30,400	244·76
Total ..	29,164	290·14	32,225	302·70	31,428	289·39

There has been a slight decrease in the number of admissions and average daily sick of out-patients during the year, this is due to a larger number of patients among pilgrims to the Mahamakham festival having been treated in the previous year. The number of in-patients treated has increased, but there is a slight decrease in the average daily sick due to the admissions of fewer cases requiring a longer stay in hospital.

(*g*) The most prevalent diseases were malarial fevers, skin diseases, rheumatic affections, diseases of the digestive system, diseases of the eye and cholera.

The number of deaths among in-patients was 53.

(*h*) The total number of operations performed during the year was 2,901 with the following results :—

Cured	2,714
Relieved	149
Discharged otherwise	9
Died	3
Remaining	26

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and fairly efficient; an additional toty and a water-man are required.

(*j*) There are two midwives employed—one attached to the main hospital and one to the branch dispensary. They conducted 108 and 98 cases, respectively, making a total of 206 cases; the minimum for each midwife is fixed at 8 cases per mensem.

(*k*) No separate establishment for the treatment of female patients.

KUMBAKÓNAM,
13*th April* 1898.

(Signed) J. W. WRIGHT,
Civil Apothecary.

Endt. on Cur. No. 2113-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 4.—The meetings of the council are constantly adjourned for want of a quorum. I have called attention to this more than once.

3. *Paragraph* 5.—The amount of tax remitted was very large and is said to be due to the introduction of the new Act. The council is rather too ready to accept the simple assertion of the appellants unsupported by evidence.

4. *Paragraph* 18.—I am clearly of opinion that the council's procedure regarding girls' school fees is not right. It would be far better either to insist on their payment or to recognise that it is unwise to levy the fees. These half measures are very weak policy.

5. *Paragraphs* 34 *and* 35.—The double filter which I have seen appears to be working well. The investigation of the water-supply was not actually taken up during the year, but trial wells have since been sunk.

6. *Paragraph* 36.—The roads are in tolerable order, though they are susceptible of a good deal of improvement. As every one knows the maintenance of roads in the district is very expensive.

7. *Paragraph* 48.—I regret that I cannot rejoice, as the Chairman does over the very small increase of 80 out of nearly 2,000 cases. Infantile vaccination is said to be backward in Kumbakónam and there is evidently room for improvement.

8. *Paragraph* 49.—The reasons given by the Chairman may be sound, but from what I have seen of the village registers there is no such startling birth-rate as would corroborate the Chairman's opinion.

9. *Paragraph* 66.—The water-supply scheme and the improvement of drainage still remain the most pressing needs of the municipality and tramways, public gardens, new bridges and other conveniences must be postponed to the urgency of sanitation.

12*th June* 1898.

(Signed) P. S. P. RICE,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Dis. No. 2621-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 5.—The percentage of remission is close on 16 per cent. It was discovered that the note to schedule A had been overlooked in fixing assessments both originally and in appeal; but the report called for has not yet been received.

25*th June* 1898.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1423 M., dated 15th August 1898.

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

	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	26,718	6,730	8,340	8,414
Tax on Arts	8,279	11,000	10,000	8,204
,, on Buildings and Lands	19,019	22,200	22,200	22,154
,, on Vehicles and Animals	4,113	4,100	4,350	4,363
,, on Carts	2,884	2,800	2,810	2,927
Tolls	20,950	18,670	16,270	16,303
Realizations under Special Acts	682	500	550	483
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	2,202	1,510	1,540	2,054
Conservancy Receipts	362	500	500	464
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	..	200	100	61
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	598	680	680	721
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,821	4,100	3,950	3,872
License Fees	1,995	2,000	2,000	1,669
Other Fees	158	40	100	144
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	201	2,500	2,500	2,264
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	908	870	910	908
Grants and Contributions from Government	10,957	1,450	1,050	931
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,432
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	..	1,000	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,722	4,000	4,000	4,082
Miscellaneous	350	360	470	509
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	1,000	1,000	..
Advances Recovered	13,586	..	4,830	4,955
Total ..	1,22,505	87,210	91,150	87,914
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,798	700	700	223
Buildings	513	6,400	4,400	1,106
Drainage	15,452	3,000	2,540	391
Water-supply	902	2,300	2,340	2,342
Repairs—				
Communications	8,587	8,000	8,000	7,208
Buildings	424	2,500	2,500	1,713
Drainage	212	670	670	729
Water-supply	3,299	1,490	5,250	4,891
Establishment	1,029	1,040	1,040	1,041
Tools and Plant and other Stores	41	100	100	37
Total ..	32,257	26,200	27,540	19,681

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The total number of births and deaths registered during the year fell, being 1,642 or 30·2 per mille of the population and 2,026 or 37·3 per mille, respectively, against 1,722 or 31·7 per mille and 2,066 or 38 per mille in 1896–97, the decline in the case of births being explained in paragraph 49 of the Chairman's report. In this connection, however, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 8 of his endorsement. Every endeavour should be made to render the returns less inaccurate and untrustworthy, the instructions on the subject issued in G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, being strictly followed.

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5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,029 or 6·3 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year, and was tolerably satisfactory; but infantile vaccination, registration of births and sanitation demand closer attention, while the assessment and the collection of taxation remain very slack.

The particulars of deaths given in paragraph II of the civil apothecary's report are unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakónam.
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28. *Private Scavenging.*—The recoveries from this source were Rs. 4,082 against Rs. 2,718–12–0 of the previous year. The balance remaining uncollected on the 31st March last was Rs. 17–4–0. The system, I am glad to observe, is progressing by

leaps and bounds, and I hope that ere long the masses will learn to realize the inestimable advantages of this important sanitary reform and contribute to develop it until all the houses in the town are comprised in it.

29. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (ii) *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—Rupees 164–3–2 was recovered under this head during the year, and this is made up of Rs. 116–8–4 recovered from the Taluk Board of Kumbakónam on account of the cholera hospital built during the Mahamakham festival, Rs. 10–14–0 from a contractor who supplied toties during the same festival, Rs. 26 from the Chairman of the Bezwada Municipality for the cost of certain second-hand articles sold to him and a few other sundry items.

30. *Extraordinary and Debt—Sale-proceeds of Government Securities.*—It was proposed to sell Government promissory notes to the extent of Rs. 1,000 from the investment in favour of the branch dispensary for the construction of the building. But as the work was in progress and as no payment was made during the year, the proposal was not carried out; hence no receipt was effected during the year.

31. *Advances recovered*—(ii) *Others.*—Out of the recovery of Rs. 4,954–14–2, a major portion relates to adjustments of advances made during the previous year in connection with the Pottamarai and Mahamakham tanks.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32. *Grant 1, New Works—(a) Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 700 was made in the budget estimate for widening some streets and constructing a few tunnels. But these works were not carried out during the year owing to the difficulty in procuring sites and the insufficiency of the allotment made. But some of the works have since been completed during the current year. The construction of a groyne on the southern bank of the Cauvery near the Solayappa Mudali Street and one near the vegetable market was the work of the year under this head and these, together with the compensation paid for certain lands acquired in Melakaveri, cost Rs. 222–12–0.

33. *New Works—Buildings.*—Rs. 4,400 was provided under this head in the revised estimate. Out of this amount Rs. 2,700 was allotted for the construction of the branch dispensary and the remainder for new latrines to be constructed, and the extension to the Civil Apothecary's quarters and additions to the meat market, &c. The construction of the branch dispensary was given on contract under the supervision of the sub-committee appointed for the purpose. As no bills were submitted by the contractor within the year for the portion of the work completed, payment was not made. The full amount of the estimate will, however, be paid during the current year as the work will be completed soon. The construction of a corrugated iron latrine and the erection of 48 conservancy huts and 3 plague sheds, as also the improvements effected in the meat market are the items of expenditure under this head during the year, and these cost Rs. 1,105–11–9 in all as detailed in Statement II-A. Out of the provision of Rs. 500 made for extending the civil apothecary's quarters, Rs. 400 was spent on pavements alone. The construction of the other latrine provided for in the budget will be taken up during the current year as the necessary arrangements have already been made.

34. *New Works—Drainage.*—A provision of Rs. 2,540 was made in the revised estimate for the subsidiary drains and some sundry works: but this allotment was transferred, as per resolution of the council, dated 17th July 1897, to the Solayappa Mudali Street sewage scheme for reasons stated in this office letter, No. 674, dated 19th October 1897; the scheme was, for the time being, given up and, in relief, a Vizagapatam model double filter, with masonry reservoir and pipes, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 311–12–0.

35. *New Works—Water-supply.*—Out of the provision of Rs. 2,340 made in the revised estimate, Rs. 2,300 was paid to the Sanitary Engineer for the investigation of the water-supply scheme ordered in G.O., Mis. No. 2389 M., dated 1st November 1897, Rs. 245 was spent in covering the outlet of the Mahamakham tank with granite stones, and the remainder on the construction of a pipe inlet sluice in the Madalampet tank.

36. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Out of the provision of Rs. 8,000 made in the revised estimate under this head, Rs. 7,207–13–4 was utilized during the year, and some payments have yet to be made to the gravel contractor, who has not submitted bills, as also for the cost of labour contributed during the year. Almost all the important roads of the town have been repaired or re-metelled and some are in course of repair. The re-metalling of the Tanjore road alone cost Rs. 2,749–4–7. The Cauvery bridge and a few culverts and groynes were repaired during the year. The walls and embankments of the Cauvery were in some places raised. Road coolies were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,245–10–6. The present condition of the roads is admittedly an improvement on that of the previous year and, with more funds at the disposal of the council, it can be made as satisfactory as one could wish.

37. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Out of the provision of Rs. 2,500 under this head, Rs. 1,712–14–9 was utilized as detailed in Statement II-A, part II. Latrines, apothecary's quarters, hospital assistant's quarters, travellers' bungalow, the dispensing room, the fish and meat markets, the toll-gates and the municipal office were all repaired. The conversion of the Bengal roof of the hospital verandah into a tiled one, for which an estimate of Rs. 560 was submitted for the approval of the Sanitary Board, has since been completed.

38. *Repairs—Drainage.*—Rs. 600 was the allotment for the cleansing of the drainage channels, viz., Rs. 300 for the Ullur channel and Rs. 300 for the south branch drainage channel; but as Rs. 373–8–0 had to be contributed to the Department of Public Works for repairing the Ullur channel, the actuals of the year rose to Rs. 651–11–0, including the cost of sundry repairs.

39. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—Out of Rs. 5,000 allotted for this purpose in the revised estimate, Rs. 4,696–1–0 was utilized during the year. This amount includes the actual payments and adjustments of advances made in connection with the repairs of the Pottamarai and the Mahamakham tanks effected during the previous year.

40. *Water-supply Establishment.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 240, only Rupees 193–12–10 was spent during the year, and the fall in the expenditure is due to the non-entertainment of the fireman of the pump engine during a portion of the year.

41. *Tools and Plant.*—The full allotment of Rs. 100 was not utilized, tools and plant not having been purchased on a large scale during the year.

42. *Grant 2, Education.*—The actual expenditure on education figured at Rs. 7,718–14–5 during the year under report. The schools, both municipal and aided, showed an increase of pupils over the previous year. A slight improvement was also noticeable in the quality of the instruction imparted in these schools as is evidenced by the results of the final examinations. The council is not sure, however, whether the education given at present is commensurate with the large investment made on this cause. Perhaps a healthier supervision may contribute not a little to raise it to the extent to which it may be desirable. I may point out here that a course of compulsory education enforced on all boys till a certain age will greatly advance the cause of mass education, and a provision made for technical education in a town like this, which offers ample scope for it, will go a great way to improve the general prosperity of the people, and any outlay that may have to be made in these directions will, I think, be acceptable to Government.

43. (2) *Municipal Schools—On Salary-result System—Fixed Payments.*—Only Rs. 2,680–13–7 was utilized during the year against Rs. 2,730 of the revised estimate. Vacancies in schools were, in some cases, not filled up for want of trained mistresses. The savings effected from this source and stoppages and fines inflicted account for the fall of this amount of Rs. 50.

44. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 731–8–11 was spent against Rs. 830 of the revised estimate. The supply of furniture was made to some of these institutions out of that pertaining to a school abolished in the previous year; and hence the decrease in the contingencies.

45. *Result Grants.*—The provision of Rs. 2,700 in the revised estimate was exceeded by Rs. 65–2–0 during the year under report, and this was sanctioned by the

council in their resolution, dated 19th March 1898, agreeably to the wishes of the Educational department. The other items of expenditure under Grant 2 call for no special remarks as the provision made in the revised estimate tallies pretty nearly with the actuals.

46. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The municipal hospital and the branch dispensary were maintained at a cost of Rs. 8,406–13–3 during the year under report. The average attendance of patients was 175·52 in the main hospital and 113·87 in the branch dispensary. The steady rise in the daily attendance is noteworthy and indicates the general usefulness and popularity of these institutions. The actual payments made for medicines and supplies during the year was Rs. 1,440–9–8 against Rs. 1,750 provided in the revised estimate. But some payments were to be made to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. for the medicines supplied by them during the year under report, and these have since been made. There was an increase in the cost of diets, and this was brought about by the high prices and the slight increase in the number of in-patients.

47. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 454–5–0 was spent during the year against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to the purchase of certain articles for the use of the operation room and the additional cost of printing.

48. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases vaccinated during the year shows a decided improvement on that of the previous years, being 2,012 against 1,940 of 1896–97. There was also an improvement in infantile vaccination. This branch of service is being supervised by Mr. J. W. Wright, Civil Apothecary, who spares no pains to improve it as much as possible.

The shortness of the expenditure under contingencies is to be accounted for by the cheap rates at which lymph is supplied by the Tanjore vaccine depot; but, as pointed out in the previous year's report, this advantage is more than counterbalanced by the increase in the number of unsuccessful cases, due probably to the bad quality of the lymph supplied.

49. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—One thousand six hundred and forty-two births and 2,026 deaths were registered during the year against 1,722 and 2,066 of the previous year. The high prices that ruled in the market have affected the rate of births considerably; and cholera of a virulent type broke out during the year, and these probably account for the difference. I may point out here that, though a few cases of births might have escaped registration, still greater care has been exercised in this work last year with a view to make it as trustworthy as possible. It has also to be observed that one of the great causes of the diminution of the birth-rate in this town, making it disproportionate to the population, is the general custom of the Hindus to send away their women for delivery to the houses of their parents, which are in a large number of instances outside the town for purpose of assistance and economy. It may probably be urged that an equal number may enter the town for this purpose. But owing to the costliness of a town life, people prefer to live in villages where every thing can be had at a cheaper rate.

50. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning, &c.—(a) Establishment and other Charges.*—The short expenditure under these heads is due to savings effected by way of fines and stoppages, &c.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—The agency became a developed body, serving 1,550 houses during the year. This is the highest figure in the annals of this municipality and yielded an income of Rs. 4,082, while the cost of establishment was Rs. 2,218–7–1. This is below the revised estimate, due to deductions on account of fines and stoppages and to a fall in the expenditure under contingencies.

51. (*c*) *Epidemic Charges.*—Rs. 4,784–8–8 was spent under this head against Rs. 3,500 provided in the revised estimate. Cholera continued to prevail in an epidemic form for about 8 months in the year. The entertainment of [illegible] staff during that period and the supply of medicines and disinfectants were found necessary in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. Added to this a staff was appointed on account of the bubonic plague. In this connection I must

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59. *(d) Office Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 408-9-1 due to the payment made to the Lawrence Asylum Press for printing municipal account books and forms as per advices received from the Treasury Deputy Collector. Intimation has since been received from the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts that the excess of Rs. 129-6-0 paid to them will be deducted from the bills for the current year.

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61. The gross receipts of the year under report, including the opening balance, were Rs. 87,914-1-10 and the gross charges Rs. 82,885-0-3. So that the net balance to the credit of this Municipality on the 31st March 1898 was Rs. 5,029-1-7.

