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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. A. ALAGA PILLAI Avargal, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, of Tanjore) dated 1st July 1898, No. 574.

In accordance with the provisions of section 252 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Máyavaram Municipality for 1897–98, accompanied by the statements prepared in the forms prescribed by Government in its order No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

2. The budget for the year under report received the sanction of Government in its order No. 617 M., dated 18th March 1897, and the revised estimate was passed in G.O., No. 482 M., dated 2nd March 1898.

3. The draft report was adopted by the Council at its meeting held on the 27th June 1898 (copy of proceedings enclosed).

I.—Constitution of the Council.

4. The sanctioned strength of the council during the year was 18, as in the year previous, and the number of nominated and elected councillors continued to be 5 (including the *ex-officio* councillor) and 13, respectively. The number on rolls on the 31st March last was 17, the seat of a councillor for ward No. II, which was vacated by efflux of time on the 18th March 1898, having been filled up by election in the current year. With the exception of the Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* councillor, the council consisted of 1 official and 15 non-official natives.

5. *Nominations and Elections.*—Including the vacant seat of one councillor on the 31st March 1897, there were nine vacancies among the elected seats and all except one were filled up by election within the year. In regard to five of the eight elected seats, competition was very keen. About 75 per cent. of the registered voters attended the poll and exercised the privilege, which evidences the lively interest taken by the electorate in selecting their proper representatives. My term of councillorship expired on the 5th November 1897 and I was re-appointed by Government with effect from the 9th idem.

6. *Meetings of the Council.*—Thirty-three meetings were convened during the year against 24 in the year previous and none of the meetings was dissolved for want of quorum. The average attendance at the meetings has also slightly increased when compared with the two previous years.

7. *Office of Chairman.*—I, a non-official nominated councillor, held the office of Chairman till 5th November 1897, when my term of office as councillor expired. The Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* councillor assumed charge of the municipality on the above date. A special meeting of the council was convened on 4th December 1897 for the election of a Chairman, and I was unanimously elected for the fifth time. After the appointment was gazetted, I took charge of the office.

II.—Receipts.

8. *Finance.*—The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 38,875–4–4, including the opening balance of Rs. 2,674–3–6. Of the above sum, Rs. 36,698–1–8

was expended during the year and Rs. 2,177–2–8 left as balance on 31st March 1898. In the current receipts, the only item which shows a large increase was school-fees. The several variations are explained below.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The net current demand as per registers, excluding the sum of Rs. 140–8–0 remitted by the council on appeal, was Rs. 2,903–8–0. Of the above sum, Rs. 2,833–8–0 was collected, Rs. 35 was written off as irrecoverable and a balance of Rs. 35 was left at the close of the year. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 139, there remained a balance of Rs. 32–8–0. This tax was continued to be levied under all the classes of the schedule. It was revised under the new Act and, in the classification of persons according to income in many cases and on profession in cases covered by the provisos appended to the schedule, the revenue fell by almost thousand rupees. The percentage of collection on the net demand was 96 against 94 in the year previous. The sum actually realized under this head shows an increase over the revised estimate by Rs. 26, which is due to vigorous collection. The total number of persons assessed to this tax and the average incidence on them were 1,237 and Rs. 2–5–6 against 1,668 and Rs. 2–4–2, respectively, in the year previous. The decrease in the number of assessees is accounted for by the fact that persons receiving small income who were placed in the lowest class of the old schedule have been omitted from the revised list as their income was below Rs. 30.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—The final current demand of this tax was Rs. 7,254–2–3, of which Rs. 7,190–2–6 or 99 per cent. was collected and there remained a very small balance of Rs. 54–12–9, after a sum of Rs. 9–3–0 was written off. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 203–9–0, only a small sum of Rs. 5–4–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year. The income from "House-tax" shows an increase (Rs. 84–13–9) over the revised estimate, which is due to prompt collection of arrears. The number of houses assessed was 4,289 and the average incidence on them was Rs. 1–11–0 against 4,309 and Rs. 1–10–8, respectively, in 1896–97. The small decrease in the number of houses is due mainly to the exemption from assessment of certain choultries used solely for charitable purposes, under the modified section of the new Act, while the rise in the average incidence is due to a slight increase in revision. This tax has, of late, been considerably developed by strict revision, as per instructions from Government.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 619–2–8, of which Rs. 599–8–4 or nearly 97 per cent. was collected and a small balance of Rupees 19–10–4 was left at the close of the year. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 70–0–8, a sum of Rs. 43–13–6 was collected and speedy measures will be adopted for the adjustment of the balance. Now that the Town survey is completed, I hope to revise the tax thoroughly for the next year.

12. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—A sum of Rs. 2,472 was realised from these sources out of a demand of Rs. 2,541 as per registers, against Rs. 2,630 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 2,592, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease was caused by a sudden fall during the latter half of the year in the number of vehicles and carts. Some have sold their jatkas and carts, as, owing probably to the high price of consumption articles and to the consequent dearth of money, the profession did not pay them properly.

13. *Tolls.*—The tolls continued to be levied at three-fourths of the schedule rates. The collection was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 6,905. Of this sum, the council remitted Rs. 150, to make good the loss sustained by the contractor by the transfer of the sub-gate near the railway station, at the suggestion of Mr. W. B. Ayling, the then Sub-Collector. This caused the decrease below the revised estimate. The net demand was fully realized within the year and the share payable to Local Funds, after deducting an expenditure of Rs. 31–12–0 incurred in the repair of toll-sheds, was duly remitted to the treasury. The number of municipal gates in the year under review was eleven, as in 1896–97.

14. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B shows the extent to which coercive measures were adopted for the collection of the several taxes. The total number of warrants issued during the year, together with the number

remaining unexecuted at the close of 1896–97, was 2,066. Of this number, 1,951 were disposed of within the year and only 115 remained unexecuted at its close. Property was sold only in 7 out of 119 cases distrained. In view to minimise the hardship to the rate-payers at a time when money was very dear, the bill-collectors were instructed to demand the tax at least half-a-dozen times before proceeding to distrain the property and thus give them sufficient time to pay the dues without distraint fee. This accounts for the small number of cases distrained. In the collection of land-tax, no warrants were issued except in a few cases, as the majority of the bills comprised very small sums and as the addition of a warrant fee of As. 2 for each case may be considered oppressive.

15. *Revenues from Municipal Property and Powers.*—These amounted to Rupees 14,769-8-6 against Rs. 14,064-4-4 in 1896–97, the increase occurring chiefly under "bungalow fees," "sale of materials," "school-fees," "warrant fees," and "municipal fines." The causes of these variations are noticed below.

16. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The increase under "rent of lands" over the previous year's actuals was chiefly due to the enhancement of the rate of rent for the occupation of municipal lands for alodis, &c., in front of houses, from one anna per 100 square feet to As. 4 per square yard; while that under "rent of buildings" was caused by the keen competition in bids at the auction sale of the Kornad betel-leaf bazaars. Out of the demand of Rs. 162–14–6, including arrears under the former head, a sum of Rs. 159–5–6 was realised and the remainder Rs. 3–9–0 was left as balance.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—The sum realised from this source was Rs. 105–11–0 in excess of the revised estimate of Rs. 400. The road avenue-produce fetched a good price at auction sales.

18. *Sale of Materials.*—The income under this head shows an increase of Rupees 38–12–3 over the revised estimate (Rs. 60), which was caused by the sale of a good number of unserviceable wooden pieces in the working premises of the new travellers' bungalow, and of useless chairs and cots belonging to the high school and the hospital.

19. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The council finds it difficult to develop further this source of revenue for the reasons given in paragraph 18 of my last annual report.

20. *Fees and Fines from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 11,158–6–0, which is Rs. 578–6–0, more than the budget figure and Rs. 163–5–9 more than the actuals of 1896–97, the increase being due to increased strength of the high school.

21. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The municipality has a vegetable market of its own in the Máyavaram division, which, together with the houses and bazaars attached thereto, was leased out to contractors for Rs. 750, which was fully realized within the year. It is now under contemplation to construct a new meat and fish market according to the standard plan in Kornad division in the place of the one now existing, and steps have been taken to secure a proper site. The right of levying fees in the municipal slaughter-house was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 436, which was collected.

22. *License Fees.*—The sum realized under this head was Rs. 633–4–9 against Rs. 750 of the revised estimate and Rs. 722–7–2, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease having been caused by a less number of marriage pandals during the year.

23. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—The sum realised under this head amounted to Rs. 320–10–6, which is a little less than the average income—*vide* paragraph 15 of the current year's budget report. This is a fluctuating item. As heavy fines are now being levied by the present President of the Bench of Magistrates, there is every probability of the revenue being considerably developed in the year current.

24. *Grants from Government.*—The income derived from this source amounted to Rs. 1,146–7–6, while Rs. 1,170 was expected in the revised estimate. The decrease is chiefly due to the less amount of result grants passed for the municipal girls' school.

25. *Recoveries for Services rendered to Private Individuals.*—These amounted to Rs. 916–8–0 against Rs. 1,030 in the budget and Rs. 733–2–0, the actuals of 1896–97. Of the above sum, Rs. 853–8–0 was recovered as fees for the private scavenging and the remainder for other services. The system was more than self-supporting in the year under report, by the strict administration of the sanitary regulations. The back-yards and private latrines were systematically inspected and the owners of insanitary premises prosecuted in 119 cases. The number of houses served by the municipal agency rose from 496 in 1896–97 to 737 on the 31st March last. The chief sanitary inspector worked with vigour and unsparing energy during the year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

26. The total expenditure was less than the revised estimate by Rs. 601–14–4, the decrease which appears mainly under Grants 2 and 3 being partly counterbalanced by an increase under Grant 1.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 5,713–10–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,340 and the actuals of Rupees 12,396–4–1 in 1896–97. The increase as compared with the revised estimate is observed chiefly under buildings, and the large difference in the previous year's actuals was due to the construction of the travellers' bungalow that year at a cost of Rs. 5,295–12–2.