62. *The Opening Balance for* 1897-98 was Rs. 8,341 according to the figures given in G.O., Mis. No. 2411 M., dated 2nd November 1897, reviewing the Administration Report of 1896-97 and Rs. 8,413-13-0 according to statement I herewith annexed. The difference is accounted for in the following manner. The closing balance given in statement II for 1896-97 was Rs. 9,293-7-7. This amount includes Rs. 875-6-2 being the balance of toll contribution to the district board which remained unpaid on the 31st March 1897 and transferred to deposits. It has been already pointed out in this office letter, No. 711, dated 8th November 1897,

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66. The accounts have not been audited for the year under report.

67. This report was passed by the council on the 31st May 1898.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Kumbakónam, for 1897-98.

I. Public Health.—The public health of the town has not been good during the year. Cholera in an epidemic form was present for almost eight months; dysentery and malarial fevers were also present. The epidemic of cholera appeared on the 8th September 1897; the first three cases were imported ones, but no connection could be traced between these and the subsequent ones. The epidemic gradually spread and soon became general, all parts of the town being affected; it was clearly traceable to the use of the polluted water of the rivers Cauvery and Arasilar, and to that of the irrigation channels in the town being used for drinking and domestic purposes. On the first appearance of cholera a special staff as laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, was appointed and all the necessary measures to prevent the spread of the disease were carefully carried out. The number of attacks and deaths during the year was 750 and 484, respectively. The last case in the epidemic occurred on the 8th March 1898, after which it subsided. The number treated in hospital was eighteen with nine deaths. During the progress of the epidemic, all the public and quasi-public wells, and the private ones which were suspected to be polluted were hankinized. Although in many instances a marked improvement in the character of the water was observed after hankinizing a suspected well, it is difficult to state what effect this process had on the epidemic in general as almost all the people used the water of the rivers for drinking purposes. During the year, the Makham festival was held as usual and the necessary sanitary measures were carried out; the festival lasted from the 7th to the 13th March 1898, and fortunately had no effect in increasing the epidemic of cholera which had begun to abate about this time.

II. Vital Statistics.—The total number of births registered in the municipality during the year under review was 1,642, giving a percentage of 30·23 per mille. The number of deaths registered was 2,026, giving a percentage of 37·30 per mille as compared with 1,722 births with a percentage of 31·70 and 2,066 deaths with a percentage of 38·04 during the previous year.

The tabular statement given below shows the deaths which occurred from various diseases in the municipality during the year:—

Diseases.	Number of deaths.
1. Cholera	484
2. Small-pox	..
3. Fevers	323
4. Bowel complaints	230
5. Violence and accidents	5
6. Other cases	984

III. Sanitation.—The sanitary state of the town, although much has been done to improve it, is still unsatisfactory, the present urgent needs being a proper system of street drainage, and an improved and adequate supply of water for domestic purposes. Owing to the town lying between two rivers and to its low level, the soil is water-logged; this evil, however, is mitigated to some extent by the large drainage channel running through the town. The condition of the back-yards has materially improved during the year, many house-owners being prosecuted for keeping theirs in a dirty condition. The drains and cess-pools in Solayappa Mudali Street, and south Chackrapany Street, which have been long standing nuisances, have been much improved; in the former, besides the Vizianagram filter already constructed, another of the same pattern has been added at municipal expense and both are now working very satisfactorily. In the latter, eight Vizianagram filters have been constructed by the house-owners and the sewage water from them is to be utilized in irrigating a garden made on the piece of vacant land adjoining. Besides these some other house-owners have also constructed filters to their drains. The Municipal Chairman, to whose efforts these improvements are mainly due has at his own expense distributed ten bucket filters to individuals in different parts of the town with a view to show their utility and encourage people to adopt them. Improvements in the other prominent cess-pools and drains in the town will soon be taken in hand.

The conservancy staff consists of two certificated sanitary inspectors—one on Rs. 35 and one on Rs. 25 per mensem—the former gets a horse allowance Rs. 15; the latter who was employed as a nuisance inspector is now doing plague duty elsewhere. There are seven nuisance

inspectors with salaries ranging from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per mensem, 8 peons on Rs. 6 per mensem each, 35 sweepers on Rs. 6 each, 22 public latrine toties on Rs. 7 each, 42 private scavenging toties on Rs. 4 each, 25 street toties on Rs. 3 each, 3 private scavenging maistries on Rs. 6 each, 4 river bank toties on Rs. 4 each, 2 rubbish depot watchmen on Rs. 5 each, 2 trench toties on Rs. 7 each. There are 308 corrugated iron dust bins, 21 masonry latrines and 4 corrugated iron latrines. The latrines are freely used, but many of the masonry ones are too small and require to be enlarged, their number also should be increased. The masonry dust bins, many of which were in a state of disrepair, have been demolished and it is intended to replace them by iron ones. The private scavenging system has been largely increased, and efforts are being made to extend it still more, the number of houses at present served is 1,550 as compared with 1,297 in the previous year. The rubbish is deposited in two depots to the north and east of the town, the nightsoil being trenched in the same localities. The amount realized from the sale of rubbish during the year was Rs. 463-14-4. The suggestions made regarding the improvement of cesspools and drains, the backyards of houses, and other sanitary defects have been energetically carried out; the Chairman, sparing neither time nor trouble in doing all he could in this matter. The water-supply of the town is very unsatisfactory and requires attention at an early date; no tanks are reserved for drinking purposes. The number of public wells is insufficient; more are required. There is no street drainage at present. The working of the slaughter-house is satisfactory; the washings are now utilized to irrigate a planting garden behind the enclosure, and the dry offal is sold as manure. The markets are very poor specimens and require attention. The roads, streets and lanes are in good order, the unmetalled roads which generally were in a bad condition, have been much improved and care and attention is paid in keeping the metalled ones in good order as well.

IV. Vaccination.—The total number of births registered and liable to vaccination during the year was 1,622; of these 670 children were removed from the town before they became available for vaccination and 328 died, leaving a balance of 624 cases only available. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the medical staff and the two municipal vaccinators was 2,012 with the following results: successful 1,688, unsuccessful 321, and unknown 3. The number vaccinated below one year of age was 965, the results being, successful 832, unsuccessful 132, unknown 1. It will be seen that the number of unsuccessful cases is rather large—this is due to failure from deterioration of the vaccine lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot in the months of April, May and June 1897; the total number of cases vaccinated in these months being 388 with 170 failures and in March 1898 in which month 190 cases were vaccinated with fifty failures. The number fixed for both vaccinators is 120 and they have vaccinated this year over an average of 150 cases; they have worked hard.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The accommodation for in-patients is sufficient, there being space available for 72 patients. The out-patient dispensary attached to the hospital is insufficient and does not provide for the separate treatment of sexes which is very necessary; it is further too close to the hospital. A great improvement would be to acquire a small piece of land in front of the hospital and erect a suitable out-patient dispensary thereon. The accommodation provided for Brahmin in-patients is insufficient, only four beds being available, as large numbers of this community resort for treatment; early steps should be taken to increase the accommodation. Separate accommodation for one male and one female patient should be provided for contagious diseases.

The cholera shed at present in the hospital compound is too near the general wards, it may with advantage be removed and erected in a small piece of land to the east of, and adjoining, the hospital. No separate ward exists for the treatment of female venereal patients as required by G.O., No. 1297 M., dated 4th October 1889.

The want of a suitable operation room and a separate kitchen for caste patients dieting themselves is much felt, and should be provided at an early date. A proper compound wall round the apothecary's quarters in lieu of the unsightly hedge now surrounding it is also required. All these improvements have been recommended by inspecting officers.

(*b*) The hospital buildings are in good repair, the roof of the verandahs around the main buildings which were in a very leaky condition have been thoroughly repaired, and an iron railing has been put up around the verandah. The flooring of the verandahs of the cottages in the Brahmin hospital is sunk and requires renewing.

The branch dispensary continues to be located in the same unsuitable rented building as in the previous year; the new dispensary, however, has been taken in hand and the work is now progressing.

(*c*) The furniture and fittings are in good order. A few more iron cots and teapoys are required, as also some shelves for keeping records.

(*d*) The hospital and branch dispensary were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in November 1897.

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Patients.	1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
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Out	28,175	242·69	31,242	257·12	30,400	244·76
Total ..	29,164	290·14	32,225	302·70	31,428	289·39

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The number of deaths among in-patients was 53.

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Cured	2,714
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Remaining	26

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,, on Vehicles and Animals	4,113	4,100	4,350	4,363
,, on Carts	2,884	2,800	2,810	2,927
Tolls	20,950	18,670	16,270	16,303
Realizations under Special Acts	682	500	550	483
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5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,029 or 6·3 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year, and was tolerably satisfactory; but infantile vaccination, registration of births and sanitation demand closer attention, while the assessment and the collection of taxation remain very slack.

The particulars of deaths given in paragraph II of the civil apothecary's report are unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

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19. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The proceeds from this item are Rs. 574–12–0 against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 430–3–0 of the previous year. The hospital is becoming a general resort of the people, and the increase shown above is but an indication of its growing popularity.

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22. *Distraint and Warrant Fees.*—This item has yielded to the council an income of Rs. 128–2–0 against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1–10–0 of 1896–97. The provision made in the Amended Act for the imposition of a separate warrant fee and the coercive processes that had necessarily to be resorted to in some cases contributed to the increase.

23. *License Fees.*—The total realizations under this head amounted to Rupees 1,669–8–3 against Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate. As this is a fluctuating source of income, no explanation is necessary.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 2,264–4–4 was collected under this head. This includes the balance of fines credited under Sections 3 to 5 of Act III of 1889 and levied in the previous year as per advices received from the Accountant-General.

25. *Grants and Contributions from Government for Municipal Schools.*—The actual receipts under this head figure at Rs. 681–7–0 against Rs. 800 of the revised estimate. I am sorry to observe that the assignments made by the Educational department are below the estimate. The council has been maintaining these schools at great self-sacrifice, though this item does not form a legitimate charge on municipal finances. The schools yield but a nominal income and the assignments, which are not above a fourth of the gross expenditure under this head, are falling shorter and shorter. The call for funds to meet the growing demand for public sanitation is already imperative. In these circumstances the council may not improbably think of closing a few of them if a better state of things does not arise in the near future.

26. *Other Purposes.*—The amount received under this head was Rs. 432–2–1. This was the portion allowed to the council by the District Board of Tanjore out of the proceeds of the cattle fair held during the Mahamagam festival as per G.O., No. 2379 M., dated 18th October 1897.

27. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The contribution of Rs. 1,000 towards the repairs of the Pottamarai tank (done during the previous year), which was expected from the trustees of Sri Sarangapani Swamy temple, and for which credit was taken in the revised estimate, was not recovered. The sub-committee appointed for negotiating with the trustees have settled that Rs. 350 should be contributed by the temple and this amount will soon be recovered.

28. *Private Scavenging.*—The recoveries from this source were Rs. 4,082 against Rs. 2,718–12–0 of the previous year. The balance remaining uncollected on the 31st March last was Rs. 17–4–0. The system, I am glad to observe, is progressing by

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29. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (ii) *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—Rupees 164–3–2 was recovered under this head during the year, and this is made up of Rs. 116–8–4 recovered from the Taluk Board of Kumbakónam on account of the cholera hospital built during the Mahamagam festival, Rs. 10–14–0 from a contractor who supplied toties during the same festival, Rs. 26 from the Chairman of the Bezwada Municipality for the cost of certain second-hand articles sold to him and a few other sundry items.

30. *Extraordinary and Debt—Sale-proceeds of Government Securities.*—It was proposed to sell Government promissory notes to the extent of Rs. 1,000 from the investment in favour of the branch dispensary for the construction of the building. But, as the work was in progress and as no payment was made during the year, the proposal was not carried out; and hence no receipt was effected during the year.

31. *Advances recovered*—(ii) *Others.*—Out of the recovery of Rs. 4,954–14–2, a major portion relates to adjustments of advances made during the previous year in connection with the Pottamarai and Mahamagam tanks.

III.—Expenditure.

32. *Grant 1, New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 700 was made in the budget estimate for widening some streets and constructing a few tunnels. But these works were not carried out during the year owing to the difficulty in procuring sites and the insufficiency of the allotment made. But some of the works have since been completed during the current year. The construction of a groyne on the southern bank of the Cauvery near the Solayappa Mudaly Street and one near the vegetable market was the work of the year under this head and these, together with the compensation paid for certain lands acquired in Melakaveri, cost Rs. 222–12–0.

33. *New Works—Buildings.*—Rs. 4,400 was provided under this head in the revised estimate. Out of this amount Rs. 2,700 was allotted for the construction of the branch dispensary and the remainder for new latrines to be constructed, and the extension to the Civil Apothecary's quarters and additions to the meat market, &c. The construction of the branch dispensary was given on contract under the supervision of the sub-committee appointed for the purpose. As no bills were submitted by the contractor within the year for the portion of the work completed, payment was not made. The full amount of the estimate will, however, be paid during the current year as the work will be completed soon. The construction of a corrugated iron latrine and the erection of 48 conservancy huts and 3 plague sheds, as also the improvements effected in the meat market are the items of expenditure under this head during the year, and these cost Rs. 1,105–11–9 in all as detailed in Statement II-A. Out of the provision of Rs. 500 made for extending the civil apothecary's quarters, Rs. 400 was spent on pavements alone. The construction of the other latrine provided for in the budget will be taken up during the current year as the necessary arrangements have already been made.

34. *New Works—Drainage.*—A provision of Rs. 2,540 was made in the revised estimate for the subsidiary drains and some sundry works: but this allotment was transferred, as per resolution of the council, dated 17th July 1897, to the Solayappa Mudaly Street sewage scheme for reasons stated in this office letter, No. 674, dated 19th October 1897; the scheme was, for the time being, given up and, as a relief, a Vizagapatam model double filter, with masonry reservoir and pipes, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 311–12–0.

35. *New Works—Water-supply.*—Out of the provision of Rs. 2,340 made in the revised estimate, Rs. 2,300 was paid to the Sanitary Engineer for the investigation of the water-supply scheme ordered in G.O., Mis. No. 2389 M., dated 1st November 1897, Rs. 245 was spent in covering the outlet of the Mahamagam tank with granite stones, and the remainder on the construction of a pipe inlet sluice in the Madalampet tank.

36. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Out of the provision of Rs. 8,000 made in the revised estimate under this head, Rs. 7,207-13-4 was utilized during the year, and some payments have yet to be made to the gravel contractor, who has not submitted bills, as also for the cost of labour contributed during the year. Almost all the important roads of the town have been repaired or re-metelled and some are in course of repair. The re-metalling of the Tanjore road alone cost Rs. 2,749-4-7. The Cauvery bridge and a few culverts and groynes were repaired during the year. The walls and embankments of the Cauvery were in some places raised. Road coolies were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,245-10-6. The present condition of the roads is admittedly an improvement on that of the previous year and, with more funds at the disposal of the council, it can be made as satisfactory as one could wish.

37. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Out of the provision of Rs. 2,500 under this head, Rs. 1,712-14-9 was utilized as detailed in Statement II-A, part II. Latrines, apothecary's quarters, hospital assistant's quarters, travellers' bungalow, the dispensing room, the fish and meat markets, the toll-gates and the municipal office were all repaired. The conversion of the Bengal roof of the hospital verandah into a tiled one, for which an estimate of Rs. 560 was submitted for the approval of the Sanitary Board, has since been completed.

38. *Repairs—Drainage.*—Rs. 600 was the allotment for the cleansing of the drainage channels, viz., Rs. 300 for the Ullur channel and Rs. 300 for the south branch drainage channel; but as Rs. 373-8-0 had to be contributed to the Department of Public Works authorities for repairing the Ullur channel, the actuals of the year rose to Rs. 651-11-0, including the cost of sundry repairs.

39. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—Out of Rs. 5,000 allotted for this purpose in the revised estimate, Rs. 4,696-1-0 was utilized during the year. This amount includes the actual payments and adjustments of advances made in connection with the repairs of the Pottamarai and the Mahamagam tanks effected during the previous year.

40. *Water-supply Establishment.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 240, only Rupees 193-12-10 was spent during the year, and the fall in the expenditure is due to the non-entertainment of the fireman of the pump engine during a portion of the year.

41. *Tools and Plants.*—The full allotment of Rs. 100 was not utilized, tools and plants not having been purchased on a large scale during the year.

42. *Grant 2, Education.*—The actual expenditure on education figured at Rs. 7,718-14-5 during the year under report. The schools, both municipal and aided, showed an increase of pupils over the previous year. A slight improvement was also noticeable in the quality of the instruction imparted in these schools as is evidenced by the results of the final examinations. The council is not sure, however, whether the education given at present is commensurate with the large investment made on this cause. Perhaps a healthier supervision may contribute not a little to raise it to the extent to which it may be desirable. I may point out here that a course of compulsory education enforced on all boys till a certain age will greatly advance the cause of mass education, and a provision made for technical education in a town like this, which offers ample scope for it, will go a great way to improve the general prosperity of the people, and any outlay that may have to be made in these directions will, I think, be acceptable to Government.

43. (2) *Municipal Schools—On Salary-results System—Fixed Payments.*—Only Rs. 2,680-13-7 was utilized during the year against Rs. 2,730 of the revised estimate. Vacancies in schools were, in some cases, not filled up for want of trained mistresses. The savings effected from this source and stoppages and fines inflicted account for the fall of this amount of Rs. 50.

44. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 731-8-11 was spent against Rs. 830 of the revised estimate. The supply of furniture was made to some of these institutions out of that pertaining to a school abolished in the previous year; and hence the decrease in the contingencies.

45. *Results Grants.*—The provision of Rs. 2,700 in the revised estimate was exceeded by Rs. 65-2-0 during the year under report, and this was sanctioned by the

council in their resolution, dated 19th March 1898, agreeably to the wishes of the Educational department. The other items of expenditure under Grant 2 call for no special remarks as the provision made in the revised estimate tally pretty nearly with the actuals.

46. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The municipal hospital and the branch dispensary were maintained at a cost of Rs. 8,406-13-3 during the year under report. The average attendance of patients was 175·52 in the main hospital and 113·87 in the branch dispensary. The steady rise in the daily attendance is noteworthy and indicates the general usefulness and popularity of these institutions. The actual payments made for medicines and supplies during the year was Rs. 1,440-9-8 against Rs. 1,750 provided for in the revised estimate. But some payments were to be made to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. for the medicines supplied by them during the year under report, and these have since been made. There was an increase in the cost of diets, and this was brought about by the high prices and the slight increase in the number of in-patients.

47. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 454-5-0 was spent during the year against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to the purchase of certain articles for the use of the operation room and the additional cost of printing.

48. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases vaccinated during the year shows a decided improvement on that of the previous years, being 2,012 against 1,940 of 1896-97. There was also an improvement in infantile vaccination. This branch of service is being supervised by Mr. J. W. Wright, Civil Apothecary, who spares no pains to improve it as much as possible.

The shortness of the expenditure under contingencies is to be accounted for by the cheap rates at which lymph is supplied by the Tanjore vaccine depot; but, as pointed out in the previous year's report, this advantage is more than counterbalanced by the increase in the number of unsuccessful cases, due probably to the bad quality of the lymph supplied.

49. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—One thousand six hundred and forty-two births and 2,026 deaths were registered during the year against 1,722 and 2,066 of the previous year. The high prices that ruled the market have affected the rate of births considerably; and cholera of a virulent type broke out during the year, and these probably account for the difference. I may point out here that, though a few cases of births might have escaped registration, still greater care has been exercised in this work last year with a view to make it as trustworthy as possible. It has also to be observed that one of the great causes of the diminution of the birth-rate in this town, making it disproportionate to the population, is the general custom of the Hindus to send away their women for delivery to the houses of their parents, which are in a large number of instances outside the town for purpose of assistance and economy. It may probably be urged that an equal number may enter the town for this purpose. But owing to the costliness of a town life, people prefer to live in villages where every thing can be had at a cheaper rate.

50. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning, &c.—(a) Establishment and other Charges.*—The short expenditure under these heads is due to savings effected by way of fines and stoppages, &c.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—The agency became a developed body, serving 1,550 houses during the year. This is the highest figure in the annals of this municipality and yielded an income of Rs. 4,082, while the cost of establishment was Rs. 2,218-7-1. This is below the revised estimate, due to deductions on account of fines and stoppages and to a fall in the expenditure under contingencies.

51. (*c*) *Epidemic Charges.*—Rs. 4,784-8-8 was spent under this head against Rs. 3,500 provided for in the revised estimate. Cholera continued to prevail in an epidemic form for about 8 months in the year. The entertainment of a cholera staff during that period and the supply of medicines and disinfectants were found necessary in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. Added to this a staff was appointed on account of the bubonic plague. In this connection I must

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59. *(d) Office Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 408-9-1 due to the payment made to the Lawrence Asylum Press for printing municipal account books and forms as per advices received from the Treasury Deputy Collector. Intimation has since been received from the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts that the excess of Rs. 129-6-0 paid to them will be deducted from the bills for the current year.

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67. This report was passed by the council on the 31st May 1898.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Kumbakónam, for 1897–98.

I. Public Health.—The public health of the town has not been good during the year. Cholera in an epidemic form was present for almost eight months; dysentery and malarial fevers were also present. The epidemic of cholera appeared on the 8th September 1897, the first three cases were imported ones, but no connection could be traced between these and the subsequent ones. The epidemic gradually spread and soon became general, all parts of the town being affected; it was clearly traceable to the use of the polluted water of the rivers Cauvery and Arasilar, and to that of the irrigation channels in the town being used for drinking and domestic purposes. On the first appearance of cholera a special staff as laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, was appointed and all the necessary measures to prevent the spread of the disease were carefully carried out. The number of attacks and deaths during the year was 750 and 484, respectively. The last case in the epidemic occurred on the 8th March 1898, after which it subsided. The number treated in hospital was eighteen with nine deaths. During the progress of the epidemic, all the public and quasi-public wells, and the private ones which were suspected to be polluted were hankinized. Although in many instances a marked improvement in the character of the water was observed after hankinizing a suspected well, it is difficult to state what effect this process had on the epidemic in general as almost all the people used the water of the rivers for drinking purposes. During the year, the Magham festival was held as usual and the necessary sanitary measures were carried out; the festival lasted from the 7th to the 13th March 1898, and fortunately had no effect in increasing the epidemic of cholera which had begun to abate about this time.

II. Vital Statistics.—The total number of births registered in the municipality during the year under review was 1,642, giving a percentage of 30·23 per mille. The number of deaths registered was 2,026, giving a percentage of 37·30 per mille as compared with 1,722 births with a percentage of 31·70 and 2,066 deaths with a percentage of 38·04 during the previous year.

The tabular statement given below shows the deaths which occurred from various diseases in the municipality during the year :—

Diseases.	Number of deaths.
1. Cholera	484
2. Small-pox	..
3. Fevers	323
4. Bowel complaints	230
5. Violence and accidents	5
6. Other cases	984

III. Sanitation.—The sanitary state of the town, although much has been done to improve it, is still unsatisfactory, the present urgent needs being a proper system of street drainage, and an improved and adequate supply of water for domestic purposes. Owing to the town lying between two rivers and to its low level, the soil is water-logged, this evil, however, is mitigated to some extent by the large drainage channel running through the town. The condition of the back-yards has materially improved during the year, many house-owners being prosecuted for keeping theirs in a dirty condition. The drains and cess-pools in Sholayappa Mudali Street, and south Chakrapany Street, which have been long standing nuisances, have been much improved; in the former, besides the Vizianagram filter already constructed, another of the same pattern has been added at municipal expense and both are now working very satisfactorily. In the latter, eight Vizianagram filters have been constructed by the house-owners and the sewage water from them is to be utilized in irrigating a garden made on the piece of vacant land adjoining. Besides these some other house-owners have also constructed filters to their drains. The Municipal Chairman, to whose efforts these improvements are mainly due has at his own expense distributed ten bucket filters to individuals in different parts of the town with a view to show their utility and encourage people to adopt them. Improvements in the other prominent cess-pools and drains in the town will soon be taken in hand.

The conservancy staff consists of two certificated sanitary inspectors—one on Rs. 35 and one on Rs. 25 per mensem—the former gets a horse allowance Rs. 15; the latter who was employed as a nuisance inspector is now doing plague duty elsewhere. There are seven nuisance

inspectors with salaries ranging from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per mensem, 8 peons on Rs. 6 per mensem each, 35 sweepers on Rs. 6 each, 22 public latrine toties on Rs. 7 each, 42 private scavenging toties on Rs. 4 each, 25 street toties on Rs. 3 each, 3 private scavenging maistries on Rs. 6 each, 4 river bank toties on Rs. 4 each, 2 rubbish depot watchmen on Rs. 5 each, 2 trench toties on Rs. 7 each. There are 308 corrugated iron dust bins, 21 masonry latrines and 4 corrugated iron latrines. The latrines are freely used but many of the masonry ones are too small and require to be enlarged, their number also should be increased. The masonry dust bins, many of which were in a state of disrepair, have been demolished and it is intended to replace them by iron ones. The private scavenging system has been largely increased, and efforts are being made to extend it still more, the number of houses at present served is 1,550 as compared with 1,297 in the previous year. The rubbish is deposited in two depots to the north and east of the town, the nightsoil being trenched in the same localities. The amount realized from the sale of rubbish during the year was Rs. 463–14–4. The suggestions made regarding the improvement of cesspools and drains, the backyards of houses, and other sanitary defects have been energetically carried out; the Chairman, sparing neither time nor trouble in doing all he could in this matter. The water-supply of the town is very unsatisfactory and requires attention at an early date; no tanks are reserved for drinking purposes. The number of public wells is insufficient; more are required. There are no street drainage at present. The working of the slaughter-house is satisfactory; the washings are now utilized to irrigate a planting garden behind the enclosure, and the dry offal is sold as manure. The markets are very poor specimens and require attention. The roads, streets and lanes are in good order, the unmetalled roads which generally were in a bad condition, have been much improved and care and attention is paid in keeping the metalled ones in good order as well.

IV. Vaccination.—The total number of births registered and liable to vaccination during the year was 1,622; of these 670 children were removed from the town before they become available for vaccination and 328 died, leaving a balance of 624 cases only available. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the medical staff and the two municipal vaccinators was 2,012 with the following results: successful 1,688, unsuccessful 321, and unknown 3. The number vaccinated below one year of age was 965, the results being successful 832, unsuccessful 132, unknown 1. It will be seen that the number of unsuccessful cases is rather large—this is due to failure from deterioration of the vaccine lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot in the months of April, May and June 1897; the total number of cases vaccinated in these months being 388 with 170 failures and in March 1898 in which month 190 cases were vaccinated with fifty failures The number fixed for both vaccinators is 120 and they have vaccinated this year over an average of 150 cases; they have worked hard.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The accommodation for in-patients is sufficient, there being space available for 72 patients. The out-patient dispensary attached to the hospital is insufficient and does not provide for the separate treatment of sexes which is very necessary; it is further too close to the hospital. A great improvement would be to acquire a small piece of land in front of the hospital and erect a suitable out-patient dispensary thereon. The accommodation provided for Brahmin in-patients is insufficient, only four beds being available, as large numbers of this community resort for treatment; early steps should be taken to increase the accommodation. Separate accommodation for one male and one female patient should be provided for contagious diseases.

The cholera shed at present in the hospital compound is too near the general wards, it may with advantage be removed and erected in a small piece of land to the east of and adjoining the hospital. No separate ward exists for the treatment of female venereal patients as required by G.O., No. 1297 M., dated 4th October 1889.

The want of a suitable operation room and a separate kitchen for caste patients dieting themselves is much felt, and should be provided at an early date. A proper compound wall round the apothecary's quarters in lieu of the unsightly hedge now surrounding it is also required. All these improvements have been recommended by inspecting officers.

(*b*) The hospital buildings are in good repair, the roof of the verandahs around the main buildings which were in a very leaky condition have been thoroughly repaired, and an iron railing has been put up around the verandah. The flooring of the verandahs of the cottages in the Brahmin hospital is sunken and requires renewing.

The branch dispensary continues to be located in the same unsuitable rented building as in the previous year, the new dispensary, however, has been taken in hand and the work is now progressing.

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Patients.	1895-96.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
In	989	47·45	983	45·58	1,028	44·63
Out	28,175	242·69	31,242	257·12	30,400	244·76
Total ..	29,164	290·14	32,225	302·70	31,428	289·39

There has been a slight decrease in the number of admissions and average daily sick of out-patients during the year, this is due to a larger number of patients among pilgrims to the Mahamagham festival having been treated in the previous year. The number of in-patients treated is increased but there is a slight decrease in the average daily sick due to the admissions of fewer cases requiring a longer stay in hospital.

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The number of deaths among in-patients was 53.

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Cured	2,714
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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	26,718	6,730	8340	8414
Tax on Arts	827	11,000	10,000	8204
Tax on Buildings and Lands	19,019	22,200	22,200	22,154
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	a	a	a	a
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4113	4,100	4350	4363
Tax on Carts	2886	2800	2800	2927
Tolls	20,950	18,670	16,270	16,303
Realizations under Special Acts	682	500	550	483
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2,202	1570	1540	2054
Conservancy Receipts	362	500	500	464
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	"	200	100	61
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	598	680	680	721
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3821	4100	3950	3872
License fees	1995	2000	2000	1669
Other fees	158	40	100	144
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	201	2500	2600	2264
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	908	870	910	908
Grants and Contributions from Government	10957	1450	1050	931
Do. from Local Boards	2000	2000	2000	2432
Do. from other bodies	"	"	1000	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	2723	4000	4000	4082
Miscellaneous	350	360	470	509
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	1000	1000	"
Advances Recovered	13,586	"	4830	4955
Total ..	122,505	87210	91.150	87914

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Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	a	a	a	a
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4113	✓ 4,100	✓ 4,350	✓ 4363 ✓
Tax on Carts	2889	✓ 2800	✓ 2800	✓ 2927 ✓
Tolls	20,950	✓ 18,670	✓ 16,270	✓ 16,303 ✓
Realizations under Special Acts	682	✓ 500	✓ 550	✓ 483 ✓
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2,202	✓ 1570	✓ 1540	✓ 2054 ✓
Conservancy Receipts	362	✓ 500	✓ 500	✓ 464 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	"	200	✓ 100	✓ 61 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	598	✓ 680	✓ 680	✓ 721 ✓
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3821	✓ 4100	✓ 3950	✓ 3872 ✓
License fees	1995	✓ 2000	✓ 2000	✓ 1669 ✓
Other fees	158	✓ 40	✓ 100	✓ 144 ✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	201	✓ 2500	✓ 2500	✓ 2264 ✓
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	908	✓ 870	✓ 910	✓ 908 ✓
Grants and Contributions from Government	10957	✓ 1450	✓ 1050	✓ 931 ✓
Do. from Local Boards	2000	✓ 2000	✓ 2000	✓ 2432 ✓
Do. from other bodies	"	"	1000	✓ "
Recoveries for services to private individuals	2728	4000	✓ 4000	✓ 4082 ✓
Miscellaneous	350	✓ 360	✓ 470	✓ 509 ✓
Loans	"	"	"	"
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Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	1,798	700	700	223
Buildings	513	6,400	4,400	1,106
Drainage	15,452	3,000	2,540	391
Water-supply	902	2,300	2,340	2,342
Repairs—				
Communications	8,587	8000	8000	7,208
Buildings	424	2,500	2,500	1,713
Drainage	212	670	670	729
Water-supply	3,299	1,490	5,250	4,891
Establishment	1,029	1,040	1,040	1,041
Tools and Plant and other Stores	41	100	100	37
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	32,257	26,200	27,540	19,681
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	"	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	3,549	4,010	3,660	3,501
(b) On the Salary Result System				
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	3,010	2,700	2,700	2,765
(b) Result grants	120	100	100	100
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	444	440	450	453
Inspection	883	980	940	900
Miscellaneous				
Total	8,006	8,230	7,850	7,719
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,481	8,460	8,460	8,407
Contributions	585	590	590	553
Vaccination	758	780	740	689
Registration of Births and Deaths	286	340	330	314
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	42,300	26,380	25,460	25,779
Total	51,510	36,550	35,580	35,752
Grant 4.				
Lighting	3,747	5,160	3,740	3,606
Markets and Slaughter-houses	345	270	360	288
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	170	130	130	114
Avenues	697	650	660	664
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	555	730	690	644
Total	5,714	7,040	5,580	5,316
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management	7,348	6,200	6,160	8,059
Repayment of Debt	2,163	2,230	2,260	2,234
Interest on loan	2,451	2,380	2,350	2,379
Advances Recoverable	4,835	"	"	13
Refunds	2	"	1,640	1,613
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	114,286	88,830	88,960	82,885
Balance	8,219	−1,620	2,190	5,029
	122,505	87,210	91,150	87,914

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New Works—				
Communications	1798	700	700	223
Buildings	513	6400	4400	1106
Drainage	15452	3000	2540	391
Water-supply	902	2300	2340	2342
Repairs—				
Communications	8587	8000	8000	7208
Buildings	424	2500	2500	1713
Drainage	212	670	670	729
Water-supply	3299	1490	5250	4891
Establishment	1029	1040	1040	1041
Tools and Plant and other Stores	41	100	100	37
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	32257	26200	27540	19681
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Registration of Births and Deaths	286	340	330	324
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	42300	26380	25460	25779
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Total	5714	7040	5580	5316
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management	7348	6200	6160	8059
Repayment of Debt	2163	2230	2260	2234
Interest on loan	2451	2380	2350	2379
Advances Recoverable	4835	"	"	13
Refunds	2	"	1640	1613
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	114286	88830	88960	82885
Balance	8219	-1620	2190	5029
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purpose by Government, and the revised assessments will be adopted in the current year. The report on the revision of the land tax registers, promised in para.9 of the Chairman's letter, is awaited.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were good in the case of the taxes on buildings and lands, but indifferent in that of the arts tax. The arrear realizations under these heads were satisfactory, except in the case of the tax on arts, under which, however, nearly 40 per cent of the demand was remitted and written off as irrecoverable. As the arrears outstanding on the 31st March 1898, dated back to 1894-95, the Council should endeavour to adjust them before the end of the current year.