28. *Communications.*—The total expenditure on roads was Rs. 3,476–5–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,500. Of this sum, Rs. 99–0–5 were spent on new works in the construction of tunnels, &c., and Rs. 3,377–5–6 on repairs. The levels of some of the important roads and streets, which were submerged in water during high floods and heavy rains, were raised with brick jellies, &c. The re-gravelling of road No. II —the trunk road to the railway station—was completed in the year under report. It is now in a very good condition. In the course of two years, the remaining gravel roads will be similarly gravelled with Caper Hills gravel of Cuddalore. As good gravel has to be procured from a great distance with much expense, it is not possible to repair all the roads at a time, with the limited funds at the disposal of the council. The proportion borne by the outlay on roads to the net municipal income from tolls was 77·6 per cent., the minimum percentage prescribed being 50.

29. *Buildings.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 1,353–8–3 against Rs. 940 provided in the revised estimate. Of the above sum, Rs. 642–13–9 was spent on new works and Rs. 710–10–6 on repairs. The increase under new works over the revised estimate was caused by the construction of a large shed in the high school compound, to meet the much-needed want of increased accommodation. An amount of Rs. 150 was spent for this purpose within the year. A plot of ground for the extension of the hospital compound was also acquired at a cost of Rs. 172–8–0. A sum of Rs. 81–7–7 was adjusted from previous year's advance for the construction of the hospital dead-house, now completed. The flooring and the plastering of the latrine in Dharmapuram road were renewed. The municipal slaughter-house and the hospital buildings were thoroughly repaired, agreeably to the suggestions of the sanitary authorities. The repair of the office buildings, which was in a dilapidated condition, was also taken on hand and Rs. 150 was spent for the purpose before 31st March 1898.

30. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 82–3–7 was spent in constructing platforms to two of the municipal wells in the Tiruvelandoor division. The water in the Cauvery lasted for a longer period in the year and some saving was effected by the non-utilization of a portion of the allotments made for employing temporary coolies for digging ponds and springs in the Cauvery during the closing part of the year.

31. *Grant 2, Education.*—The outlay on education during the year was Rupees 14,099–7–3, excluding the expenditure of Rs. 301–2–5 on educational buildings, which appears under Grant 1, against Rs. 14,420 in the revised estimate and Rupees 14,509–7–11, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease occurs chiefly under "municipal schools" and "buildings and furniture grants to result schools." The variations are explained below.

32. *Stipends to Sessional Students.*—A sum of Rs. 47–9–1 was spent under this head against Rs. 60 allotted. The saving was caused by the non-utilization of a portion of the allotment, as the sessional school commenced its work very late in the year. Four pyal school teachers were trained in the school for this municipality.

33. *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—As in the year previous, the High and the Primary schools, Máyavaram, were maintained under this system at a cost of Rs. 10,365–13–9 under "establishment" and Rs. 560–11–11 under "contingencies," against Rs. 10,450 and Rs. 500, respectively, of the revised estimate. The decrease under "establishment" was due to the following causes:—(1) The 2nd assistant of the high school was not allowed the increase of Rs. 5 sanctioned in the budget, as his work fell short of the mark. (2) The 8th and the 11th assistants of the high school and the 1st and the 8th assistants of the primary school were disallowed the increments provided for in the budget, as they failed to fulfil the conditions prescribed. (3) The permanent Sanskrit Pandit, having secured a higher appointment in the Christian College, Madras, resigned, and his substitute was allowed the minimum pay. The increased expenditure under "contingencies" includes the cost of some furniture supplied to the high school by adjustment of previous year's advances.

34. *Schools on Salary-results System.*—As in 1896–97, 5 schools worked under this system, which cost Rs. 1,204–4–3 towards salaries of masters, Rs. 450 under "result grants" and Rs. 220–3–3 under "contingencies," the corresponding figures of the revised estimate being Rs. 1,240, Rs. 450 and Rs. 250. The saving under "fixed stipend" was caused by the non-appointment of a teacher for the girls' school in the place of the first assistant removed from service, as a duly qualified mistress was not procurable. The provision under "contingencies" includes the cost of some furniture proposed to be supplied to the municipal Panchama school. But as it has been subsequently arranged to transfer to it some of the benches already given to a result school now closed, there was no necessity to utilize the provision. Hence the saving under "contingencies."

35. *Result Schools.*—The allotment of Rs. 700 under this head was fully realized, the grants having been given at the maximum rates.

36. *Progress of Education.*—The statements showing the progress of education in the municipality, furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' schools, are submitted herewith. From these it will be observed that the total number of boys' schools—Government, municipal, aided and unaided—rose from 40 on the 31st March 1897 to 44 on the corresponding date of the year under report, and the pupils from 2,110 (46 of whom being girls) to 2116 (63 of whom being girls), showing thus an increase of four schools with six pupils. The strength of the municipal high school has increased from 417 to 438. The number of schools and pupils in the aided schools have decreased, while those of the unaided and indigenous schools have increased. In regard to the decrease in aided schools, the Assistant Inspector observes that the result schools do not receive that encouragement from public funds which they deserve. In this connection, I beg to bring to the notice of Government that this council has been doing all it could for the development of elementary education. The result grants are paid at the maximum rates according to the circular memoranda prepared by the department. Almost all the result schools have been supplied with benches, black-boards, &c., as recommended by the department. A large sum has been spent in previous years in the purchase of the gymnastic apparatus sufficient for the three common centres. The council had no objection to pay rent grants and to supply some more furniture to result schools, with the allotment of Rs. 200 made for the purpose in the year under report. It was ruled by the Director of Public Instruction that it is improper to allow rent grants to result schools, and in the opinion of the Assistant Inspector, there is no need for a further supply of benches. But the Assistant Inspector recommended that the allotment should be transferred to "result grants" and utilized in the payment of over-earned grants to result schools. When this matter was brought for disposal at the meeting of the council held on 14th March 1898, the *ex-officio* councillor, Mr. Rice, suggested that it was not proper to divert the "Furniture grants" to "Result grants," especially in the face of the remarks of Government in paragraph 5 of G.O.,

No. 617 M., dated 18th March 1897, to the effect that every effort should be made to increase the small balance by effecting savings wherever possible in the course of the year; and the council resolved accordingly. From these facts, it is clear that nothing was wanting on the part of the council to give due encouragement to result schools.

37. *Examination Results.*—Twenty-nine pupils appeared for the Matriculation Examination from the municipal high school and fourteen passed in the second class against 35 and 19, respectively, in 1896–97. The results of this examination, though good in itself, is not as satisfactory as in the year previous. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination continued to be highly creditable to the institution, 47 out of 63 presented having passed completely for certificates, with 19 in the first class, nine in compulsory subjects and in one optional subject and one in compulsory subjects alone, against 45 presented and 28 passed in the previous year. Out of 95 pupils presented for the Primary School Examination from all the primary schools, 56 passed.

38. During the year under report, the municipal high school worked at a profit of Rs. 872–13–9 to the council. The cost of educating each pupil in the Máyavaram primary school was As. 1–8 only, while it ranged from Rs. 2–9–6 to Rs. 6–2–0 in the salary-result schools. The salary-result schools are situated in backward localities and mostly attended by poor boys. The year's educational income in the shape of "Fees" and "Government grants" amounted to Rs. 12,304–13–6 and the total expenditure under Grant 2 came up to Rs. 14,099–7–3. The net cost on education was thus Rupees 1,794–9–9, or 10·2 per cent. of the income (Rs. 18,930) from "Taxation," "Markets" and "Rents," while the minimum prescribed by Government is 15 per cent. But for the excess receipts from the high school in fees, the percentage would have risen to 14.

39. *Grant 3, Hospitals, &c.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 11,400–14–4 against Rs. 12,050 of the revised estimate. The decrease is seen under "Vaccination" and "Conservancy."

40. *Hospitals.*—The municipal hospital, Máyavaram, was maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,180–1–7, just the same as the revised estimate. As already observed, the hospital buildings were completely repaired. A new compounding table and a new examination table were supplied. A strip of land was acquired for the extension of the hospital compound; four iron cots were supplied and their value paid in the current year. The dead-house has just been completed. For want of funds, the council was not able to allot an increased provision for medicines and had to postpone the construction of an operation-room.

41. From the accompanying concise report of the civil apothecary, it will be observed that the total number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital during the year was 180 and 12,398 against 175 and 12,191, respectively, in 1896–97. Twenty cases of the former proved fatal. The average attendance of both the classes of patients increased. The civil apothecary has thus done good work during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 128 labour cases, which is 30 less than in the previous year, but 38 more than in 1895–96. She continues to be popular and her work efficient. With reference to the civil apothecary's observations on water-supply, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the council has taken a special interest in supplying the town with good drinking-water in places where it is most needed. The council has been pleased to accept a donation of Rs. 300 offered by me in May last towards the supply of good drinking-water to the public in front of the municipal office—a prominent centre of the town adjoining almost all the public offices and a place where the want of drinking-water was long felt owing to the absence of wells that can afford good drinking-water by the introduction of a pump, a reservoir and distributing pipes. This is working well and freely resorted to by people residing within a radius of 2 furlongs. Steps are being taken to open another fountain in a good centre of Kornad division. M.R.Ry. Vengu Chettiar Avargal, a councillor, has promised a full donation for the purpose. These will form the subject of a separate communication to Government.

42. *Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 283–7–3 was paid during the year against Rs. 270 provided in the revised estimate, the increase occurring under contribution to Provincial funds for "Sanitary inspection."

43. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 258–10–4 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The decrease under "Contingencies" was caused by the substitution of glycerine paste for animal lymph. The vaccination system continued to be compulsory and it was carried on by a first-class vaccinator under the supervision of the civil apothecary. The total number of operations performed by him was 858 against 786 in last year. Of the above number, only 663 cases proved successful and the rest otherwise. The high percentage of failures was due to the inferior quality of the lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot. Three hundred and seventy-one cases, or 43·24 per cent., is reported to have been verified by the civil apothecary. There has been an improvement in infantile vaccination, 704 children under one year of age having been vaccinated out of the total number against 629 in 1896–97. The vaccinator brings to notice that he had no occasion to resort to a Magistrate to carry out the compulsory provisions of the Act, the parties readily yielding before the final step is taken.

44. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—A sum of Rs. 107–3–11 was spent under "Establishment" against Rs. 110 of the budget. The total number of births and deaths registered in the town was 771 and 787 against 884 and 796, respectively, in the year previous. The decrease in births is attributable to some extent to pressure in last year upon the poor in the matter of food, and the increase in deaths is owing to the prevalence of cholera for about five months in the year. Nineteen prosecutions were instituted, of which nine were for failure to register births and ten deaths.

45. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 7,571–7–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 8,180 and Rs. 6,980–5–3, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease below the revised estimate was due to the savings under "Cholera charges" as well as to the non-entertainment for the full year of a few of the additional toties sanctioned for private scavenging. The number of houses served by the municipal agency rose only in the latter part of the year and there was no necessity therefore for the services of the additional toties during the former part. The establishment consisted of a chief sanitary inspector, an assistant sanitary inspector, six peons, seventeen sweepers, seven toties for street cleaning and sixteen for private scavenging. An iron sewage cart was purchased during the year from Messrs. Sultan & Co., Madras. The town rubbish, &c., was removed by seventeen rubbish carts, five night-soil carts and two sewage carts.

46. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—The expenditure under this grant came to Rupees 2,431–3–5 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate. The decrease under "Lighting-contingencies" was due to the cheapness of kerosine-oil purchased. Lighting was conducted departmentally under a superintendent with thirteen masalchies. The total number of lamps at the close of the year was 241, just the same as in 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 492–11–4 was expended for maintaining the travellers' bungalow completed and opened in April 1897. It has been furnished with two complete sets of furniture and other necessaries. The other items under this grant call for no remarks.

47. *Grant 5, General Establishments, &c.*—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,465–8–2 against Rs. 2,410 in the revised estimate, the increase being under "Contributions to the controlling establishment at the Presidency." The municipal establishments were on a moderate scale. The total expenditure under Grant 5 was 6·8 per cent. of the ordinary receipts, 10 per cent. being the maximum prescribed by Government.

48. I cannot conclude this report without availing myself of this opportunity to record my heartfelt thanks to the councillors for their continued co-operation in carrying out the administration of this municipality successfully.

Enclosure.

Concise Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Máyavaram, for the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The town contains a population of 23,675 according to the census of 1891. The public health during the year under report was unsatisfactory, cholera prevailing from October to the end of February. Three cases occurred in

July and two in September. The disease began in an epidemic form on the 7th October. The first case of the epidemic was of a woman who had arrived from Karaikal after the funeral of her husband who had died of cholera. The last attack recorded was on the 26th February. There were altogether 213 attacks and 134 deaths. The preventive measures laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated the 26th June 1895, were enforced. A small preventive staff was employed and the hospital assistant entertained for plague duty was also attending to the epidemic during the latter half of its course.

Elephantiasis is prevailing in the town, indicating the questionable quality of the water-supply. Want of drainage and the copious breed of mosquitoes are very congenial conditions for the disease to thrive.

An annual festival is held in the months of *Arppasi*—October and November. During the last festival the following additional establishment was entertained to meet the requirements of the occasion: seven watchmen, five sweepers, nine toties, two rubbish carts, two lamp-lighters, ten public latrines and forty street lamps.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—These are recorded in the municipal office by a registrar. There were 771 births (363 males and 408 females) and 787 deaths recorded against 884 and 796, respectively, for the previous year, giving a rate of 32·4 and 33·1 per mille, respectively. The causes of death as classified in the death register are as follows:—

Cholera	134
Fevers	138
Bowel-complaints	143
Accidents	2
All other causes	322
Snake-bite	1
Still-born	47

3. *Sanitation* (1) *Communications.*—Out of a mileage of 34 miles, 7 furlongs and 30 yards of roads and streets, 3 miles, 3 furlongs and 60 yards are metalled. The streets and lanes in the outlying parts of the town become slushy and impassable in the wet weather. The general surface cleanliness of the town is fair. The bye-lanes and streets require closer attention. Three toties for private scavenging and one sewage cart have been added to the establishment, but the public latrines have fallen from 17 to 14. The number of sweepers may be increased with advantage.

(2) There are 211 dust-bins, of which 32 are corrugated iron ones and the rest are masonry. Some of the latter are in a dilapidated condition and must be replaced by movable ones. Considering the large area of the town, the number of dust-bins requires increase. The rubbish is simply thrown irregularly in the rubbish depot as it is brought by the carts. If it be systematically stored in heaps of given size and immediately covered with sand or dry earth, it will form valuable manure bringing larger profits to the municipality. The amount realized by sale of rubbish was Rs. 113–15–1 against Rs. 143–10–8 for the previous year.

(3) The night-soil from public and private latrines is buried in trenches in the night-soil depot. The private scavenging system is taken advantage of only by a small section of the town and requires considerable extension. Out of the total of 4,289 houses in the town only 737 houses are served by private scavengers. The amount realised under this item was Rs. 853–8–0 against Rs. 661–2–0 during the previous year.

(4) The water-supply is very indifferent. The town depends upon the Cauvery for its supply during the floods. When the river is dry, springs and wells are excavated in its bed. Three tanks are reserved for drinking purposes. Neither their source nor their surroundings are in a desirable condition. They are all supplied from the Cauvery and none of them has an outlet to carry away the surplus, so that they are only stagnant pools annually replenished with an accumulated dirt of many years. There are 22 municipal wells intended for drinking purposes. Most of them are used only when the Cauvery is dry. Some of the wells are brackish and unsuitable for

drinking. The council will do well to sink a few wells in some of the outlying parts of the town, where there is a great dearth for drinking water in the dry season. The idea of starting a scheme of water-supply does not seem to have commended itself to the municipal council on financial grounds. A few Norton's tube wells will be of great use.

(5) Drainage is defective. During the rains the town becomes perfectly water-logged and the premises of dwelling-houses remain under water for about three months in the year.

4. *Vaccination* is compulsory and is carried on by a first-class vaccinator. Glycerine paste supplied from the Tanjore vaccine depot was being used and is now replaced by the lanoline paste from the Mysore Government depot at Bangalore. The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 858 cases against 786 in the previous year. Six hundred and sixty-three cases proved successful, 184 unsuccessful and the result is unknown in eleven. The large number of failures in vaccine operations is due to bad lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot during the summer months. Of the total number, 599 were under one year of age. The civil apothecary verified the results in 371 cases giving a percentage of 43·24.

5. (*a*) *Hospital.*—There is a main building with four wards, and some out-houses. There are twelve beds for in-patients—six for males and six for females. The male side is always fairly full, and on the female side only homeless women seek admission for venereal complaints. An operation-room is an urgent necessity, but financial considerations seem to be in the way. A dead-house is being constructed. The buildings are in a fair state of repair.

(*b*) The flooring of the wards and the main building might advantageously be renewed with cement or asphalt.

(*c*) Four old rattan cots have been replaced by iron ones. A new compounding table and an examination table were recently supplied.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and twice by the Sub-Collector. Most of their recommendations have been carried out. The strip of land between the hospital compound and the municipal ground beyond on the southern side is being acquired.

(*e*) The in-patients who are able to pay for their diets diet themselves. The amount realised by sale of medicines was Rs. 1–0–6. The fall under this item is due to opening of private medicine shops, where those who can afford to pay for their medicines buy them.

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared with previous years :—

—	1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Total treated.	Daily average number.	Total treated.	Daily average number.	Total treated.	Daily average number.
In-door	165	5·55	175	7·05	180	7·09
Out-door	11,613	72·12	12,191	78·60	12,398	84·87
Total ..	11,778	77·67	12,366	85·65	12,578	91·96

Notwithstanding a fall of nearly one thousand under eye diseases on account of non-prevalence of conjunctivitis during the season, there has been a slight increase in the total number treated as well as in the average daily attendance.

(*g*) There were twenty deaths among the in-patients—two from anæmia and debility, one from dysentery, three from digestive diseases, one from nervous disease, one from tubercular affection, two from local injuries, one from lung disease and nine from cholera. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) Total number of operations performed were 691 against 502 of the previous year. The results are as follows :—

	No.
Cured	652
Relieved	13
Discharged otherwise	6
Died	4
Remaining	16

Out of the four deaths, two were from obstetric operations, one from strangulated hernia and one from amputation of the forearm. The chief operations were opening of abscesses, herniotomy, radical cure for hydrocele, reduction of dislocations, setting of fractures, obstetric operations and amputation.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) Midwife Ammamuthu is a barber woman and has put in 28 years of service. She was trained at Mannárgudi by the late Assistant Surgeon, Muthusami Mudaliar of Tanjore. She is paid a fixed salary of Rs. 8 per mensem and As. 8 extra for each case attended above a minimum of ten per month. She is efficient and popular. The following table shows the number of cases attended by her during the last three years :—

1895–96	90
1896–97	158
1897–98	128

(*k*) No Dufferin fund hospital is working in the town.

(*l*) The allotment for medicines is inadequate for the increasing number of patients.

MÁYAVARAM,
29*th April* 1898.

(Signed) K. VASUDEVA ROW,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded.

2. Elephantiasis is, I believe, endemic here. The water-supply and drainage is evidently very imperfect, but the council is hard put to it to find money.

3. The hospital work was successfully carried on. The want of medicines must be considered at the budget meeting.

(Signed) L. RICE,
Sub-Collector.

4*th July* 1898.

Cur. No. 2422-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The road to the railway station is in good order, but the others are in a sad state. The most important of them is the one leading from the taluk office to end of Cauvery bridge. It is true that the gravel is very expensive and the question of improving the council's finances by raising the house-tax is not yet settled, but much is not likely to come from the proposal.

3. *Paragraph* 23.—The revenue must depend of course on the number of offences and prosecutions as well as on the court. The phrase "developing the revenue" is inaccurate.

4. *Paragraph* 36.—It is to be remarked that the figures show a falling off in the number of *boys*. As to the reference to myself, I can only say that the facts were not put before me as they now appear. There is a strong tendency to let building and furniture grants lapse and then at the eleventh hour to increase the grants by transfer.

5. The report is very late. It was received by me to-day.

KUMBAKÓNAM,
4*th July* 1898.

(Signed) L. RICE,
Sub-Collector.

No. 379-Ml.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Acting Collector.

8*th July* 1898.

Order—No. 1498 M., dated 24th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Máyavaram 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	8,241	2,290	2,670	2,674
Tax on Arts	3,559	3,800	2,900	2,926
,, Buildings and Lands	7,544	7,770	7,940	8,028
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,618	1,620	1,660	1,612
,, Carts	974	1,000	970	860
Tolls	4,677	4,670	4,670	4,514
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	110	150
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c	884	790	880	1,040
Conservancy Receipts	144	200	200	114
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	10,995	10,580	10,580	11,158
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	15	40	10	1
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,094	1,100	1,180	1,186
License Fees	722	750	750	638
Other Fees	117	130	420	316
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	93	500	500	321
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,132	1,140	1,170	1,147
,, ,, from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
,, ,, from Other Bodies	..	10	10	10
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	733	1,030	1,030	917
Miscellaneous	1,709	100	190	184
Advances Recovered	832	..	280	484
Total	45,683	38,120	38,720	38,875
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	360	800	200	99
Buildings	5,602	250	250	643
Drainage	..	1,200	200	200
Water-supply	408	..	80	82
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	372	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	4,675	2,500	3,300	3,377
Buildings	91	100	690	711
Drainage	55	..	..	..
Water-supply	300	220	220	205
Establishment	383	380	380	384
Tools and Plant and other Stores	26	20	20	13
Contributions for Public Works	124	..	..	..
Total	12,396	5,470	5,340	5,714
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	32	60	60	47
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	10,607	10,680	10,950	10,927
,, Salary-result System	2,314	1,940	1,940	1,874
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	636	700	700	700
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	247	200	200	..
Inspection	245	250	250	247
Miscellaneous	429	320	320	304
Total	14,510	14,150	14,420	14,099
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,609	3,070	3,180	3,180
Contributions	303	270	270	283
Vaccination	281	300	300	259
Registration of Births and Deaths	141	120	120	107
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,980	8,070	8,180	7,572
Total	10,314	11,830	12,050	11,401
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,732	1,530	1,520	1,420
Travellers' Bungalows	..	200	470	493
Avenues	276	300	290	275
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	320	250	260	243
Total	2,328	2,280	2,540	2,431

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges—cont.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,395	2,400	2,410	2,466
Repayment of Debt	325	430	330	325
Interest on loan	217	280	210	206
Advances Recoverable	417	..	..	52
Refunds	5	..	..	4
Pensions and Gratuities	102	..	..	..
Grand Total	43,009	36,840	37,300	36,698
Balance	2,674	1,280	1,420	2,177

2. The Municipal Council met 33 times against 24 in 1896–97. The attendance of non-official members continued to be fair ; but that of officials, though better than in the previous year, was still poor. The Collector is requested to call upon the officials to explain the cause of their irregular attendance. Eight seats were filled by election during the year, and of these five were contested, 71·9 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 1,668 and Rs. 3,774, respectively, to 1,237 and Rs. 2,904. Under the tax on buildings, however, the demand rose by Rs. 71, while under the tax on lands it was stationary. The incidence of the former tax was only Rs. 1–11–1 against the general average of Rs. 2–4–9 for municipalities in 1896–97, but the revenue from this source is reported to have since been considerably developed by strict revision, the result of which should be reported.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes improved, and were very good, except in the case of the arrears under the taxes on arts and lands. In view of this fact, the decline from 3,563 to 1,689 in the number of distress warrants issued in the year is satisfactory.

(3) The receipts from the tax on animals, school-fees and fines advanced, while a sum of Rs. 120 was for the first time realized from fees collected at the new travellers' bungalow. On the other hand, the income from the taxes on vehicles and carts, tolls, license fees and avenues fell, the decline except in the last case being explained in paragraphs 12, 13, and 22 of the Chairman's report. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the civil apothecary's suggestion in paragraph 3 (2) of his report for increasing the revenue from the sale of street sweepings.

(4) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 496 to 737 and that the receipts more than covered the cost of the service. No efforts should, however, be spared to extend this service to the remaining houses in the town, as it is now adopted by only about 17 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,476 or 77·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls ; but the roads, with one exception, are reported by the Revenue Divisional-officer to have been in a bad state. With reference to paragraph 2 of his second endorsement, the municipal council is requested to report, at an early date, what steps it proposes to take to improve its finances so as to provide the necessary funds for the improvement of the roads.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 2,667, while secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs. 873. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs. 1,794 or 10 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one high and six primary schools, and aided seventeen primary schools with result grants, of which two were closed during the year, against eighteen in 1896–97. The attendance at the high school improved, while that at the municipal primary schools was almost stationary. On the other

hand, the number on the rolls of the aided schools fell considerably. This decline is ascribed by the Assistant Inspector of Schools to want of sufficient encouragement to result schools; but from paragraph 36 of Chairman's report, it appears that the explanation is not correct. The results of the high school at the public examinations were creditable, 14 out of 29 students sent up for the Matriculation examination and 47 out of 63 presented for the Lower Secondary examination having been successful. The municipal and aided primary schools also did well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 1,591 or 92 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,700 or 98·3 per cent. in 1896–97. One-third of the teachers employed in the high school were entirely unqualified. Early steps should be taken to replace them by qualified men.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 12,366 to 12,578; but the midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended only 128 cases of labour against 158 in the previous year. She is, however, reported to be popular and efficient. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the civil apothecary's remarks in paragraphs 5 (*b*) and (*l*) of his report and to those of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 3 of his first endorsement.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 788 to 858; but owing, it is stated, to the bad quality of the lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot, the percentage of success fell from 90·7 to 77·3. Arrangements have, however, been made since for getting the required supply of lymph from the vaccine institute at Bangalore, and it is hoped that better results will be achieved in the current year. Infantile vaccination declined slightly, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 530 or 22·3 per mille of the population against 566 or 23·8 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 32·4 per mille. There is thus ample scope for improvement, which should be effected in the current year.

There was a large decrease in the number of births registered during the year, which was evidently due to defective registration. Early steps should be taken to improve this branch of the administration.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 7,572 or 93·8 per cent. of the allotment and 20·9 per cent. of the receipts. The sanitation of the town appears to have received some attention; but a great deal remains to be done before it can be regarded as satisfactory. The defects noticed by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes and in paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report should be remedied as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,177 or 6 per cent. of the receipts.

Except as regards roads, vaccination and registration of births, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was fair.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram.
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" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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AUGUST.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. A. ALAGA PILLAI Avargal, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, of Tanjore) dated 1st July 1898, No. 574.

In accordance with the provisions of section 252 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Máyavaram Municipality for 1897–98, accompanied by the statements prepared in the forms prescribed by Government in its order No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

2. The budget for the year under report received the sanction of Government in its order No. 617 M., dated 18th March 1897, and the revised estimate was passed in G.O., No. 482 M., dated 2nd March 1898.

3. The draft report was adopted by the Council at its meeting held on the 27th June 1898 (copy of proceedings enclosed).

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

4. The sanctioned strength of the council during the year was 18, as in the year previous, and the number of nominated and elected councillors continued to be 5 (including the *ex-officio* councillor) and 13, respectively. The number on rolls on the 31st March last was 17, the seat of a councillor for ward No. II, which was vacated by efflux of time on the 18th March 1898, having been filled up by election in the current year. With the exception of the Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* councillor, the council consisted of 1 official and 15 non-official natives.

5. *Nominations and Elections.*—Including the vacant seat of one councillor on the 31st March 1897, there were nine vacancies among the elected seats and all except one were filled up by election within the year. In regard to five of the eight elected seats, competition was very keen. About 75 per cent. of the registered voters attended the poll and exercised the privilege, which evidences the lively interest taken by the electorate in selecting their proper representatives. My term of councillorship expired on the 5th November 1897 and I was re-appointed by Government with effect from the 9th idem.

6. *Meetings of the Council.*—Thirty-three meetings were convened during the year against 24 in the year previous and none of the meetings was dissolved for want of quorum. The average attendance at the meetings has also slightly increased when compared with the two previous years.

7. *Office of Chairman.*—I, a non-official nominated councillor, held the office of Chairman till 5th November 1897, when my term of office as councillor expired. The Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* councillor assumed charge of the municipality on the above date. A special meeting of the council was convened on 4th December 1897 for the election of a Chairman, and I was unanimously elected for the fifth time. After the appointment was gazetted, I took charge of the office.

II.—RECEIPTS.