(3) There was a small increase under the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, ~~sale pro-~~ ceeds of lands and conservancy receipts and a very large rise under fines, due to the balance of the fines levied under sections 3 & 5 of the Towns nuisances Act in the previous year, having been credited in the accounts of the year under review. On the other hand, the income from tolls and license fees exhibited a decline, which in the case of the former is ascribed to want of competition at the auction sale. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Sub-Collector's remarks in para.4 of his endorsement, regarding the levy of fees at the Municipal Girls' School, in which the Government concurs.

(4) It is gratifying to note that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 1297 and Rs.2,719 respectively, to 1550 and

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Vide para 35 of the Chairman's report

Please see para 36 of the report

Vide para 6 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement

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4. Expenditure.

(1) Public Works. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs.19,681 against the budget allotment of Rs.26,200, the short outlay being explained in paras.33 and 34 of the Chairman's report. A sum of Rs.2,300 was paid to the Sanitary Engineer for the investigation of the water supply scheme. With this exception, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications was Rs.7,431 or 45.6 percent of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 percent prescribed by Government, the decrease being due to payments to the gravel contractor not having been made before the close of the year. The Sub-Collector in charge of the Division reports that the roads are in tolerably good order, although they are susceptible of a great deal of improvement. This subject should engage the earliest attention of the Council.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs.6,727 or 12.5 percent

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(4) Vaccination and vital statistics. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,940 to 2,012, but owing it is stated, probably to the bad quality of the lymph obtained from the Tanjore vaccine depot, the quality of the work was again indifferent, the percentage of reported success having been 83.9 against 83.2 in 1896-97. As however arrangements have now been made to get the supply of lymph from the Mysore Government Vaccine Institute, better results are looked for in the current year. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in parn. 7 of his endorsement. Infantile vaccination again showed a retrogression, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 17 to 15.3 per mille of the population. This is not satisfactory and steps should be taken to place matters on a better footing. The cost of each successful case also continued to be high, being Rs. 0-7-3 against a general average of Rs. 0-4-3 for Municipalities in 1896-97 and should be reduced.

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(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs.25,779, fell short of the budget allotment by 2.3 per cent, but it was 32.4 per cent of the receipts. From para.64 of the Chairman's report, the Government is glad to observe that fair attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but the fact that cholera ~~continued its ravages~~ prevailed during eight months in the year shows that a great deal yet remains to be done before the sanitation of the town can be said to be any thing like satisfactory. The Municipal Council should therefore exert itself to the utmost to remedy the several defects pointed out by the Civil Apothecary in para.III of his report, as well as those indicated by the Sanitary Commissioner in his periodical notes of inspection. In this connection, ~~however~~, its attention is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in para.9 of his endorsement.

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.5029 or 6.3 per cent of the current receipts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year,

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Please see para 57 of the Chairman's report

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Vide p.c. No 1633 dt. 23-9-96

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To
The Chairman, Mc. Kumbakonam.
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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1898

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As we have said, and as is urged in the resolution of the Council, the Chairman devotes his whole time to the work of the Municipality, the affairs of which he has been managing with credit to himself and marked benefit to the people. Another ground urged for deferring the appointment of Secretary is the "eternal want of pence" which vexes the Municipality, in common with the Government. Every available pie is being utilised for sanitary improvements; and we think Government might usefully assist the Council in carrying out its programme of sanitary improvements instead of wasting money in providing for a Secretary. At any rate, the Kumbakonam Municipality deserves encouragement for the singularly good progress it has made under purely non-official management; and we trust that viewing the matter in that light, Government would extend a concession as graceful as just.

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Kindergarten	16	16	"	16	15	15	-	15	
Object Lessons	66	34	"	34	60	59	"	59	
Geography	277	197	48	149	286	214	90	124	
Hygiene	97	47	10	37	61	36	4	32	
English	348	266	98	168	398	352	190	162	
Drill & Gymnastics	640	377	99	278	806	672	46	626	
History	7	5	1	4	.	-	-	-	
Mensuration	33	16	7	9	.	-	-	-	
Drawing	229	85	9	76	241	179	38	141	
Agriculture	16	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	

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Expenditure.

Total.	Masters. Fixed salary.	Masters. Results stipends.	Masters. School fees.	Scholarships.	Servants.	Contingencies
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

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				267	8	6	62	15	-	-	-	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	12
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...Two Special Meeting of the ...
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	13	14	15	16	17	18	

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1898.			
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Statement showing the Stat… ci…

Schools.						
	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .	
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
…uthakara North street						
…Arijan street						
…bheswarankoil West street						
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…mannal Suram						
…ppa Coil						
…Kauveri Salakarai						
…kara South street						
…natha Pillayar koil West street						
…anhureichi Road side						
…Pedia street						
Total L.P.	17					
Grand Total	43					
Good Note						

…ools 80.	Amounts of grant Rs	Purposes for which made
…nd up	20	Furniture
…thu Street	15	- do -
…koil West Street	10	- do -
…Mudali Street	20	Building
…koil South Street	15	do.
…a street (Town)	20	do.
Total	100.	

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INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS
No. 2649
28 MAY 98
SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
6 JUN. 98
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Inspectress of Girls' Schools
S&W Circles

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KUMBAKONAM.

Statement No. I relating to Genera

Institutions.			1897. Number of schools.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	4	1206	-
		Unaided and indigenous	-	-	-
Primary schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal	4	139	20
		Aided from public funds	40	1763	38
		Unaided and indigenous	18	538	-
Training schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
		Total	66	3646	58

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INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES
No. 2649
28 MAY 98

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
6 JUN. 98
KUMBAKONAM.

1897

Statement V A of

Kumbakonam Municipality.

No 2443/25.5.98.

Forwarded to the Chairman Municipal Council, Kumbakonam in continuation of this office No 2254/10.5.98 through the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern & Western Circles.

3234/17-5-98

Municipal Vice Assistant Inspector of Schools, Kumbakonam Girls' Range

24.5.1898

No 3478/2698

Forwarded in continuation of this office No 3231/17-5-98.

E. Carr.

Inspectress of Girls' Schools, S&W Circles

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
3 MAY 98
KUMBAKONAM.

Statement No. I relating to Gene

Institutions.			1897. Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the gre[illegible] classes of the population to children of school age in the Kumbaconum Municipality, Board

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 9 - MAY 98 KUMBAKONAM.

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians							There was slight decrease in the number of Native Christians and Muhammadan pupils under instruction which is more than counterbalanced by the increase under other Classes.
Native Christians	83	77	30	3	36·1	3·9	
Muhammadans	99	95	107	17	108·08	17·9	
Hindus .. Brahmans	3783	3999	1694	9	98·4	1·8	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			1981	54			
Hindus .. Panchamas			49	8			
Others							
	3965	4171	3861	91	97·4	2·2	

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Ramadas Ayya

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore [illegible] Monopoly Division

Ed. Ret. 33 2,000—4-2-98.

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Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore [illegible] Division

Ed. Ret. 33 2,000—4-2-98.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificatio

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
19-MAY.93
KUMBAKONAM.

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	51	6	22
	Unaided and indigenous	6	2	1
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	9	2	3
	Aided from public funds	86	8	17
	Unaided and indigenous	20	2	1
	Total	172	20	44

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Revised System

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

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 9 MAY 98 KUMBAKONAM

Standard.	1897. Compulsory subjects only.				1898. Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination.)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	216	164	37	127	194 /	161 /	33	128 /	
Third standard	250	184	46	138	237 3	204 2	58	146 2	
Second do.	256	219	93	126	221 /	198	27	171	
First do.	255	181	63	118	248 2	219 2	90	129 2	
Infant do.	235	175	50	125	215 5	159 2	64 /	95 /	
Total	1212	923	289	634	1115 12 ✓	941 7 ✓	272 /	669 6	Though the number of pupils presented under all the standards fell to a small extent yet the number of passes compare favourably with that of the previous years, except in the 2 Standard and the Infant class in which case the percentage of failure is very high.

Result's System

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Statement showing the work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster Kumbaconum Municipality

Name	Range	Number of Schools visited			Number of Schools examined			Number of pupils examined	Number of new Schools		Number of days Spent in		Number of days Spent on circuit	Number of miles travelled	Remarks.
		Board	Aided	Un Aided	Board	Aided	Un Aided		Started	Brought under inspection	Examining Schools	Other work			
S. Venkatrama Aiyar	Kumbaconum Municipality	1	42	12	1	42	12	8148	2	6	203	86	14	128	The Work done by the Inspecting Schoolmaster is on the whole fair

S. Ramadas Aiyar
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division

Statements I to IV of the Kumbaconum Municipality for 1897-98. and Statement of work done by the Inspecting School Master

Dr. 431/98

Statement No. I relating to Gene

		189 7.	
		Number of Schools.	Number of 31st Ma
			Boys.
Colleges	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Secondary Schools ..	Government		
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	1	
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Primary Schools ..	Government		
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	3	
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	Total 4	
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Training Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Sessional Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Industrial Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..		
	Unaided and Indigenous		

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Ed. R
45 6,000 2-6-98.

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

the town of Kumbla

Classes of Population.		Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Europeans and Eurasians					
Native Christians					11
Muhammadans					
Hindus	Brahmans		4175		120
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..				285
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..				
					416
Others					

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Ed. R. 46 5,000—16-5-93.

Primary Schools ..	Government				
	~~Board~~ or Municipal	7 11	6 2	3	1
	Aided from Provincial Funds	Nil	15	7	3
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				

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Ed. R.
46 5,000—16-5-93.

Primary Schools ..	Government				
	~~Board~~ or Municipal	7	6	3	1
		M	2		
	Aided from Provincial Funds	Total	15	7	3
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				

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Ed. R.
46 5,000—16-5-93.

Primary Schools ..	Government				
	~~Board~~ or Municipal	7 / 11	6 / 2	3	1 / 1
	Aided from Provincial Funds	122	15	7	3
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				

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47 5,000—16-5-93.

Statement No. IV relating to

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Standard.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	
VI. Standard	7
V. Do.	8
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	11
III. Standard	31
II. Do.	45
I. Do.	63
Infant Do.	106
	271

Name of Subject.*	
Kindergarten occupations	161
Action Songs	111

no attendance

Statement No. IV relating to the re

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 21 MAY. 98 KUMBAKONAM.

21/5/98

Annual Statements
I & II

Kambakonam Municipality

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, No. 2383, 13 MAY. 98, SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.

No. 3231/1758

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam.

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2. Statement V(a) will follow as soon as particulars are received from the Inspecting School master Kambakonam Municipality

J. Ramanuja Rau
Sub Asstt Dispr of Schools
Trichinopoly Girls' Range
10.5.1898

3/2187/98

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

1	Estimate 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Estimate 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. including subsequent allotments 4	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	8413 13 .		6730 . .	8340 . .	26718 5 8
b. Endowments	, , ,		, , ,	, , ,	, , ,
c. Water-tax Fund	, , ,	8413 13 4	, , ,	, , ,	, , ,
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	8204 8 .		11000 . .	10000 . .	8278 8 .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63)	20944 11 5		21000 . .	21000 . .	17733 3 3
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	1208 15 7		1200 . .	1200 . .	1286 14 .
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	, , ,		, , ,	, , ,	, , ,
† e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	1763 8 .		1600 . .	1750 . .	1681 8 .
† f. Tax on animals (section 77)	2600 . .		2500 . .	2600 . .	2431 12 .
† g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	2919 . .		2800 . .	2800 . .	2884 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
— Gross receipts 24435-12-4					
Less Local Fund share 8132-15-4	16302 12 8		18670 . .	16270 . .	20949 11 10
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.	7 10 .		, , ,	10 . .	, , ,
viii. Evasion of tolls	, , ,	53951 8	, , ,	, , ,	, , ,
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	, , ,		, , ,	, , ,	, , ,
b. Ferry rents	353 . .		300 . .	350 . .	332 . .
c. Fees under Act II of 1888	130 . .	483 . .	200 . .	200 . .	350 . .
Carried forward		54434 8	59270 . .	56180 . .	55926 12 5

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

	Actuals for 1897-98.		Budget Estimate for 1897-98 including subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		54434 1 8	59270 . .	56180 . .	55926 12 5
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	600 3 .		600 . .	500 . .	474 6 4
ii. Rent of buildings	. . .		. . .	. . .	18 4 9
iii. Avenue receipts	774 3 8	1374 3 8	500 . .	700 . .	1153 9 9
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	185 . .		200 . .	200 . .	319 8 .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	369 . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	114 11 4		110 . .	120 . .	122 10 .
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	10 9 .		100 . .	20 . .	113 12 11
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	463 14 4		500 . .	500 . .	361 10 11
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	60 15 .		200 . .	100 . .	. . .
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	574 12 .		500 . .	500 . .	4303 . .
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	146 8 .		180 . .	180 . .	167 6 10
f. i. Income from markets	3058 14 5		3200 . .	3150 . .	2960 13 4
ii. „ slaughter-houses ..	813 3 .		900 . .	800 . .	860 . .
g. Other fees—					
i. Distraint fees	14 2 .		20 . .	80 . .	1 10 .
ii. License fees	114 . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Cartstand fees	1669 8 3		2000 . .	2000 . .	1994 13 3
iv. Other fees	. . .		. . .	. . .	137 . .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	15 8 .		20 . .	20 . .	19 8 .
i. Interest on investments—	2264 4 4		2500 . .	2500 . .	201 8 .
i. General, including choultries	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Educational	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Medical	907 11 8		870 . .	910 . .	907 11 8
j. Premium on loans	. . .	12157 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		66571 1 8	71670 . .	68460 . .	66171 1 2

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

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Brought forward ..		66571 1 8	71670 . .	68460 . .	66171 1 2
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Buildings	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Municipal Schools	681 7 .		1150 . .	800 . .	713 1 .
Other purposes	249 10 9		300 . .	250 . .	243 13 9
ii. Medical	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes—	931 1 9		. . .	. . .	. . .
Communications	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Water-supply	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Drainage	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Sanitation	. . .		. . .	. . .	10000 . .
Other purposes	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	2000 . .		2000 . .	2000 . .	2000 . .
iii. Other purposes	432 2 1		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .	3362 3 10	1000 . .	. . .	. . .
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	4082 . .		4000 . .	4000 . .	2718 12 .
ii. Other purposes	. . .		. . .	. . .	3 12 .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	203 . .		300 . .	200 . .	298 . .
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	164 3 2		. . .	180 . .	1 5 9
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	47 10 6		50 . .	60 . .	47 14 6
iv. Other items	94 3 6	4591 1 2	10 . .	30 . .	2 11 .
Carried forward ..		74545 6 8	79480 . .	76980 . .	82200 7 2

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Actuals for 1897-98. Estimate for 1897-98, including supplemental allotment.	Budget Receipts Estimate for 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		74575 6 8	79480 . .	76980 . . 82200 7 .
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—				
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	. . .	. . .	1000 . .	1000 . . . . .
b. Loans—				
i. From Government	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . . .
ii. In the market from private individuals	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . . .
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . . .
d. Advances—				
i. Permanent	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . . .
ii. Others	4954 14 2	4954 14 2	. . . 4830 . .	13586 5 3
Total Receipts ..		79500 4 10	80480 . .	82810 . . 95786 12 5
Grand Total ..		87914 1 10	87210 . .	91150 . . 122505 2 1

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~7½~~ annas per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — 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. Rev. 286 dt. 24-3-86 and 560 dt. 13-6-87.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1897-98 and the land tax registers in the official years 1891-92 1895-96.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1110 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The rental of neighbouring houses, a rough estimate of the dimensions of the house to be assessed, the general attractiveness of the locality are the determining elements. Practically, so far as I am aware, the estimate thus arrived at is but very rough. As most lands are rented, the rental is easily ascertained in either case. For other lands, the rental of proximate lands serves as a guide.

V. Sivaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of Buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	(Closing Balance Column 10 *minus* Column 17)	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.	
Kumbakonam Municipal Hospital Branch Dispensary	26000 — —	— — —	907 — 11 — 8	— — —	— — —	721 — 4 — —	1628 — 15 — 8	2000 — —	— — —	3628 — 13 — 8	5706 — 14 — —	— — —	8406 — 13 — 3	8406 — 13 — 3	1929 — — — 5	9335 — 13 — 8	— — —	Vaccines.

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3628-13-8
5706-14-0

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98, including Subsidiary allotment	Estimate for 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		74565 8	79480 . .	76980 . .
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—				
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	. . .	. . .	1000 . .	1000 . .
b. Loans—				
i. From Government	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. In the market from private individuals	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Advances—				
i. Permanent	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Others	4954 14 2	4954 14 2	4830 . .	13586 5 3
Total Receipts ..		79500 4 10	80480 . .	82810 . .
Grand Total ..		87914 1 10	87210 . .	91150 . .

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~7½~~ annas per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — 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.
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9. Total extent of land assessed is 1110 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :— 1895-96

The rental of neighbouring houses, a rough Estimate of the dimensions of the house to be assessed the general attractiveness of the locality are the determining elements. Practically, so far as I am aware, the estimate thus arrived at is but very rough. As most lands are rented, the rental is easily ascertained either case. For other lands, the rental of proximate lands serves as a guide.

V. Sivaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds.	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 2 *minus* Column 17).	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.	
Kumbakonam Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary	26000 — —	" — —	907 — 11 — 8	" — —	" — —	721 — 4 — "	1628 — 15 — 8	2000 — —	" — —	3628 — 13 — 8	5706 — 14 — "	" — —	8406 — 13 — 3	8406 — 13 — 3	1929 — — — 5	9335 — 13 — 8	" — — — "	

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

	Actuals for 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. including subsequent alterations	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications	222 12 -		700 - -	700 - -	1798 - 8
b. Buildings	1105 11 9		6400 - -	4400 - -	513 - -
c. Drainage	391 - 11		3000 - -	2540 - -	15452 4 7
d. Water-supply	2341 11 10		2300 - -	2340 - -	901 - 8 4
		4061 4 6			
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	7207 13 4		8000 - -	8000 - -	8586 14 6
b. Buildings	1712 14 9		2500 - -	2500 - -	4231 4 5
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	651 11 -		600 - -	600 - -	256 8
ii. Establishment ~~for flushing drains, &c.~~	78 - -		70 - -	70 - -	186 6 -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	4696 1 -		1100 - -	5000 - -	2802 12 9
ii. Establishment	193 12 0		360 - -	240 - -	273 4 11
iii. Contingencies	1 2 -		30 - -	10 - -	222 12 6
		14541 6 11			
3. ESTABLISHMENT	1040 14 5	1040 14 5	1040 - -	1040 - -	1029 7 2
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	37 7 8	37 7 8	100 - -	100 - -	41 5 -
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works					
Total, Grant 1		19681 - 16	26200 - -	27540 - -	32257 16 -
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students					
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOL—					
i. On Salary					
a. Establish					
b. Contingenci					
Carried forward					

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

	Actuals for 1897-98.		Budget Revised		Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98. including subsequent alterations	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					
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	2680 13 7		2980 - -	2730 - -	2589 11 11
b. Result Grants	88 12 6		150 - -	100 - -	165 - 2
c. Contingencies	731 8 11	3501 - 3 -	880 - -	830 - -	794 3 5
3. SALARY GRANTS					
4. RESULTS GRANTS	2765 2 -	2765 2 -	2900 - -	2700 - -	3010 - -
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	420 - -		420 - -	420 - -	420 - -
ii. Contingencies	32 8 9	452 8 9	20 - -	30 - -	23 10 1
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	100 - -		100 - -	100 - -	120 - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	294 10 8		300 - -	300 - -	287 11 6
ii. Contingencies	4 11 6		10 - -	10 - -	- 4 6
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	293 8 9
ii. Contingencies	- 10 6		20 - -	10 - -	
d. Other items	300 - -	1000 - 8	350 - -	320 - -	301 9 -
Contributions to Primary & Simple Gurus & Lit teaches					
Total, Grant 2		7718 14 5	8230 - -	7850 - -	8005 11 4
NT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	4731 2 -		4760 - -	4760 - -	4664 1 6
b. Medicines and Supplies	1440 9 8		1600 - -	1600 - -	844 12 4
c. Diet of Patients	1780 12 7		1750 - -	1750 - -	1602 2 6
d. Sundries and Contingencies	454 5 -		350 - -	351 - -	369 5 6
e. Contributions to Local Boards					
&c., &c., &c.					
Carried forward		8406 13 3	8460 - -	8460 - -	7480 5 10

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

	Actuals for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. including subsequent additions	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		8406 13 3	8460 . .	8460 . .	7480 5 10
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	232 . .		250 . .	250 . .	231 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools	240 . .		240 . .	240 . .	240 . .
ii. Reserve staff	22 6 4		40 . .	40 . .	55 1 6
iii. District Surgeon's &c. &c. Establishment	58 12 8		60 . .	60 . .	58 12 8
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		553 3 .			
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	300 . .		300 . .	300 . .	300 . .
b. Contingencies	149 2 7		240 . .	200 . .	181 6 8
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—	240 . .	689 2 7	240 . .	240 . .	276 12 5
a. Establishment	296 9 9		300 . .	300 . .	302 11 8
b. Contingencies	27 5 .		40 . .	30 . .	83 5 3
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—		323 14 9			
a. i. Establishment	8745 3 .		8360 . .	8360 . .	7738 . 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	9619 11 11		10120 . .	10000 . .	9292 3 3
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2218 7 1		3120 . .	2400 . .	1783 6 6
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	645 8 .		870 . .	800 . .	380 3 9
c. Cholera charges & disinfectants	4784 8 8		3500 . .	3500 . .	2125 7 11
d. Contingencies	101 3 9		100 . .	100 . .	85 10 9
e. Makkam festival &c., &c., &c. ..	263 13 8	25778 8 1	300 . .	300 . .	208 9 5 1 .
Total, Grant 3 ..		35751 9 8	36550 . .	35580 . .	31509 9 9

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

	Actuals for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. including subsequent additions	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	1487 11 4		1560 . .	1540 . .	1382 8 11
b. Contingencies	2118 6 9		3600 . .	2200 . .	2564 4 9
		3606 2 1			
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	40 . .		50 . .	40 . .	30 7 3
b. Contingencies	187 7 .		250 . .	250 . .	191 12 .
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	65 3 1
b. Contingencies	1 . 3		10 . .	10 . .	5 7 10 9
		288 7 3			
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	114 . .		110 . .	110 . .	113 8 .
b. Contingencies			20 . .	20 . .	56 3 .
		114 . .			
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	460 13 1		450 . .	460 . .	695 10 2
b. Contingencies	202 12 6		200 . .	200 . .	1 9 3
		663 9 7			
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	59 10 .		60 . .	60 . .	60 . .
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	16 . .		20 . .	20 . .	10 5 5
		75 10 .			
7. SURVEY OF LAND	2 10 .	2 10 .	. . .	10 . .	. . .
		284			
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		67— 6 11	6300 . .	6000 . .	5330 . .

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town

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

	Actuals for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98 including Subsequent allotments.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4750 6 11	6390 . .	4980 . .	5229 2 7
..ld ..	25 . .		50 . .	30 . .	15 12 .
..	335 6 11		300 . .	320 . .	322 14 7
..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
..	204 12 8		300 . .	250 . .	145 15 6
		565 3 7			
Total, Grant 4 ..		5315 10 6	7040 . .	5580 . .	5713 12 8
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	2308 7 .		2330 . .	2330 . .	2145 8 .
ii. Inspection	440 . .		480 . .	440 . .	396 15 .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	3053 7 3		1490 . .	1490 . .	1148 11 3
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	359 9 10		400 . .	400 . .	368 10 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	200 2 9		210 . .	210 . .	208 2 7
ii. Contingencies	5 9 .		10 . .	10 . .	18 5 .
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	908 9 1		500 . .	500 . .	424 8 1
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	720 . .		720 . .	720 . .	541 . .
b— Do for the pay of the Municipal Clerk in the Collectors Office.	63 9 4		60 . .	60 . .	54 11 8
Total, Grant 5 ..		8059 6 3	6200 . .	6160 . .	7348 4 6
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	2261 11 11		2230 . .	2226 . .	2163 4 10
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Charges of investment	. . .	2234 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
		2261 11 11			
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. On account of current year ..	2352 4 1	2378 9 .	2380 . .	2350 . .	2450 11 2
		2352 4 1			

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

	Actuals for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98 including Subsequent allotments.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Others	131 8 .	131 8 .	. . .	. . .	4835 . 2
Refunds of other than current collections ..	1612 13 11	1612 13 11	. . .	1640 . .	2 3 3
Discount	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pensions and gratuities	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
b. In Savings Bank	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total Expenditure ..		82825 . 3	88830 . .	88960 . .	114285 11 2
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	5029 1 7		-1620 . .	2190 . .	8219 6 11
b. Endowments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Water-tax Fund	. . .	5029 1 7	. . .	. . .	. . .
Grand Total ..		87914 1 10	87210 . .	91150 . .	122505 2 1

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.

	RS.	
Liabilities—		
Balance of Loans	50569	11 9
Deposits to be adjusted	8980	6 2
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..		
Rent for the site of the public dispensary for 1897-98	33	12 .
Do for the site of the new vegetable market for 2 months	30	. .
Do of a building occupied for the use of the Branch Dispensary for 1897-98	12	. .
Cost of medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co London	36	7 5
Cost of burners, chimneys &c supplied from Madras	37	5 7
Putting up an iron fencing in Chakrapani South St	18	5 .
Do iron railings to the verandah of the municipal office	4	2 6
	59632	11 6

Assets.		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	5029 1 7
	Securities	.. .. ..
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	5680 6 2
	Securities	.. .. ..
Sinking Fund of loans	Funded Capital	3300 . .
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		26000 . .
	Total ..	40009 7 9
Value of Premises, &c.		43010 . .
Do. of Tools and plant		11050 . .
Do. of Live stock		2500 . .
Do. of Furniture		2140 5 .
Arrears of taxes, &c.		
Other assets (in detail)		
Fees from out-patients exempted in the hospital dispensary		3 . .
Excess paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press for printing municipal account forms		129 6 .
	Total ..	58700 5 2
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		260 . .
Advances for works, &c.		145 . .
	Total ..	405 . .

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town

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

	Actuals for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98 including subsequent allotment.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward		4750 6 11	6390 . .	4980 . .	5229 2 7
	25 . .		50 . .	30 . .	15 12 .
	335 6 11		300 . .	320 . .	322 14 7
	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
	204 12 8		300 . .	250 . .	145 15 6
		565 3 7			
Total, Grant 4		5315 10 6	7040 . .	5580 . .	5713 12 8
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	2308 7 .		2330 . .	2330 . .	2145 8 .
ii. Inspection	440 . .		480 . .	440 . .	396 15 .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	3053 7 3		1490 . .	1490 . .	1148 11 3
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	359 9 10		400 . .	400 . .	368 10 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	200 2 9		210 . .	210 . .	202 12 7
ii. Contingencies	5 9 .		10 . .	10 . .	18 6 .
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	908 9 1		500 . .	500 . .	424 8 1
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	720 . .		720 . .	720 . .	541 . .
f. Do. for the pay of the Municipal Clerk in the Collectors Office	63 9 4		60 . .	60 . .	54 11 8
Total, Grant 5		8059 6 3	6200 . .	6160 . .	7348 4 6
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year	2261 11 11		2230 . .	2226 . .	2163 4 10
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Charges of investment	. . .	2234 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
		2261 11 11			
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. On account of current year	2352 4 1	2378 9 .	2380 . .	2350 . .	2450 11 2
		2252 4 1			

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

	Actuals for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98 including subsequent allotment.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Others	131 8 .	131 8 .	. . .	. . .	4835 . 2
Refunds of other than current collections	1612 13 11	1612 13 11	. . .	1640 . .	2 3 3
Discount	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pensions and gratuities	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
b. In Savings Bank	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total Expenditure		82825 . 3	88830 . .	88960 . .	114285 12 2
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	5029 1 7		1620 . .	2190 . .	8219 6 11
b. Endowments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Water-tax Fund	. . .	5029 1 7	. . .	. . .	. . .
Grand Total		87914 1 10	87210 . .	91150 . .	122505 2 1

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Kumbakonam on 31st March 1898.

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	50569 11 9
Deposits to be adjusted	8980 6 2
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Rent for the site of the milk depot for 1897-98	33 12 .
Do for the site of the vegetable market for 2 years	30 . .
Do of a building occupied for Offices of the Branch Dispensary for 1897-98	12 . .
Cost of medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co London	675 . .
Cost of burners, chimneys &c supplied from Madras	37 5 .
Putting up an iron fencing in Chakrapani South St	183 . .
Do iron railings to the verandah &c to the Municipal Office	432 . 6

Assets.

		RS.
Municipal Balance	Cash	6029 1 7
	Securities	. . .
Deposit Balance	Cash	5680 6 2
	Securities	. . .
Sinking Fund of loans	Funded Capital	3300 . .
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		26000 . .
	Total	40009 7 9
Value of Premises, &c.		43010 . .
Do. of Tools and plant		11050 . .
Do. of Live stock		. . .
Do. of Furniture		2500 . .
Arrears of taxes, &c.		2140 5 .
Other assets (in detail)		
Fees for cow pox for patients in the hospital dispensary		
Excess paid to the Press for printing		
	Total	58700 5 2
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		260 . .
Advances for works, &c.		145 . .
	Total	4131 2 .

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Construction of a Irrodassil at the west end of Solaiyappa Mudali street on the South bank of the Cannery.	200	"	"	"	150	"	"	
2	Construction of a groyne on the South bank of the Cannery near the Vegetable Market.	60	"	"	"	50	"	"	
3	Cost of certain lands purchased for effecting a road cut Irelacanere.	204	147	8	"	22	12	"	
	Total ..	464	147	8	"	222	12	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of a Corrugated iron latrine at Alayadi.	"	"	"	"	284	6	"	
2	Construction of three plague sheds.	175	"	"	"	170	11	1	
3	Do 48 sheds for tokies.	500	"	"	"	516	14	"	
4	Cost of improvements done to the Fright Heath Guard.	190	"	"	"	133	6	8	
5	Cost of 12 iron rings purchased for fixing instalments and invested the same	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	
	Total ..	865	"	"	"	110	5	9	
		2352 41	2378 9	"		2380	"	"	2350 " " 2450 11 2
			2252 41						

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Amount of Process fees allowance and salaries paid in connection with the payment of compensation for certain lands taken up for the town drainage works.	"	"	"	"	58	14	11	
2	Construction of a filter bed for the drain in Solaiyappa Mudali street including a masonry reservoir for the said filter	104	"	"	"	103	12	"	
3	Construction of double filters for Do with the cost of 13 perforated cement pipes supplied to the above	208	"	"	"	208	"	"	
4	Cost of land taken up for the construction of sewage filter in Saranga Mudali street	"	"	"	"	18	6	"	
(d)	Water supply								
5	Wages of coolies engaged in taking survey and levels of the land yards of Mottu street for the proposed drainage scheme	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	
	Total	312	"	"	"	391	"	11	
(d)	Water supply								
1	Construction of a pipe inlet sluice to the Kuatha Kempet tank together with sundry works done to the								

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications			Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 42 miles.
1	Cost of renetalling a portion of the Tanjore Road		2749 4 7	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
2	Do Peria street East end.		200 13 9	14 5/8 miles. 27 3/8 miles.
3	Do a portion of the Jail road.		513 10 8	Total mileage under maintenance. 39 miles
4	Cost of gravel supplied for repairs to metalled roads.		1429 12 9	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
5	Cost of raising the river-side wall of Govindasa-agraharam lane.		34 . .	15 5/8 miles. 23 3/8 miles.
6	Do the river-side Embankmental Retaining.		69 8 4	
7	Cost of repairing the roads and streets.	8000 . .	204 11 1	
8	Sand and earth for several roads and streets including cartage.		3874 .	
9	Cost of repairing a groyne on the south bank of the Cauvery to the north of Sakajirao mill road parapet wall.		101 5 9	
10	Wages of road coolies and mistries.		1245 10 6	
11	Cost of painting and repairing road culverts, parapet walls &c.		206 11 11	
12	Cost of repairs done to the Cauvery bridge.		65 . .	
	Total ..	8000 . .	7207 13 4	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b)	Buildings			
1	Cost of repairs done to masonry laborer.		357 11 .	
2	Do the Slaughter-house		43 10 4	
3	Do the Municipal Office building.		33 7 5	
4	Do Travellers' Bungalow.		161 1 4	
5	Do Fish and meat market.		119 15 11	M
6	Do main hospital buildings, Hospital assistants' quarters and Compound walls of the hospital.	2500 . .	399 5 8	929 [illegible]
7	Do Compounding and dispensing building of the hospital.		164 15 6	
8	Do the Apothecary's quarters.		364 11 3	
9	Do Birth and Death registration branch office		4 4 10	
10	Do toll gates.		63 11 6	This was also deducted from the receipts of 1896-97 Vide footnote on page 10.
	Total ..	2500 . .	1712 14 9	
	Balance (Statement II) ..			4731 2

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	Contribution paid to the Executive Engineer Tanjore towards the cost of clearing the Vellar channel		393 8 .	
2	Cost of cutting and clearing the South Branch drainage Channel		202 12 10	
3	Cost of repairing culverts and bridges on the drainage channels.	600 . .	39 2 3	
4	Closing breaches at the drainage channels.		11 8 3	
5	Cost of repairing and clearing a syphon on the main Ayakkal channel and removing silt &c from the North Branch Channel.		21 11 8	
6	Sundry works done to the drainage in Solaiyappanudali Total ..		3 . .	
	Total	600 . .	651 11 .	
(d)	Water-supply			
1	Cost of cleaning and repairing the Pottamarai		2459 6 .	
2	Do the Mahamaha tank including the removal of silt from the same.	1100 . .	2192 11 .	
3	Cost of repairs done to the parapet walls of Ayi tank and Pachayakkaranudali tank.		44 . .	
	Total ..	1100 . .	4696 1 .	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—			
~~Overseers~~			
~~Drain cleaners~~			
Lascars for 1 months 6 . .	2	12 . .	12 . .
Lascar for 11 months 6 . .	1	6 . .	66 . .
Total ..			78 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			78 . .
d. Water works—			
~~Tankwatchmen for 4 months 4 . .~~	2	8 . .	32 . .
~~Overseers~~			
~~Do~~ ~~Watchmen~~ for 8 months 4 . .	3	12 . .	96 . .
River watchmen for 3 months 4 . .	4	16 . .	48 . .
Watchman for regulating the head sluice of the Pennanallur channel for 6 months. 3 . .	1	3 . .	18 . .
Total ..			194 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			1 3 2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			193 12 10
3. General—			
Overseers (Pay & horse allowance) 75 . .	1	75 . .	900 . .
~~Maistries~~ Lascars .. .. .. 6 . .	2	12 . .	144 . .
Total ..			1044 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			3 1 7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			1040 4 5
Balance (Statement II) ..			4731 2 .

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
a) Fixed payments.							
Girls' School in Kadalangudi street.							
Head Mistress 20 ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
2d do 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
3d do 10 ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
4th do 8 ..	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
5th do 7 ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Conductress for 1 month 3 ..	1	3	.	.	3	.	.
Do for 11 months 3 8	1	3	8	.	38	8	.
Girls' school in Pettai street.							
Head Mistress 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
2d do 10 ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
3d do 7 ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Conductress 3 ..	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Girls' school in Banadurai.							
Head Mistress 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
2d Master 14 ..	1	14	.	.	168	.	.
3d Mistress 7 ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Conductress 3 ..	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Girls' school in Silkmeamen's street.							
Head Mistress 12 ..	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
2d Master 8 ..	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
3d Mistress for 4 months 7 ..	1	7	.	.	28	.	.
Conductress 3 ..	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Boys' school in Silkmeamen's street.							
Head Master for 1 month 8 ..	1	8	.	.	8	.	.
Do for 11 months 10 ..	1	10	.	.	110	.	.
2d Do for 1 month 7 ..	1	7	.	.	7	.	.
Do Do for 11 months 8 ..	1	8	.	.	88	.	.
3d Do for 10 months 6 ..	1	6	.	.	60	.	.
Peon 4 8 ..	1	4	8	.	54	.	.
Night school in Pettai street.							
Head Master for 1 month 6 ..	1	6	.	.	6	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					4731	2	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster .. .. .. 35 ..	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
Total ..					420	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					420	.	.
7. *b.* COMMON GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS .. .. 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Assistant Do 10 ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..					300	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					294	10	8
c. COMMON DRAWING MASTERS .. 25 ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Total ..					300	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
~~Municipal Hospital~~							
~~Medical Subordinates~~							
Civil Apothecary .. 131 4 ..	1	131	4	.	1575	.	.
" "							
Second class Hospital Assistant .. 35 ..	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
~~Midwife~~							
Third class do .. 25 ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
~~Clerk~~							
Dispensary Assistant .. 12 8 ..	1	12	8	.	150	.	.
Compounder .. .. 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
~~Servants~~ Do .. .. 9 ..	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
Probationary Compounder .. 6 ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
" Peon .. .. .. 8 ..	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Purveyor .. .. 10 ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Ward coolies for 2½ months 6 ..	2	12	.	.	30	.	.
Do for 9½ months 6 ..	3	18	.	.	171	.	.
Cook 9 ..	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
Assistant Cook 4 ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Midwife 10 ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Nurse 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Male toty 7 ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Female toty 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Gardener 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Dhoby 7 ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Brahmin cook 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Pariah nurse 4 ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Branch Dispensary							
Third class Hospital Assistant 25 ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Compounder 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Midwife 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Ward cooly 6 ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Nurse 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..					4746	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	14	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					4731	2	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster .. .. .. 35 ..	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
Total ..					420	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					420	.	.
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors .. .. 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Assistant Do 10 ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..					300	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					294	10	8
c. Common Drawing Masters .. 25 ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Total ..					300	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
~~Municipal Hospital~~							
~~Medical Subordinates~~							
Civil Apothecary .. 131 4 ..	1	131	4	.	1575	.	.
" "							
Second class Hospital Assistant 35 ..	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
~~Midwife~~							
Third class do .. 25 ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
~~Clerk~~							
Dispensary Assistant .. 12-8 ..	1	12	8	.	150	.	.
Compounder .. .. 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
~~Servants~~ Do .. .. 9 ..	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
Probationary Compounder .. 6 ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
" Do .. .. 8 ..	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Purveyor .. .. 10 ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Ward coolies for 2½ months 6 ..	2	12	.	.	30	.	.
Do for 9½ months 6 ..	3	18	.	.	171	.	.
Cook 9 ..	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
Assistant Cook 4 ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Midwife 10 ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Nurse 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Male toty 7 ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Female toty 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Gardener 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Dholy 7 ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Brahmin cook 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Pariah nurse 4 ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Branch Dispensary							
Third class Hospital Assistant 25 ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Compounder 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Midwife 15 ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Ward cooly 6 ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Nurse 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..					4746	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	4	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					4731	2	.

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
First class Vaccinator .. .. 15 ..	1	15 . .	180 . .
Second class Vaccinator .. 10 ..	1	10 . .	120 . .
~~Peons~~			
Total ..			300 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			300 . .
4. Registration—			
Registrar .. .. 15 ..	1	15 . .	180 . .
Do .. 10 ..	1	10 . .	120 . .
~~Peons~~			
Total ..			300 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			3 6 3
... for last year paid this 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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy," Watering, Road-cleaning and Road-			
Chief Sanitary Inspector for 9 months (Pay + horse allowance) .. .. 50 ..	1	50 . .	450 . .
~~Sanitary Inspectors~~			
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~			
Sanitary Inspector for 3 months 35 ..	1	35 . .	105 . .
Do for 3 months 25 ..	1	25 . .	75 . .
Do for 10 months 25 ..	1	25 . .	250 . .
Nuisance Inspector for 2 months (March & April 97) 20 ..	1	20 . .	40 . .
~~Maistries~~			
while undergoing training in the Medical College Madras ..			
~~Scavengers~~			
~~Sweepers~~ ..			
Do for 2 months (January and February 1898) who was undergoing training in the Medical College 17 8	1	17 8 .	35 . .
Nuisance Inspectors for 11 months 20 ..	3	60 . .	660 . .
Do for 1 month 20 ..	4	80 . .	80 . .
Nuisance Inspector for 10 months 17 8	1	17 8 .	175 . .
Do for 4 months 15 ..	1	15 . .	60 . .
Nuisance Inspectors for 3 months 15 ..	2	30 . .	90 . .
Do for 3 months 15 ..	3	45 . .	135 . .
Do for 2 months 15 ..	4	60 . .	120 . .
Peons for 3 months 6 ..	9	54 . .	162 . .
Do for 9 months 6 ..	8	48 . .	432 . .
6 ..	35	210 . .	2520 . .
Sweepers.			
Latrine tolies for 9 months 7 ..	9	63 . .	567 . .
Do for 2 months 7 ..	8	56 . .	112 . .
Do for 2 months 6 ..	15	90 . .	180 . .
Do for 1 month 6 ..	13	78 . .	78 . .
Do for 2 months 6 ..	12	72 . .	144 . .
Do for 4 months 6 ..	11	66 . .	264 . .
Do for 2 months 6 ..	10	60 . .	120 . .
Do for 1 month 6 ..	9	54 . .	54 . .
Do for 10 months 5 ..	10	50 . .	50 . .

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3. Vaccination—			
First class Vaccinators	15 ..	1	15 . .	180 . .
Second class Vaccinators ..	10 ..	1	10 . .	120 . .
~~Peons~~			
Total ..				300 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..				. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..				300 . .
4. Registration—			
Registrar	15 ..	1	15 . .	180 . .
Do — —	10 ..	1	10 . .	120 . .
~~Peons~~			
Total ..				300 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				3 6 3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..				. . .

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"			
~~Chief Sanitary Inspector~~ for 9 months (Pay & horse allowance) 50 ..	1	50 . .	450 . .
~~Sanitary Inspectors~~			
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~			
Sanitary Inspector for 3 months 35 ..	1	35 . .	105 . .
Do " for 3 months 25 ..	1	25 . .	75 . .
Do " for 10 months 25 ..	1	25 . .	250 . .
Nuisance Inspector for 2 months Collected April 97 20 ..	1	20 . .	40 . .
~~Maistries~~			
~~Scavengers~~			
while undergoing training in the Medical College Madras ..			
~~Sweepers~~			
Do for 2 months (January and February 1898) who was undergoing training in the Medical College 17 8	1	17 8	35 . .
Nuisance Inspectors for 11 months 20 ..	3	60 . .	660 . .
Do for 1 month 20 ..	4	80 . .	80 . .
Nuisance Inspector for 10 months 17 8	1	17 8	175 . .
Do for 4 months 15 ..	1	15 . .	60 . .
Nuisance Inspectors for 3 months 15 ..	2	30 . .	90 . .
Do for 3 months 15 ..	3	45 . .	135 . .
Do for 2 months 15 ..	4	60 . .	120 . .
Peons for 3 months 6 ..	9	54 . .	162 . .
Do for 9 months 6 ..	8	48 . .	432 . .
6 ..	35	210 . .	2520 . .
Sweepers.			
Latrine tolies for 9 months 7 ..	9	63 . .	567 . .
Do for 2 months 7 ..	8	56 . .	112 . .
Do for 2 months 6 ..	15	90 . .	180 . .
Do for 1 month 6 ..	13	78 . .	78 . .
Do for 2 months 6 ..	12	72 . .	144 . .
Do for 4 months 6 ..	11	66 . .	264 . .
Do for 2 months 6 ..	10	60 . .	120 . .
Do for 1 month 6 ..	9	54 . .	54 . .
Do for 1 month 5 ..			50 . .

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
First class Vaccinators	15	1 15 . .	180 . .
Second class Vaccinators	10	1 10 . .	120 . .
~~Peons~~			
Total			300 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year			. . .
Balance (Statement II)			300 . .
4. Registration—			
Registrar	15	1 15 . .	180 . .
Do	10	1 10 . .	120 . .
~~Peons~~			

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			
Chief Sanitary Inspector for 9 months	1	50 . .	450 . .
~~Sanitary Inspectors~~ (Pay + horse allowance)	1	35 . .	105 . .
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~ Sanitary Inspector for 3 months 25	1	25 . .	75 . .
Do " for 3 months 25	1	25 . .	250 . .
Do " for 10 months 25			
Nuisance Inspector for 2 months (March & April 97) 20	1	20 . .	40 . .
~~Sanitary~~ Scavengers while undergoing training in the Medical College Madras			
~~Sweepers~~ Do for 2 months (January and February 1898) who was undergoing training in the Medical College 17-8	1	17 8	35 . .
Nuisance Inspectors for 11 months 20	3	60 . .	660 . .
Do for 1 month 20	4	80 . .	80 . .
Nuisance Inspector for 10 months 17-8	1	17 8	175 . .
Do for 4 months 15	1	15 . .	60 . .
Nuisance Inspectors for 3 months 15	2	30 . .	90 . .
Do for 3 months 15	3	45 . .	135 . .
Do for 2 months 15	4	60 . .	120 . .
Peons for 3 months 6	9	54 . .	162 . .
Do for 9 months 6	8	48 . .	432 . .
Sweepers	6	35 210 . .	2520 . .
Latrine tokies for 9 months 7	9	63 . .	567 . .
Do for 2 months 7	8	56 . .	112 . .
Do for 2 months 6	15	90 . .	180 . .
Do for 1 month 6	13	78 . .	78 . .
Do for 2 months 6	12	72 . .	144 . .
Do for 4 months 6	11	66 . .	264 . .
Do for 2 months 6	10	60 . .	120 . .
Do for 1 month 6	9	54 . .	54 . .
Do for 1 month 5	10	50 . .	50 . .
Street tokies for 1 month 3	24	72 . .	72 . .
Do for 9 months 3	25	75 . .	675 . .
Do for 1 month 3	28	84 . .	84 . .
Do for 1 month 3	29	87 . .	87 . .
Riverbank tokies 4	4	16 . .	192 . .
Trenching tokies 7	2	14 . .	168 . .
[illegible] 5	2	10 . .	[illegible]

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
First class Vaccinators	15 ..	1	15	. .	180	. .	
Second class Vaccinators ..	10 ..	1	10	. .	120	. .	
~~Peons~~							
Total ..					300	. .	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	. .	
4. Registration—							
Registrar	15 ..	1	15	. .	180	. .	
Do	10 ..	1	10	. .	120	. .	
~~Peons~~							
Balance (Statement II) ..					296	. .	