8. *Finance.*—The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 38,875–4–4, including the opening balance of Rs. 2,674–3–6. Of the above sum, Rs. 36,698–1–8

was expended during the year and Rs. 2,177–2–8 left as balance on 31st March 1898. In the current receipts, the only item which shows a large increase was school-fees. The several variations are explained below.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The net current demand as per registers, excluding the sum of Rs. 140–8–0 remitted by the council on appeal, was Rs. 2,903–8–0. Of the above sum, Rs. 2,833–8–0 was collected, Rs. 35 was written off as irrecoverable and a balance of Rs. 35 was left at the close of the year. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 139, there remained a balance of Rs. 32–8–0. This tax was continued to be levied under all the classes of the schedule. It was revised under the new Act and, in the classification of persons according to income in many cases and on profession in cases covered by the provisos appended to the schedule, the revenue fell by almost thousand rupees. The percentage of collection on the net demand was 96 against 94 in the year previous. The sum actually realized under this head shows an increase over the revised estimate by Rs. 26, which is due to vigorous collection. The total number of persons assessed to this tax and the average incidence on them were 1,237 and Rs. 2–5–6 against 1,668 and Rs. 2–4–2, respectively, in the year previous. The decrease in the number of assessees is accounted for by the fact that persons receiving small income who were placed in the lowest class of the old schedule have been omitted from the revised list as their income was below Rs. 30.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—The final current demand of this tax was Rs. 7,254–2–3, of which Rs. 7,190–2–6 or 99 per cent. was collected and there remained a very small balance of Rs. 54–12–9, after a sum of Rs. 9–3–0 was written off. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 203–9–0, only a small sum of Rs. 5–4–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year. The income from "House-tax" shows an increase (Rs. 84–13–9) over the revised estimate, which is due to prompt collection of arrears. The number of houses assessed was 4,289 and the average incidence on them was Rs. 1–11–0 against 4,309 and Rs. 1–10–8, respectively, in 1896–97. The small decrease in the number of houses is due mainly to the exemption from assessment of certain choultries used solely for charitable purposes, under the modified section of the new Act, while the rise in the average incidence is due to a slight increase in revision. This tax has, of late, been considerably developed by strict revision, as per instructions from Government.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 619–2–8, of which Rs. 599–8–4 or nearly 97 per cent. was collected and a small balance of Rupees 19–10–4 was left at the close of the year. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 70–0–8, a sum of Rs. 43–13–6 was collected and speedy measures will be adopted for the adjustment of the balance. Now that the Town survey is completed, I hope to revise the tax thoroughly for the next year.

12. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—A sum of Rs 2,472 was realised from these sources out of a demand of Rs. 2,541 as per registers, against Rs. 2,630 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 2,592, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease was caused by a sudden fall during the latter half of the year in the number of vehicles and carts. Some have sold their jatkas and carts, as, owing probably to the high price of consumption articles and to the consequent dearth of money, the profession did not pay them properly.

13. *Tolls* —The tolls continued to be levied at three-fourths of the schedule rates. The collection was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 6,905. Of this sum, the council remitted Rs. 150, to make good the loss sustained by the contractor by the transfer of the sub-gate near the railway station, at the suggestion of Mr. W. B. Ayling, the then Sub-Collector. This caused the decrease below the revised estimate. The net demand was fully realized within the year and the share payable to Local Funds, after deducting an expenditure of Rs. 31–12–0 incurred in the repair of toll-sheds, was duly remitted to the treasury. The number of municipal gates in the year under review was eleven, as in 1896–97.

14. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B shows the extent to which coercive measures were adopted for the collection of the several taxes. The total number of warrants issued during the year, together with the number

remaining unexecuted at the close of 1896–97, was 2,066. Of this number, 1,951 were disposed of within the year and only 115 remained unexecuted at its close. Property was sold only in 7 out of 119 cases distrained. In view to minimise the hardship to the rate-payers at a time when money was very dear, the bill-collectors were instructed to demand the tax at least half-a-dozen times before proceeding to distrain the property and thus give them sufficient time to pay the dues without distraint fee. This accounts for the small number of cases distrained. In the collection of land-tax, no warrants were issued except in a few cases, as the majority of the bills comprised very small sums and as the addition of a warrant fee of As. 2 for each case may be considered oppressive.

15. *Revenues from Municipal Property and Powers.*—These amounted to Rupees 14,769-8-6 against Rs. 14,064-4-4 in 1896–97, the increase occurring chiefly under "bungalow fees," "sale of materials," "school-fees," "warrant fees," and "municipal fines." The causes of these variations are noticed below.

16. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The increase under "rent of lands" over the previous year's actuals was chiefly due to the enhancement of the rate of rent for the occupation of municipal lands for alodis, &c., in front of houses, from one anna per 100 square feet to As. 4 per square yard; while that under "rent of buildings" was caused by the keen competition in bids at the auction sale of the Kornad betel-leaf bazaars. Out of the demand of Rs. 162–14–6, including arrears under the former head, a sum of Rs. 159–5–6 was realised and the remainder Rs. 3–9–0 was left as balance.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—The sum realised from this source was Rs. 105–11–0 in excess of the revised estimate of Rs. 400. The road avenue-produce fetched a good price at auction sales.

18. *Sale of Materials.*—The income under this head shows an increase of Rupees 38–12–3 over the revised estimate (Rs. 60), which was caused by the sale of a good number of unserviceable wooden pieces in the working premises of the new travellers' bungalow, and of useless chairs and cots belonging to the high school and the hospital.

19. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The council finds it difficult to develop further this source of revenue for the reasons given in paragraph 18 of my last annual report.

20. *Fees and Fines from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 11,158–6–0, which is Rs. 578–6–0, more than the budget figure and Rs. 163–5–9 more than the actuals of 1896–97, the increase being due to increased strength of the high school.

21. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The municipality has a vegetable market of its own in the Máyavaram division, which, together with the houses and bazaars attached thereto, was leased out to contractors for Rs. 750, which was fully realized within the year. It is now under contemplation to construct a new meat and fish market according to the standard plan in Kornad division in the place of the one now existing, and steps have been taken to secure a proper site. The right of levying fees in the municipal slaughter-house was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 436, which was collected.

22. *License Fees.*—The sum realized under this head was Rs. 633–4–9 against Rs. 750 of the revised estimate and Rs. 722–7–2, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease having been caused by a less number of marriage pandals during the year.

23. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—The sum realised under this head amounted to Rs. 320–10–6, which is a little less than the average income—*vide* paragraph 15 of the current year's budget report. This is a fluctuating item. As heavy fines are now being levied by the present President of the Bench of Magistrates, there is every probability of the revenue being considerably developed in the year current.

24. *Grants from Government.*—The income derived from this source amounted to Rs. 1,146–7–6, while Rs. 1,170 was expected in the revised estimate. The decrease is chiefly due to the less amount of result grants passed for the municipal girls' school.

25. *Recoveries for Services rendered to Private Individuals.*—These amounted to Rs. 916–8–0 against Rs. 1,030 in the budget and Rs. 733–2–0, the actuals of 1896–97. Of the above sum, Rs. 853–8–0 was recovered as fees for the private scavenging and the remainder for other services. The system was more than self-supporting in the year under report, by the strict administration of the sanitary regulations. The back-yards and private latrines were systematically inspected and the owners of insanitary premises prosecuted in 119 cases. The number of houses served by the municipal agency rose from 496 in 1896–97 to 737 on the 31st March last. The chief sanitary inspector worked with vigour and unsparing energy during the year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

26. The total expenditure was less than the revised estimate by Rs. 601–14–4, the decrease which appears mainly under Grants 2 and 3 being partly counterbalanced by an increase under Grant 1.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 5,713–10–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,340 and the actuals of Rupees 12,396–4–1 in 1896–97. The increase as compared with the revised estimate is observed chiefly under buildings, and the large difference in the previous year's actuals was due to the construction of the travellers' bungalow that year at a cost of Rs. 5,295–12–2.

28. *Communications.*—The total expenditure on roads was Rs. 3,476–5–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,500. Of this sum, Rs. 99–0–5 were spent on new works in the construction of tunnels, &c., and Rs. 3,377–5–6 on repairs. The levels of some of the important roads and streets, which were submerged in water during high floods and heavy rains, were raised with brick jellies, &c. The re-gravelling of road No. II —the trunk road to the railway station—was completed in the year under report. It is now in a very good condition. In the course of two years, the remaining gravel roads will be similarly gravelled with Caper Hills gravel of Cuddalore. As good gravel has to be procured from a great distance with much expense, it is not possible to repair all the roads at a time, with the limited funds at the disposal of the council. The proportion borne by the outlay on roads to the net municipal income from tolls was 77·6 per cent., the minimum percentage prescribed being 50.

29. *Buildings.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 1,353–8–3 against Rs. 940 provided in the revised estimate. Of the above sum, Rs. 642–13–9 was spent on new works and Rs. 710–10–6 on repairs. The increase under new works over the revised estimate was caused by the construction of a large shed in the high school compound, to meet the much-needed want of increased accommodation. An amount of Rs. 150 was spent for this purpose within the year. A plot of ground for the extension of the hospital compound was also acquired at a cost of Rs. 172–8–0. A sum of Rs. 81–7–7 was adjusted from previous year's advance for the construction of the hospital dead-house, now completed. The flooring and the plastering of the latrine in Dharmapuram road were renewed. The municipal slaughter-house and the hospital buildings were thoroughly repaired, agreeably to the suggestions of the sanitary authorities. The repair of the office buildings, which was in a dilapidated condition, was also taken on hand and Rs. 150 was spent for the purpose before 31st March 1898.

30. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 82–3–7 was spent in constructing platforms to two of the municipal wells in the Tiruvelandoor division. The water in the Cauvery lasted for a longer period in the year and some saving was effected by the non-utilization of a portion of the allotments made for employing temporary coolies for digging ponds and springs in the Cauvery during the closing part of the year.

31. *Grant 2, Education.*—The outlay on education during the year was Rupees 14,099–7–3, excluding the expenditure of Rs. 301–2–5 on educational buildings, which appears under Grant 1, against Rs. 14,420 in the revised estimate and Rupees 14,509–7–11, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease occurs chiefly under "municipal schools" and "buildings and furniture grants to result schools." The variations are explained below.

32. *Stipends to Sessional Students.*—A sum of Rs. 47–9–1 was spent under this head against Rs. 60 allotted. The saving was caused by the non-utilization of a portion of the allotment, as the sessional school commenced its work very late in the year. Four pyal school teachers were trained in the school for this municipality.