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Chief Sanitary Inspector for 9 months (Pay + Horse allowance)	350 ..	1	50	. .	450	. .	
~~Sanitary Inspectors~~ ~~Nuisance Inspectors~~							
Sanitary Inspector for 3 months	35 ..	1	35	. .	105	. .	
Do " for 3 months	25 ..	1	25	. .	75	. .	
Do " for 10 months	25 ..	1	25	. .	250	. .	
Nuisance Inspector for 2 months	20 ..	1	20	. .	40	. .	
~~Mastries~~ Called out April 97 while undergoing training in the Medical College Madras							
~~Scavengers~~ ~~Sweepers~~							
Do for 2 months (January and February 1898) who was undergoing training in the Medical College	17 8	1	17	8	35	. .	
Nuisance Inspectors for 11 months	20 ..	3	60	. .	660	. .	
Do for 1 month	20 ..	4	80	. .	80	. .	
Nuisance Inspector for 10 months	17 8	1	17	8	175	. .	
691 M 25-3-97 Do for 4 months	15 ..	1	15	. .	60	. .	
Nuisance Inspectors for 3 months	15 ..	2	30	. .	90	. .	
Do for 3 months	15 ..	3	45	. .	135	. .	
Do for 2 months	15 ..	4	60	. .	120	. .	
Peons for 3 months	6 ..	9	54	. .	162	. .	
Do for 9 months	6 ..	8	48	. .	432	. .	
	6 ..	35	210	. .	2520	. .	
Sweepers.							
Latrine tolies for 9 months	7 ..	9	63	. .	567	. .	
Do for 2 months	7 ..	8	56	. .	112	. .	
Do for 2 months	6 ..	15	90	. .	180	. .	
Do for 1 month	6 ..	13	78	. .	78	. .	
Do for 2 months	6 ..	12	72	. .	144	. .	
Do for 4 months	6 ..	11	66	. .	264	. .	
Do for 2 months	6 ..	10	60	. .	120	. .	
Do for 1 month	6 ..	9	54	. .	54	. .	
Do for 1 month	5 ..	10	50	. .	50	. .	
Street tolies for 1 month	3 ..	24	72	. .	72	. .	
Do for 9 months	3 ..	25	75	. .	675	. .	
Do for 1 month	3 ..	28	84	. .	84	. .	
Do for 1 month	3 ..	29	87	. .	87	. .	
River bank tolies	4 ..	4	16	. .	192	. .	
Trenching tolies	7 ..	2	14	. .	168	. .	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Mastry for 14 days (Feby) 6 : :	1	6	:	:	3	:	:
~~Inspectors~~							
Maistries for 3 months . 6 : :	2	12	:	:	36	:	:
~~Do~~ for 9 months . 6 : :	3	18	:	:	162	:	:
~~Scavengers~~							
Jotis for 2 months . 5 : :	3	15	:	:	30	:	:
Do for 8 months . 5 : :	4	20	:	:	160	:	:
Do for 2 months . 5 : :	8	40	:	:	80	:	:
Do for 1 month . 4 : :	10	40	:	:	40	:	:
Do for 1 month . 4 : :	30	120	:	:	120	:	:
Do for 1 month . 4 : :	32	128	:	:	128	:	:
Do for 3 months . 4 : :	33	132	:	:	396	:	:
Do for 1 month . 4 : :	34	136	:	:	136	:	:
Do for 2 months . 4 : :	35	140	:	:	280	:	:
Do for 2 months . 4 : :	36	144	:	:	288	:	:
Do for 1 month . 4 : :	37	148	:	:	148	:	:
Do for 4 months . 3 8 :	4	14	:	:	56	:	:
Do for 3 months . 3 8 :	5	17	8	:	52	8	:
Do for 2 months . 3 8 :	6	21	:	:	42	:	:
Do for 1 month . 3 8 :	7	24	8	:	24	8	:
Do for 1 month . 3 8 :	9	31	8	:	31	8	:
Do for 1 month . 3 8 :	21	73	8	:	73	8	:
Do for 1 month . 3 : :	8	24	:	:	24	:	:
Total					2311	:	:
Deduct Fines and stoppages					92	8	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year .					:	4	:
Balance (Statement II) .					2218	7	1
Total ..					1527	:	:
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					39	4	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					:	:	:
Balance (Statement II) ..					1487	:	:

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
~~Superintendents~~							
Watchman of Fish and Meat market for 10 months 4 : :	1	4	:	:	40	:	:
Total ..					40	:	:
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					:	:	:
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					:	:	:
Balance (Statement II) ..					40	:	:
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
~~Superintendents~~							
~~Servants~~							
Sweeper 5 : :	1	5	:	:	60	:	:
Total ..					60	:	:
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					:	:	:
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					:	:	:
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	:	:
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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Mastry for 14 days (Feby) 6 ..	1	6	.	.	3	.	.
~~Inspectors~~							
Maistries for 3 months . 6 ..	2	12	.	.	36	.	.
~~Scavengers~~ Do for 9 months . 6 ..	3	18	.	.	162	.	.
Jotis for 2 months . 5 ..	3	15	.	.	30	.	.
Do for 8 months 5 ..	4	20	.	.	160	.	.
Do for 2 months 5 ..	8	40	.	.	80	.	.
Do for 1 month . 4 ..	10	40	.	.	40	.	.
Do for 1 month . 4 ..	30	120	.	.	120	.	.
Do for 1 month . 4 ..	32	128	.	.	128	.	.
Do for 3 months . 4 ..	33	132	.	.	396	.	.
Do for 1 month . 4 ..	34	136	.	.	136	.	.
Do for 2 months 4 ..	35	140	.	.	280	.	.
Do for 2 months 4 ..	36	144	.	.	288	.	.
Do for 1 month . 4 ..	37	148	.	.	148	.	.
Do for 4 months . 3 8	4	14	.	.	56	.	.
Do for 3 months . 3 8	5	17	8	.	52	8	.
Do for 2 months 3 8	6	21	.	.	42	.	.
Do for 1 month . 3 8	7	24	8	.	24	8	.
Do for 1 month . 3 8	9	31	8	.	31	8	.
Do for 1 month . 3 8	21	73	8	.	73	8	.
Do for 1 month . 3 ..	8	24	.	.	24	.	.
Total					2311	.	.
Deduct Fines and stoppages					92	8	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year .					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) .					2218	7	1
Total ..					1527	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					39	4	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1487	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
~~Superintendents~~							
Watchman of Fish and ~~Servants~~							
Meat Markets for 10 months 4 ..	1	4	.	.	40	.	.
Total ..					40	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					40	.	.
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
~~Superintendents~~							
~~Servants~~							
Sweeper 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..					60	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	.	.
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 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty .. .. 6 ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
~~Servants~~ Sweepers .. .. .. 3 8 ..	1	3	8	.	42	.	.
Total ..					114	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					114	.	.
5. Avenues—							
~~Servants~~ Mistry .. .. .. 6 ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Coolies for 1 month . 48 .	12	54	.	.	54	.	.
Do for 11 months . 48 .	7	31	8	.	346	8	.
Total ..					472	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	10	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					460	13	1
6. Public Garden—							
Gardener .. .. 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..					60	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	6	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	10	.

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

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

STATEMENT IV ...ality of Kumbakonam 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.	8301	8	.	1159	8	.	7142	.	.	5922	8	.	.	.	.	94	8	.	1125	.	.
2. Tax on buildings	19890	"	"	.	.	.	19890	"	.	19274	6	5	57	48		4	"	"	554	4	11
3. Tax on lands	1170	12	1	.	.	.	1170	12	1	1161	11	11	.	.	.	"	.	.	9	"	2
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	24400	.	.	.	.	.	24400	.	.	24400	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Market rents	3070	.	.	.	.	.	3070	.	.	2979	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	90	14	4
7. Slaughter-house fees	800	.	.	.	.	.	800	.	.	800	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8. Rent of cart-stands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9. Private scavenging fees	3619	4	.	.	.	.	3619	4	.	3595	4	.	.	.	.	6	12	.	17	4	.
10 Tax on Vehicles with springs	1705	.	.	.	.	.	1705	.	.	1705	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Tax on Animals	2484	8	.	.	.	.	2484	8	.	2478	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	8	"
12 Tax on Carts	2827	.	.	.	.	.	2827	.	.	2817	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.
13 Rent of gardens	257	.	.	.	.	.	257	.	.	257	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
													57	48		105	4	.	1812	15	5

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	A. B. C. &c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	187 . .	3810 8 .	3997 8 .	2282 . .	1123 . .	472 . .	120 8 .	1894 95 6 1896-97.
2. Tax on buildings	36 12 6	1897 5 6	1934 2 .	1670 5 .	49 7 3	20 2 .	194 3 9	Do
3. Tax on lands	18 12 2	30 1 6	48 13 8	47 3 8	. . .	. . .	1 10 .	1896-97
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
5. Tolls	. . .	35 12 .	35 12 .	35 12 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Market rents	. . .	78 4 .	78 4 .	78 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
7. Slaughter-house fees	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
8. Rent of cart-stands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9. Private scavenging fees	. . .	573 8 .	573 8 .	486 12 .	. . .	86 12 .	. . .	. . .
10. Tax on Vehicles with springs	. . .	79 8 .	79 8 .	58 8 .	. . .	21 . .	. . .	. . .
11. Tax on Animals	4 8 .	168 8 .	173 . .	122 . .	. . .	44 . .	7 . .	1895-96 and 1896-97
12. Tax on carts.	. . .	186 . .	186 . .	102 . .	. . .	80 . .	4 . .	1896-97.
13. Rent of gardens	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
14. Ferries.	. . .	65 8 .	65 8 .	65 8 . [d]	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
15. Fishery	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
16. Ferry rents.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total ..	247 . 8	6924 15 .	7171 15 8	4948 4 8	1172 7 3	723 16 .	327 5 9	. . .

Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	†	RS. A. P.	†	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	64	16 4 .	89	11 4 .	153	27 8 .	63	15 14 .	9	1 8 .	63	15 14 .	81	10 2 .	2	1 4 .	.	. . .
2. Tax on buildings	30	4 12 .	495	628 .	525	67 4 .	37	6 2 .	55	6 14 .	37	6 2 .	433	54 4 .	16	3 . .	.	. . .
3. Tax on lands	2	. 8 .	38	4 12	40	5 4 .	2	. 8 .	1	. 2 .	2	. 8 .	37	4 10 .	.	. . .	.	. . .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	.	. . .	7	. 14 .	7	. 14 .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	7	. 14 .	1	. 4 .	.	. . .
6. Tax on animals	6	1 2 .	71	8 14 .	77	10 . .	6	1 2 .	5	. 10 .	6	1 2 .	66	8 4 .	6	1 6 .	.	. . .
7. Tax on carts, &c.	3	. 12 .	4	. 8 .	7	1 4 .	3	. 12 .	.	. . .	3	. 12 .	4	. 8 .	.	. . .	.	. . .
8. Private Scavenging	.	. . .	228	28 8 .	228	28 8 .	2	. 4 .	.	. . .	2	. 4 .	226	28 4 .	6	. 12 .	.	. . .
9. Miscellaneous	.	. . .	63	7 14 .	63	7 14 .	2	. 4 .	7	. 14 .	2	. 4 .	54	6 12 .	6	7 8 .	.	. . .
Total ...	105	23 6 .	995	125 2 .	1100	148 8 .	115	24 4 .	77	10 . .	115	24 14 .	908	113 10 .	37	14 2 .	.	. . .

† Annas 6 being the warrant fee collected for warrants issued during 1896-97 has not been included.

Chairman.

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	A. B. C. &c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	187 . .	3810 8 .	3997 8 .	2282 . .	1123 . .	472 . .	120 8 .	1894 95 6 1896 97
2. Tax on buildings	36 12 6	1897 5 6	1934 2 .	1670 5 .	497 3	20 2 .	194 3 9	Do
3. Tax on lands	18 12 2	30 1 6	48 13 8	47 3 8	. . .	. . .	1 10 .	1896-97
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
5. Tolls	. . .	35 12 .	35 12 .	35 12 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Market rents	. . .	78 4 .	78 4 .	78 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
7. Slaughter-house fees	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
8. Rent of cart-stands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9. Private scavenging fees	. . .	573 8 .	573 8 .	486 12 .	. . .	86 12 .	. . .	. . .
10. Tax on Vehicles with springs	. . .	79 8 .	79 8 .	58 8 .	. . .	21 . .	. . .	. . .
11. Tax on Animals	4 8 .	168 8 .	173 . .	122 . .	. . .	44 . .	7 . .	1895-96 and 1896-97
12. Tax on carts	. . .	186 . .	186 . .	102 . .	. . .	80 . .	4 . .	1896-97
13. Rent of gardens	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
14. Avenues	. . .	65 8 .	65 8 .	65 8 . (d)	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
15. Fishery	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
16. Ferry rents	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total	247 . 8	6924 15 .	7171 15 8	4948 6 8	1172 2 3	722 3 11 .	327 5 9	. . .

Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	†	Rs. A. P.	†	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	64	16 4 .	89	11 4 .	153	27 8 .	63	16 14 .	9	1 8 .	63	15 14 .	81	10 2 .	2	1 4 .	.	. . .
2. Tax on buildings	30	4 12 .	495	628 .	525	674 .	37	6 2 .	55	6 14 .	37	6 2 .	433	54 4 .	16	3 . .	.	. . .
3. Tax on lands	2	. 8 .	38	4 12 .	40	5 4 .	2	. 8 .	1	. 2 .	2	. 8 .	37	4 10 .	.	. . .	.	. . .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	//	. . .	//	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	.	. . .	7	. 14 .	7	. 14 .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	7	. 14 .	1	. 4 .	.	. . .
6. Tax on animals	6	1 2 .	71	8 14 .	77	10 . .	6	1 2 .	5	. 10 .	6	1 2 .	66	8 4 .	6	1 6 .	.	. . .
7. Tax on carts, &c.	3	. 12 .	4	. 8 .	7	1 4 .	3	. 12 .	.	. . .	3	. 12 .	4	. 8 .	.	. . .	.	. . .
8. Boats	.	. . .	228	28 8 .	228	28 8 .	2	. 4 .	.	. . .	2	. 4 .	226	28 4 .	6	. 12 .	.	. . .
9. Miscellaneous	.	. . .	63	7 14 .	63	7 14 .	2	. 4 .	7	. 14 .	2	. 4 .	54	6 12 .	6	7 8 .	.	. . .
Total	105	23 6 .	995	125 2 .	1100	148 8 .	115	24 4 .	77	10 . .	115	24 14 .	908	113 10 .	37	14 2 .	.	. . .

(*) Annas 6 being the warrant fee collected for warrants issued during 1896-97 has not been included.

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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.	12	53 8 .	5	17 8 .	6	35 . .	1	1 . .	.	. . .
2. Tax on buildings	1	1 13 .	.	. . .	1	1 13 .	.	. . .	.	. . .
3. Tax on lands	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
6. Tax on animals	4	4 8 .	.	. . .	.	. . .	2	3 8 .	2	1 . .
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	2	4 . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	2	4 . .
Total	19	63 13 .	5	17 8 .	7	36 13 .	3	4 8 .	4	5 . .