33. *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—As in the year previous, the High and the Primary schools, Máyavaram, were maintained under this system at a cost of Rs. 10,365–13–9 under "establishment" and Rs. 560–11–11 under "contingencies," against Rs. 10,450 and Rs. 500, respectively, of the revised estimate. The decrease under "establishment" was due to the following causes:—(1) The 2nd assistant of the high school was not allowed the increase of Rs. 5 sanctioned in the budget, as his work fell short of the mark. (2) The 8th and the 11th assistants of the high school and the 1st and the 8th assistants of the primary school were disallowed the increments provided for in the budget, as they failed to fulfil the conditions prescribed. (3) The permanent Sanskrit Pandit, having secured a higher appointment in the Christian College, Madras, resigned, and his substitute was allowed the minimum pay. The increased expenditure under "contingencies" includes the cost of some furniture supplied to the high school by adjustment of previous year's advances.

34. *Schools on Salary-results System.*—As in 1896–97, 5 schools worked under this system, which cost Rs. 1,204–4–3 towards salaries of masters, Rs. 450 under "result grants" and Rs. 220–3–3 under "contingencies," the corresponding figures of the revised estimate being Rs. 1,240, Rs. 450 and Rs. 250. The saving under "fixed stipend" was caused by the non-appointment of a teacher for the girls' school in the place of the first assistant removed from service, as a duly qualified mistress was not procurable. The provision under "contingencies" includes the cost of some furniture proposed to be supplied to the municipal Panchama school. But as it has been subsequently arranged to transfer to it some of the benches already given to a result school now closed, there was no necessity to utilize the provision. Hence the saving under "contingencies."

35. *Result Schools.*—The allotment of Rs. 700 under this head was fully realized, the grants having been given at the maximum rates.

36. *Progress of Education.*—The statements showing the progress of education in the municipality, furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' schools, are submitted herewith. From these it will be observed that the total number of boys' schools—Government, municipal, aided and unaided—rose from 40 on the 31st March 1897 to 44 on the corresponding date of the year under report, and the pupils from 2,110 (46 of whom being girls) to 2,176 (63 of whom being girls), showing thus an increase of four schools with six pupils. The strength of the municipal high school has increased from 417 to 438. The number of schools and pupils in the aided schools have decreased, while those of the unaided and indigenous schools have increased. In regard to the decrease in aided schools, the Assistant Inspector observes that the result schools do not receive that encouragement from public funds which they deserve. In this connection, I beg to bring to the notice of Government that this council has been doing all it could for the development of elementary education. The result grants are paid at the maximum rates according to the circular memoranda prepared by the department. Almost all the result schools have been supplied with benches, black-boards, &c., as recommended by the department. A large sum has been spent in previous years in the purchase of the gymnastic apparatus sufficient for the three common centres. The council had no objection to pay rent grants and to supply some more furniture to result schools, with the allotment of Rs. 200 made for the purpose in the year under report. It was ruled by the Director of Public Instruction that it is improper to allow rent grants to result schools, and in the opinion of the Assistant Inspector, there is no need for a further supply of benches. But the Assistant Inspector recommended that the allotment should be transferred to "result grants" and utilized in the payment of over-earned grants to result schools. When this matter was brought for disposal at the meeting of the council held on 14th March 1898, the *ex-officio* councillor, Mr. Rice, suggested that it was not proper to divert the "Furniture grants" to "Result grants," especially in the face of the remarks of Government in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 617 M., dated 18th March 1897, to the effect that every effort should be made to increase the small balance by effecting savings wherever possible in the course of the year; and the council resolved accordingly. From these facts, it is clear that nothing was wanting on the part of the council to give due encouragement to result schools.

37. *Examination Results.*—Twenty-nine pupils appeared for the Matriculation Examination from the municipal high school and fourteen passed in the second class against 35 and 19, respectively, in 1896–97. The results of this examination, though good in itself, is not as satisfactory as in the year previous. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination continued to be highly creditable to the institution, 47 out of 63 presented having passed completely for certificates, with 19 in the first class, nine in compulsory subjects and in one optional subject and one in compulsory subjects alone, against 45 presented and 28 passed in the previous year. Out of 95 pupils presented for the Primary School Examination from all the primary schools, 56 passed.

38. During the year under report, the municipal high school worked at a profit of Rs. 872–13–9 to the council. The cost of educating each pupil in the Máyavaram primary school was As. 1–8 only, while it ranged from Rs. 2–9–6 to Rs. 6–2–0 in the salary-result schools. The salary-result schools are situated in backward localities and mostly attended by poor boys. The year's educational income in the shape of "Fees" and "Government grants" amounted to Rs. 12,304–13–6 and the total expenditure under Grant 2 came up to Rs. 14,099–7–3. The net cost on education was thus Rupees 1,794–9–9, or 10·2 per cent. of the income (Rs. 18,930) from "Taxation," "Markets" and "Rents," while the minimum prescribed by Government is 15 per cent. But for the excess receipts from the high school in fees, the percentage would have risen to 14.

39. *Grant 3, Hospitals, &c.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 11,400–14–4 against Rs. 12,050 of the revised estimate. The decrease is seen under "Vaccination" and "Conservancy."

40. *Hospitals.*—The municipal hospital, Máyavaram, was maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,180–1–7, just the same as the revised estimate. As already observed, the hospital buildings were completely repaired. A new compounding table and a new examination table were supplied. A strip of land was acquired for the extension of the hospital compound; four iron cots were supplied and their value paid in the current year. The dead-house has just been completed. For want of funds, the council was not able to allot an increased provision for medicines and had to postpone the construction of an operation-room.

41. From the accompanying concise report of the civil apothecary, it will be observed that the total number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital during the year was 180 and 12,398 against 175 and 12,191, respectively, in 1896–97. Twenty cases of the former proved fatal. The average attendance of both the classes of patients increased. The civil apothecary has thus done good work during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 128 labour cases, which is 30 less than in the previous year, but 38 more than in 1895–96. She continues to be popular and her work efficient. With reference to the civil apothecary's observations on water-supply, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the council has taken a special interest in supplying the town with good drinking-water in places where it is most needed. The council has been pleased to accept a donation of Rs. 300 offered by me in May last towards the supply of good drinking-water to the public in front of the municipal office—a prominent centre of the town adjoining almost all the public offices and a place where the want of drinking-water was long felt owing to the absence of wells that can afford good drinking-water by the introduction of a pump, a reservoir and distributing pipes. This is working well and freely resorted to by people residing within a radius of 2 furlongs. Steps are being taken to open another fountain in a good centre of Kornad division. M.R.Ry. Vengu Chettiar Avargal, a councillor, has promised a full donation for the purpose. These will form the subject of a separate communication to Government.

42. *Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 283–7–3 was paid during the year against Rs. 270 provided in the revised estimate, the increase occurring under contribution to Provincial funds for "Sanitary inspection."

43. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 258–10–4 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The decrease under "Contingencies" was caused by the substitution of glycerine paste for animal lymph. The vaccination system continued to be compulsory and it was carried on by a first-class vaccinator under the supervision of the civil apothecary. The total number of operations performed by him was 858 against 786 in last year. Of the above number, only 663 cases proved successful and the rest otherwise. The high percentage of failures was due to the inferior quality of the lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot. Three hundred and seventy-one cases, or 43·24 per cent., is reported to have been verified by the civil apothecary. There has been an improvement in infantile vaccination, 704 children under one year of age having been vaccinated out of the total number against 629 in 1896–97. The vaccinator brings to notice that he had no occasion to resort to a Magistrate to carry out the compulsory provisions of the Act, the parties readily yielding before the final step is taken.

44. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—A sum of Rs. 107–3–11 was spent under "Establishment" against Rs. 110 of the budget. The total number of births and deaths registered in the town was 771 and 787 against 884 and 796, respectively, in the year previous. The decrease in births is attributable to some extent to pressure in last year upon the poor in the matter of food, and the increase in deaths is owing to the prevalence of cholera for about five months in the year. Nineteen prosecutions were instituted, of which nine were for failure to register births and ten deaths.

45. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 7,571–7–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 8,180 and Rs. 6,980–5–3, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease below the revised estimate was due to the savings under "Cholera charges" as well as to the non-entertainment for the full year of a few of the additional toties sanctioned for private scavenging. The number of houses served by the municipal agency rose only in the latter part of the year and there was no necessity therefore for the services of the additional toties during the former part. The establishment consisted of a chief sanitary inspector, an assistant sanitary inspector, six peons, seventeen sweepers, seven toties for street cleaning and sixteen for private scavenging. An iron sewage cart was purchased during the year from Messrs. Sultan & Co., Madras. The town rubbish, &c., was removed by seventeen rubbish carts, five night-soil carts and two sewage carts.

46. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—The expenditure under this grant came to Rupees 2,431–3–5 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate. The decrease under "Lighting-contingencies" was due to the cheapness of kerosine-oil purchased. Lighting was conducted departmentally under a superintendent with thirteen masalchies. The total number of lamps at the close of the year was 241, just the same as in 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 492–11–4 was expended for maintaining the travellers' bungalow completed and opened in April 1897. It has been furnished with two complete sets of furniture and other necessaries. The other items under this grant call for no remarks.

47. *Grant 5, General Establishments, &c.*—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,465–8–2 against Rs. 2,410 in the revised estimate, the increase being under "Contributions to the controlling establishment at the Presidency." The municipal establishments were on a moderate scale. The total expenditure under Grant 5 was 6·8 per cent. of the ordinary receipts, 10 per cent. being the maximum prescribed by Government.

48. I cannot conclude this report without availing myself of this opportunity to record my heartfelt thanks to the councillors for their continued co-operation in carrying out the administration of this municipality successfully.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Máyavaram, for the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The town contains a population of 23,675 according to the census of 1891. The public health during the year under report was unsatisfactory, cholera prevailing from October to the end of February. Three cases occurred in

July and two in September. The disease began in an epidemic form on the 7th October. The first case of the epidemic was of a woman who had arrived from Karaikal after the funeral of her husband who had died of cholera. The last attack recorded was on the 26th February. There were altogether 213 attacks and 134 deaths. The preventive measures laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated the 26th June 1895, were enforced. A small preventive staff was employed and the hospital assistant entertained for plague duty was also attending to the epidemic during the latter half of its course.

Elephantiasis is prevailing in the town, indicating the questionable quality of the water-supply. Want of drainage and the copious breed of mosquitoes are very congenial conditions for the disease to thrive.

An annual festival is held in the months of *Arppasi*—October and November. During the last festival the following additional establishment was entertained to meet the requirements of the occasion: seven watchmen, five sweepers, nine toties, two rubbish carts, two lamp-lighters, ten public latrines and forty street lamps.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—These are recorded in the municipal office by a registrar. There were 771 births (363 males and 408 females) and 787 deaths recorded against 884 and 796, respectively, for the previous year, giving a rate of 32·4 and 33·1 per mille, respectively. The causes of death as classified in the death register are as follows:—

Cholera	134
Fevers	138
Bowel-complaints	143
Accidents	2
All other causes	322
Snake-bite	1
Still-born	47

3. *Sanitation & Communications.*—Out of a mileage of 34 miles, 7 furlongs and 30 yards of roads and streets, 3 miles, 3 furlongs and 60 yards are metalled. The streets and lanes in the outlying parts of the town become slushy and impassable in the wet weather. The general surface cleanliness of the town is fair. The bye-lanes and streets require closer attention. Three toties for private scavenging and one sewage cart have been added to the establishment, but the public latrines have fallen from 17 to 14. The number of sweepers may be increased with advantage.

(2) There are 211 dust-bins, of which 32 are corrugated iron ones and the rest are masonry. Some of the latter are in a dilapidated condition and must be replaced by movable ones. Considering the large area of the town, the number of dust-bins requires increase. The rubbish is simply thrown irregularly in the rubbish depot as it is brought by the carts. If it be systematically stored in heaps of given size and immediately covered with sand or dry earth, it will form valuable manure bringing larger profits to the municipality. The amount realized by sale of rubbish was Rs. 113–15–1 against Rs. 143–10–8 for the previous year.

(3) The night-soil from public and private latrines is buried in trenches in the night-soil depot. The private scavenging system is taken advantage of only by a small section of the town and requires considerable extension. Out of the total of 4,289 houses in the town only 737 houses are served by private scavengers. The amount realised under this item was Rs. 853–8–0 against Rs. 661–2–0 during the previous year.

(4) The water-supply is very indifferent. The town depends upon the Cauvery for its supply during the floods. When the river is dry, springs and wells are excavated in its bed. Three tanks are reserved for drinking purposes. Neither their source nor their surroundings are in a desirable condition. They are all supplied from the Cauvery and none of them has an outlet to carry away the surplus, so that they are only stagnant pools annually replenished with an accumulated dirt of many years. There are 22 municipal wells intended for drinking purposes. Most of them are used only when the Cauvery is dry. Some of the wells are brackish and unsuitable for

drinking. The council will do well to sink a few wells in some of the outlying parts of the town, where there is a great dearth for drinking water in the dry season. The idea of starting a scheme of water-supply does not seem to have commended itself to the municipal council on financial grounds. A few Norton's tube wells will be of great use.

(5) Drainage is defective. During the rains the town becomes perfectly water-logged and the premises of dwelling-houses remain under water for about three months in the year.

4. *Vaccination* is compulsory and is carried on by a first-class vaccinator. Glycerine paste supplied from the Tanjore vaccine depot was being used and is now replaced by the lanoline paste from the Mysore Government depot at Bangalore. The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 858 cases against 786 in the previous year. Six hundred and sixty-three cases proved successful, 184 unsuccessful and the result is unknown in eleven. The large number of failures in vaccine operations is due to bad lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot during the summer months. Of the total number, 599 were under one year of age. The civil apothecary verified the results in 371 cases giving a percentage of 43·24.

5. (*a*) *Hospital.*—There is a main building with four wards, and some out-houses. There are twelve beds for in-patients—six for males and six for females. The male side is always fairly full, and on the female side only homeless women seek admission for venereal complaints. An operation-room is an urgent necessity, but financial considerations seem to be in the way. A dead-house is being constructed. The buildings are in a fair state of repair.

(*b*) The flooring of the wards and the main building might advantageously be renewed with cement or asphalt.

(*c*) Four old rattan cots have been replaced by iron ones. A new compounding table and an examination table were recently supplied.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and twice by the Sub-Collector. Most of their recommendations have been carried out. The strip of land between the hospital compound and the municipal ground beyond on the southern side is being acquired.

(*e*) The in-patients who are able to pay for their diets diet themselves. The amount realised by sale of medicines was Rs. 1–0–6. The fall under this item is due to opening of private medicine shops, where those who can afford to pay for their medicines buy them.

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared with previous years :—

—	1895-96.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Total treated.	Daily average number.	Total treated.	Daily average number.	Total treated.	Daily average number.
In-door	165	5·55	175	7·05	180	7·09
Out-door	11,613	72·12	12,191	78·60	12,398	84·87
Total ..	11,778	77·67	12,366	85·65	12,578	91·96

Notwithstanding a fall of nearly one thousand under eye diseases on account of non-prevalence of conjunctivitis during the season, there has been a slight increase in the total number treated as well as in the average daily attendance.

(*g*) There were twenty deaths among the in-patients—two from anæmia and debility, one from dysentery, three from digestive diseases, one from nervous disease, one from tubercular affection, two from local injuries, one from lung disease and nine from cholera. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) Total number of operations performed were 691 against 502 of the previous year. The results are as follows :—

	No.
Cured	652
Relieved	13
Discharged otherwise	6
Died	4
Remaining	16

Out of the four deaths, two were from obstetric operations, one from strangulated hernia and one from amputation of the forearm. The chief operations were opening of abscesses, herniotomy, radical cure for hydrocele, reduction of dislocations, setting of fractures, obstetric operations and amputation.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) Midwife Ammamuthu is a barber woman and has put in 28 years of service. She was trained at Mannárgudi by the late Assistant Surgeon, Muthusami Mudaliar of Tanjore. She is paid a fixed salary of Rs. 8 per mensem and As. 8 extra for each case attended above a minimum of ten per month. She is efficient and popular. The following table shows the number of cases attended by her during the last three years :—

1895–96	90
1896–97	158
1897–98	128

(*k*) No Dufferin fund hospital is working in the town.

(*l*) The allotment for medicines is inadequate for the increasing number of patients.

MÁYAVARAM,
29*th April* 1898.

(Signed) K. VASUDEVA ROW,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded.

2 Elephantiasis is, I believe, endemic here. The water-supply and drainage is evidently very imperfect, but the council is hard put to it to find money.

3 The hospital work was successfully carried on. The want of medicines must be considered at the budget meeting.

(Signed) L. RICE,
Sub-Collector.

4*th July* 1898.

Cur. No. 2422-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The road to the railway station is in good order, but the others are in a sad state. The most important of them is the one leading from the taluk office to end of Cauvery bridge. It is true that the gravel is very expensive and the question of improving the council's finances by raising the house-tax is not yet settled, but much is not likely to come from the proposal.

3. *Paragraph* 23.—The revenue must depend of course on the number of offences and prosecutions as well as on the court. The phrase "developing the revenue" is inaccurate.

4. *Paragraph* 36.—It is to be remarked that the figures show a falling off in the number of *boys*. As to the reference to myself, I can only say that the facts were not put before me as they now appear. There is a strong tendency to let building and furniture grants lapse and then at the eleventh hour to increase the grants by transfer.

5. The report is very late. It was received by me to-day.

KUMBAKÓNAM,
4*th July* 1898.

(Signed) L. RICE,
Sub-Collector.

No. 379-Ml.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Acting Collector.

8*th July* 1898.

Order—No. 1498 M., dated 24th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Máyavaram 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	8,241	2,290	2,670	2,674
Tax on Arts	3,559	3,800	2,900	2,926
,, Buildings and Lands	7,544	7,770	7,940	8,028
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,618	1,620	1,660	1,612
,, Carts	974	1,000	970	860
Tolls	4,677	4,670	4,670	4,514
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	110	150
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c	884	790	880	1,040
Conservancy Receipts	144	200	200	114
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	10,995	10,580	10,580	11,158
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	15	40	10	1
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,094	1,100	1,180	1,186
License Fees	722	750	750	633
Other Fees	117	130	420	316
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	93	500	500	321
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,13	1,140	1,170	1,147
,, ,, from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
,, ,, from Other Bodies	..	10	10	10
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	733	1,030	1,030	917
Miscellaneous	1,709	100	190	184
Advances Recovered	832	..	280	484
Total	45,683	38,120	38,720	38,875
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	360	800	200	99
Buildings	5,602	250	250	643
Drainage	..	1,200	200	200
Water-supply	408	..	80	82
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	372	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	4,675	2,500	3,300	3,377
Buildings	91	100	690	711
Drainage	55	..	..	..
Water-supply	300	220	220	205
Establishment	383	380	380	384
Tools and Plant and other Stores	26	20	20	13
Contributions for Public Works	124	..	..	..
Total	12,396	5,470	5,340	5,714
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	32	60	60	47
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	10,607	10,680	10,950	10,927
,, Salary-result System	2,314	1,940	1,940	1,874
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	636	700	700	700
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	247	200	200	..
Inspection	245	250	250	247
Miscellaneous	429	320	320	304
Total	14,510	14,150	14,420	14,099
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,609	3,070	3,180	3,180
Contributions	303	270	270	283
Vaccination	281	300	300	259
Registration of Births and Deaths	141	120	120	107
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,980	8,070	8,180	7,572
Total	10,314	11,830	12,050	11,401
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,732	1,530	1,520	1,420
Travellers' Bungalows	..	200	470	493
Avenues	276	300	290	275
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	320	250	260	243
Total	2,328	2,280	2,540	2,431

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges—cont.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 5—	2,395	2,400	2,410	2,466
Supervision and Management	325	430	330	325
Repayment of Debt	217	280	210	206
Interest on loan	417	..	..	52
Advances Recoverable	5	..	..	4
Refunds	102	..	..	..
Pensions and Gratuities				
Grand Total	43,009	36,840	37,300	36,698
Balance	2,674	1,280	1,420	2,177

2. The Municipal Council met 33 times against 24 in 1896–97. The attendance of non-official members continued to be fair, but that of officials, though better than in the previous year, was still poor. The Collector is requested to call upon the officials to explain the cause of their irregular attendance. Eight seats were filled by election during the year, and of these five were contested, 71·9 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of revised schedule A annexed to the Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 1,668 and Rs. 3,774, respectively, to 1,237 and Rs. 2,904. Under the tax on buildings, however, the demand rose by Rs. 71, while under the tax on lands it was stationary. The incidence of the former tax was only Rs. 1–11–1, against the general average of Rs. 2–4–9 for municipalities in 1896–97, but the revenue from this source is reported to have since been considerably developed by strict revision, the result of which should be reported.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes improved, and were very good, except in the case of the arrears under the taxes on arts and lands. In view of this fact, the decline from 3,503 to 1,689 in the number of distress warrants issued in the year is satisfactory.