L. Devasauntyar
Chairman

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 8.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Results stipends.	Teachers. School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Kadalangudi	1			1			212	201	3555			3416		390	6720				418	2168	978	587 15 6	2 14 10
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	1			1			212	201	3555			3416		390	6720				418	2168	978	587 15 6	2 14 10
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	1			1			212	201	3555			3416		390	6720				418	2168	978	587 15 6	2 14 10
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of schools: Opened during the year.	Number of schools: Closed in the year.	Number of schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts: Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts: School fees.	Receipts: Other receipts.	Receipts: Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Expenditure: Teachers: Results stipends.	Expenditure: Teachers: School fees.	Expenditure: Clerks and servants.	Expenditure: Stipends and scholarships.	Expenditure: Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Expenditure: Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure: Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Banadurai	1			1	70	67	17 4 2			10 4		18 4 6	4 2 3			35 13 7			14 0 8	11 6 0 0	11 4 15	10 11 6	3 3
(2) Pettai sh	1			1	74	74	13 1 14			11 5 6		14 3 3	6 3 8	1 1		36			9 6 2	5 13 8	11 3 7	5 5 5	5 1
(3) Boy's school silkweavers St.	1			1	102		82						2 6 7	8 6	2	54			12 4 5	5 9 6	5 0 9	6 6	6 5 1
(4) Panchama school Karuppayi St.	1			1	27	10	27/16						1 5 5		16 3 8				13 12 3	8 4 5	11 8 4	18 1	5
(5) Kumbattavicoyanathaswami Koil (each sh (Eighth))	1			1	48		56						1 4 6	4 2	5 8				38 2 10	18 7 15	18 9 15	3 6 3	
(6) Girls school silkweavers St.	1			1		60	71	20 2		4 10		24 12	23 9			36			53 6 8	32 9	8 3 0	4 8	4 4 7
(7) Manikkara Street (Mahamaden)	1			1	22	17	22/9						1 4 4		4 1 10				4 8 1 3	1 9 6	3 1	19 6	3 1	6 5 3
Total ...	7			7	199	231	397/326/19	2		26 3 6		35 2 5	6 17 5	8 8	12 6	161 3 7			51 5	11 2 0 3 3	21 7 0	12 6	5 3 6	
Total, Primary Schools ...	7			7	199	231	397/326/19	2		26 3 6		35 2 5	6 17 5	8 8	12 6	161 3 7			51 5	11 2 0 3 3	21 7 0	12 6	5 3 6	
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	8			8	199	443	598/68/7			60 15		74 2 6	21 7 8	8 8	12 6	203 5 7			73 1 8	11 3 0 3	27 5 8 3	4 7 8	7	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard	3	2
Fifth Standard	6	4
Primary or Fourth Standard	22	17
Third Standard	42	35
Second Standard	61	50
First Standard	70	48
Infant Standard	109 / 304 / 3	89 / 239
	313	243

V. Srinivasamy
Chairman

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools ...

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Results Grants Schools, i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants—																
(a) Secondary Schools—																
(1) Chackrapany Lower Secondary S. Sch	1	.	.	1	223	.	75	62	388 15 .	300 . .	300 . .	. . .	300 . .	. . .	300 . .	Rate at which grant was paid.
(2) Bairagi Lower Secondary Sch	1	.	.	1	185	.	56	52	400 12 .	200 . .	200 . .	. . .	200 . .	. . .	200 . .	
Total ..	2	.	.	2	408	.	131	114	789 11 .	500 . .	500 . .	. . .	500 . .	. . .	500 . .	
(b) Primary Schools ..																
(1) Kangayan Primary	1	.	.	1	113	.	77	70	489 10 .	250 . .	250 . .	. . .	250 . .	. . .	250 . .	
(2) Gandyadi street	1	.	.	1	72	.	46	41	123 5 .	100 . .	100 . .	. . .	100 . .	. . .	100 . .	
(3) Daber Middle Sch	1	.	.	1	72	.	23	23	152 2 .	100 . .	100 . .	. . .	100 . .	. . .	100 . .	
(4) Fredenschool Aiyan Sch	1	.	.	1	90	.	59	57	305 4 .	200 . .	200 . .	. . .	200 . .	. . .	200 . .	
(5) Solaiyappa Mudali Sch	1	.	.	1	26	1	23	21	128 4 .	80 . .	80 . .	. . .	80 . .	. . .	80 . .	
(6) Kumbesweran Koil S. Sch	1	.	.	1	80	2	48	42½	198 4 .	140 . .	140 . .	. . .	140 . .	. . .	140 . .	
(7) Kumbattaiyanna Koil Sch	1	.	.	1	46	1	24	19	60 2 .	60 2 .	60 2 .	. . .	60 2 .	. . .	60 2 .	
(8) R.C. Church comp Sch	1	.	.	1	60	.	24	24	117 9 .	100 . .	100 . .	. . .	100 . .	. . .	100 . .	
Totals.																
(31) Pachaiyappa's Sch																
Vaiyakarai	1	.	.	1	57	.	37	33	191 15 .	100 . .	100 . .	. . .	100 . .	. . .	100 . .	
(45) Chackrapany Koil S. Sch	1	.	.	1	53	.	32	22	53 . .	53 . .	53 . .	. . .	53 . .	. . .	53 . .	
(46) Agadana street	1	.	.	1	38	.	28	28	75 14 .	50 . .	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	
(47) Kottayur P. A. V. Primary	1	.	1	closed												
(48) Chetty pudu street	1	.	.	1	23	11	12 6	7 3	25 12 .	25 12 .	25 12 .	. . .	25 12 .	. . .	25 12 .	
(49) Vannier Sangam Primary	1	.	.	1	48	.	25	22	72 7 .	45 . .	45 . .	. . .	45 . .	. . .	45 . .	
(50) Daber Rao street	1	.	1	.	.		28	27	104 12 .	70 . .	70 . .	. . .	70 . .	. . .	70 . .	
(51) Agadana Sch (Sankara)	1	.	.	1	28	6	20	19	91 8 .	85 . .	85 . .	. . .	85 . .	. . .	85 . .	
(52) Ramasamy Koil West Sch	1	.	.	1	39	.	10	10	26 8 .	26 8 .	26 8 .	. . .	26 8 .	. . .	26 8 .	
(53) Melakaveri Madam Agraharam Hindu U. P.	1	.	.	1	31	.	21	16	56 4 .	56 4 .	56 4 .	. . .	56 4 .	. . .	56 4 .	
(54) Tirumageshwaran Road Side	.	1	.	1	37	.	11	9	11 8 .	11 8 .	11 8 .	. . .	11 8 .	. . .	11 8 .	
(55) Bimanaicken lane	.	1	.	1	54	.	21	13	28 12 .	20 . .	20 . .	. . .	20 . .	. . .	20 . .	
(56) Nageswaran Koil North Sch (Cubby)	1	.	.	1	46	4	17 2	12	21 10 .	21 10 .	21 10 .	. . .	21 10 .	. . .	21 10 .	
(57) Poppadapillyar Koil Sch	1	.	.	1	33	4	18	8	13 12 .	13 12 .	13 12 .	. . .	13 12 .	. . .	13 12 .	
(58) Saranga pany Koil E. Sch	1	.	.	1	31	.	12	8	17 6 .	17 6 .	17 6 .	. . .	17 6 .	. . .	17 6 .	
(59) Jagannada pillyar E. Sch	1	.	.	1	26	.	8	6	11 7 .	11 7 .	11 7 .	. . .	11 7 .	. . .	11 7 .	
(60) Chackrapany Koil E. Sch	1	.	.	1	44	.	19	17	19 5 .	15 . .	15 . .	. . .	15 . .	. . .	15 . .	
	28	2	2	28	1379	29	794 10	674 5	2752 14 .	1942 12 .						

Total 100

× Amalgamated with School No 3 before the close of the year.

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Kumbakonam 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.					
(d) Water supply.	300 . .	2000 . .	. . .	2300 . .	* Sanctioned in G.O. No. 122 Dt. 18-1-98
2. Repairs					
(b) Buildings.	700 . .	1800 . .	. . .	2500 . .	* Do in G.O. No. 411 Dt. 21-2-98
(c) Drainage (i) Repairs to works &c.	300 . .	300 . .	. . .	600 . .	Included in the List of allotment of Funds submitted for the quarter ending 31st December 1897.
(d) Water supply (i) Repairs to works &c	100 . .	1000 . .	. . .	1100 . .	Sanctioned in G.O. No. 411 Dt. 21-2-98
Grant-III: 1. Hospitals &c					
(c) Diet of patients.	1400 . .	350 . .	. . .	1750 . .	Included in the List of allotment of Funds submitted for the quarter ending 31st December 1
5. Conservancy &c					
(c) Epidemic charges	2170 . .	1330 . .	. . .	3500 . .	Sanctioned in G.O. No. 411 Dt. 21-2-9
(e) Mahamaham festival.	100 . .	200 . .	. . .	300 . .	Included in the List of allotment of Funds submitted for the quarter ending 31st December 18
Carried over	5070 . .	6980 . .	. . .	12050 . .	

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward	5070 . .	6980 . .	. . .	12050 . .	
Grant III. 5. Avenues. (b) Contingencies.	50 . .	150 . .	✓ . . .	200 . .	Included in the list of allotment of Funds submitted for the quarter ending 31 December 97
Grant V. (b) Collection of Municipal taxes. (i) Establishment.	1160 . .	330 . .	✓ . . .	1490 . .	✓ Sanctioned in G.O. No 855 2nd June 97 and included in the list of allotment of Funds submitted for the quarter ending 31 December 97
(c) Collection of tolls. Establishment and Contingencies.	. . .	220 . .	✓ . . .	220 . .	Included in the list of allotment of funds submitted for the above quarter.
Total	6280 . .	7680 . .	. . .	13960 . .	

V. Sivaswamy Aiyar
Chairman
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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: Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
†	Arrears of 1896-97	35 12 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	35 12 . *	. . .	. . .	. . .
10 in number	Leased out for 1897-98	24400 . .	. . .	1 2 1	. . .	1 2 1	24398 13 11	8132 15 4	8132 15 4	. . —
		24435 12 -	- - -	1 2 1	- - -	1 2 1	24434 9 11			
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* The Contribution due on this amount was included in Rs 875-6-2 as explained in para 64 of the Administration Report.

† Paid to a Toll Collector employed during the previous year.

V. Sivaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward	5070 . .	6980 . .	. . .	12050 . .	
Grant IV-5 Avenues.					
(b) Contingencies.	50 . .	150 . .	✓	200 . .	Included in the list of allotment of Funds submitted for the quarter ending 31st December
Grant V. (b) Collection of Municipal taxes.	300 . .	5000 . .	✓	5300 . .	
(i) Establishment.	1160 . .	330 . .	✓	1490 . .	Sanctioned in G.O. No 855 dt. 2-4-97 and included in the list of allotment of Funds submitted for the quarter ending 31st December 97
(c) Collection of tolls. Establishment and contingencies.	" " "	220 . .	✓	220 . .	Included in the list of allotment of funds submitted for the above quarter.
Total	6280 . .	7680 . .	. . .	13960 . .	

A. Sivaswamy Atty
Chairman

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on Works.	Expenditure on Establishment.	Expenditure on Contingencies.	Expenditure on Total.	Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
†	Arrears of 1896-97	35 12 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	35 12 . *	. . .	. . .	. . .
10 in number	Leased out for 1897-98	24400 . .	. . .	1 2 1	. . .	1 2 1	24398 13 11	8132 15 4	8132 15 4	. . .
		24435 12 .	. . .	1 2 1	. . .	1 2 1	24434 9 11			
							3) 8144 13 0			

* The contribution due on this amount was included in Rs 875-6-2 as explained in para 64 of the Administration Report.

† Paid to a Toll collector employed during the previous year.

A. Sivaswamy Atty
Chairman

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1897-98.	
			Up to 31st March 1897		In 1897-98.	Up to 31st March 1897.		In 1897-98.	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
✓ 60,000 . . Interest at 4½ per cent per annum	For Carrying out the town drainage scheme. The whole loan is to be repaid with interest in 20 years from the municipal fund. Of the above sum, of Rs 20,000. was drawn in 1889-90 and Rs 40,000 in 1892-93	Sanctioned by G. O. ✓ No 290 M. dated 20-2-90.	2 on half of 1893 and 4 on the years 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.	7168 8 4 / 7143 7 3	2261 11 11 / 2234 7 -			5005-3-6 + 2138-3-9 = 7148-7-3	Rs. 2378-9-0 (Cost) / Rs. 2234-7-0 = Rs. 4613-0-0	

Secretary
Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Kumbakonam	9848	11313	2986	1136 12 -	4387	4609 11 6	3398	8893 13 6	520	37644 -	40	713 11 -	12	773 12 -	11313	19890 . .

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* This does not include the number of houses in the newly added area.

Secretary
Chairman

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STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Kumbakonam.

2. Population as per last census — 54307 *

* N.B. This does not include the population of the new additions of the Municipality

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. 6 ; (b) Elected .. .. 18 / 24

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

(a) Ex-officio		1
(b) Nominated	Officials	1
	Non-officials	4
(c) Elected ..	Officials	0
	Non-officials	17
	Total ..	23
(d) Europeans and Eurasians		2
(e) Natives		21

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 43 / 23

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 19

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

(a) Officials	.. ..	21/43
(b) Non-officials	.. ..	12 31/43
	Total ..	13 9/43
(c) Europeans and Eurasians	.. ..	17/43
(d) Natives	.. ..	12 35/43
	Total ..	13 9/43

43) 2100 (49 — 172 — 380

43) 2100 (72 — 301 — 90

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M.R.Ry T. S. Sivasamy Aiyadayan Avergal held the office of Chairman during the whole of the year 1897-98, having been elected on the 15th April 1896.

T. Sivasamy Aiyar
Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Kumbakonam Municipality				13	325													
				64	800													
				167	972													
				206	824													
				900	1800													
				1030	1030													
				1807	903 8													
				13	4878	13	325											64
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N.B. The Amendments to the calculation

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

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. The Banadurai Ward no I	54307 (Kulakaveri & No X included)	243	23.1897	one	Not Contested	"
2. The Sattanarien Ward no II		437	"	"	"	"
3. The Settai Ward no III		137	"	"	"	"
4. The Sivaraingurichi Ward no IV		127	"	"	"	"
5. The Brambankoil Ward no V		245	"	"	"	"
6. The Arakaravakha Tank Ward no VI		150	"	"	"	"
7. The Melakaveri Ward no VII		94	"	"	"	"
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	54307	1433	"	1	"	"

S. Sivasawmy Ch.M.
Chairman

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

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 7	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 189 8	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 7	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 8
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6 square miles	The Fish Town Market	Leased out	1550	24	1	1	25	588	31	"	617
	The Cloth Town Market	Leased out		1							
	The Vegetable Market	Leased out									

S. Sivasawmy Ch.M.
Chairman

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Kumbakonam 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	1028	15222	16250	Bapu Nagammal	108	G.O. No 680 M. dt 1.5.90.
Branch Dispensary	4	15178	15178	Annaye ammal	98	"

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Kumbakonam 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
1642	2026	25	Medical Subordinates								† This represents the total number of cases reported to the Magistrate during 1897-98. Of these, 78 were vaccinated, 15 removed, 8 died, 3 were acquitted and 40 were fined leaving 58 pending after close of the year.
			1. P. Saminada Pillai, 2nd Class Hospital assist.	11	34	8	28	45	36		
			2. J. Pakkianada Pillai, 3rd Class Hospital assist.	6	25	6	19	31	25	202	
			3. K. Sakkiyamma Pillai, 3rd Class Hospital assist.	5	59	3	47	64	50		
			4. Bapu Nagammal Midwife	12	19	12	12	31	24		
			5. Annaye ammal do	11	22	11	16	33	27		
			Total ..	45	159	40	122	204	162		
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1. V. A. Doraisamy Mudali 1st Class vaccinator	577	447	496	367	1024	863		
			2. K. Balakrishna Naidu 2nd Class vaccinator	343	441	296	367	784	663		
			Total ..	920	888	792	734	1808	1526		
			Grand Total ..	965	1047	832	856	2012	1688		

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Chairman

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
	Rs.
Government Promissory notes in aid of the Branch Dispensary buildings.	6,000.

N.B. The other Rs 20,000. being an Endowment towards the main hospital is not shown in this statement.

Chairman

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