(3) The receipts from the tax on animals, school-fees and fines advanced, while a sum of Rs. 120 was for the first time realized from fees collected at the new travellers' bungalow. On the other hand, the income from the taxes on vehicles and carts, tolls, license fees and avenues fell, the decline except in the last case being explained in paragraphs 12, 13, and 22 of the Chairman's report. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the civil apothecary's suggestion in paragraph 3 (2) of his report for increasing the revenue from the sale of street sweepings.

(4) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 496 to 737 and that the receipts more than covered the cost of the service. No efforts should, however, be spared to extend this service to the remaining houses in the town, as it is now adopted by only about 17 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,476 or 77·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls; but the roads, with one exception, are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in a bad state. With reference to paragraph 2 of his second endorsement, the municipal council is requested to report, at an early date, what steps it proposes to take to improve its finances so as to provide the necessary funds for the improvement of the roads.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 2,667, while secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs. 873. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs. 1,794 or 10 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one high and six primary schools, and aided seventeen primary schools with result grants, of which two were closed during the year, against eighteen in 1896–97. The attendance at the high school improved, while that at the municipal primary schools was almost stationary. On the other

hand, the number on the rolls of the aided schools fell considerably. This decline is ascribed by the Assistant Inspector of Schools to want of sufficient encouragement to result schools; but from paragraph 36 of Chairman's report, it appears that the explanation is not correct. The results of the high school at the public examinations were creditable, 14 out of 29 students sent up for the Matriculation examination and 47 out of 63 presented for the Lower Secondary examination having been successful. The municipal and aided primary schools also did well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 1,591 or 92 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 1,700 or 98·3 per cent. in 1896–97. One-third of the teachers employed in the high school were entirely unqualified. Early steps should be taken to replace them by qualified men.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 12,366 to 12,578; but the midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended only 128 cases of labour against 158 in the previous year. She is, however, reported to be popular and efficient. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the civil apothecary's remarks in paragraphs 5 (*b*) and (*l*) of his report and to those of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 3 of his first endorsement.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 788 to 858; but owing, it is stated, to the bad quality of the lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot, the percentage of success fell from 90·7 to 77·3. Arrangements have, however, been made since for getting the required supply of lymph from the vaccine institute at Bangalore, and it is hoped that better results will be achieved in the current year. Infantile vaccination declined slightly, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 530 or 22·3 per mille of the population against 566 or 23·8 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 32·4 per mille. There is thus ample scope for improvement which should be effected in the current year. There was a large decrease in the number of births registered during the year, which was evidently due to defective registration. Early steps should be taken to improve this branch of the administration.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 7,572 or 93·8 per cent. of the allotment, and was 20·9 per cent. of the receipts. The sanitation of the town appears to have received some attention; but a great deal remains to be done before it can be regarded as satisfactory. The defects noticed by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes and in paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report should be remedied as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,177 or 6 per cent. of the receipts.

Except as regards roads, vaccination and registration of births, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was fair.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram.
" Collector of Tanjore.
" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. A. ALAGA PILLAI Avargal, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, of Tanjore) dated 1st July 1898, No. 574.

In accordance with the provisions of section 252 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Máyavaram Municipality for 1897–98, accompanied by the statements prepared in the forms prescribed by Government in its order No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

2. The budget for the year under report received the sanction of Government in its order No. 617 M., dated 18th March 1897, and the revised estimate was passed in G.O., No. 482 M., dated 2nd March 1898.

3. The draft report was adopted by the Council at its meeting held on the 27th June 1898 (copy of proceedings enclosed).

I.—Constitution of the Council.

4. The sanctioned strength of the council during the year was 18 as in the year previous, and the number of nominated and elected councillors continued to be 5 (including the *ex-officio* councillor) and 13, respectively. The number on rolls on the 31st March last was 17, the seat of a councillor for ward No. II, which was vacated by efflux of time on the 18th March 1898, having been filled up by election in the current year. With the exception of the Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* councillor, the council consisted of 1 official and 15 non-official natives.

5. *Nominations and Elections.*—Including the vacant seat of one councillor on the 31st March 1897, there were nine vacancies among the elected seats and all except one were filled up by election within the year. In regard to the five of the eight elected seats, competition was very keen. About 75 per cent. of the registered voters attended the poll and exercised the privilege, which evidences the lively interest taken by the electorate in selecting their proper representatives. My term of councillorship expired on the 5th November 1897 and I was re-appointed by Government with effect from the 9th idem.

6. *Meetings of the Council.*—Thirty-three meetings were convened during the year against 24 in the year previous and none of the meetings was dissolved for want of quorum. The average attendance at the meetings has also slightly increased when compared with the two previous years.

7. *Office of Chairman.*—I, a non-official nominated councillor, held the office of Chairman till 5th November 1897, when my term of office as councillor expired. The Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* councillor assumed charge of the municipality on the above date. A special meeting of the council was convened on 4th December 1897 for the election of a Chairman, and I was unanimously elected for the fifth time. After the appointment was gazetted, I took charge of the office.

II.—Receipts.

8. *Finance.*—The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 38,875–4–4, including the opening balance of Rs. 2,674–3–6. Of the above sum, Rs. 36,698–1–8

was expended during the year and Rs. 2,177–2–8 left as balance on 31st March 1898. In the current receipts, the only item which shows a large increase was school-fees. The several variations are explained below.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The net current demand as per register, excluding the sum of Rs. 140–8–0 remitted by the council on appeal, was Rs. 2,903–8–0. Of the above sum, Rs. 2,833–8–0 was collected, Rs. 35 was written off as irrecoverable and a balance of Rs. 35 was left at the close of the year. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 139, there remained a balance of Rs. 32–8–0. This tax was continued to be levied under all the classes of the schedule. It was revised under the new Act and, in the classification of persons according to income in many cases and on profession in cases covered by the provisos appended to the schedule, the revenue fell by almost thousand rupees. The percentage of collection on the net demand was 96 against 94 in the year previous. The sum actually realized under this head shows an increase over the revised estimate by Rs. 26, which is due to vigorous collection. The total number of persons assessed to this tax and the average incidence on them were 1,237 and Rs. 2–5–6 against 1,668 and Rs. 2–4–2, respectively, in the year previous. The decrease in the number of assessees is accounted for by the fact that persons receiving small income who were placed in the lowest class of the old schedule have been omitted from the revised list as their income was below Rs. 30.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—The final current demand of this tax was Rs. 7,254–2–3, of which Rs. 7,190–2–6 or 99 per cent. of the net demand was collected and there remained a very small balance of Rs. 54–12–9, after a sum of Rs. 9–3–0 was written off. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 203–9–0, only a small sum of Rs. 5–4–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year. The income from "House-tax" shows an increase (Rs. 84–13–9) over the revised estimate, which is due to prompt collection of arrears. The number of houses assessed was 4,289 and the average incidence on them was Rs. 1–11–0 against 4,309 and Rs. 1–10–8, respectively, in 1896–97. The small decrease in the number of houses is due mainly to the exemption from assessment of certain choultries used solely for charitable purposes, under the modified section of the new Act, while the rise in the average incidence is due to a slight increase in revision. This tax has, of late, been considerably developed by strict revision, as per instructions from Government.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 619–2–8, of which Rs. 599–8–4 or nearly 97 per cent. of the net demand was collected and a small balance of Rs. 19–10–4 was left at the close of the year. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 70–0–8, a sum of Rs. 43–13–6 was collected and speedy measures will be adopted for the adjustment of the balance. Now that the Town survey is completed, I hope to revise the tax thoroughly for the next year.

12. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—A sum of Rs. 2,472 was realised from these sources out of a demand of Rs. 2,541 as per register, against Rs. 2,630 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 2,592, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease was caused by a sudden fall during the latter half of the year in the number of vehicles and carts. Some have sold their jatkas and carts, as, owing probably to the high price of consumption articles and to the consequent dearth of money, the profession did not pay them properly.

13. *Tolls.*—The tolls continued to be levied at three-fourths of the schedule rates. The collection was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 6,905. Of this sum, the council remitted Rs. 150, to make good the loss sustained by the contractor, by the transfer of the sub-gate near the railway station, at the suggestion of Mr. W. B. Ayling, the then Sub-Collector. This caused the decrease below the revised estimate. The net demand was fully realized within the year and the share payable to Local funds, after deducting an expenditure of Rs. 31–12–0 incurred in the repair of toll-sheds, was duly remitted to the treasury. The number of municipal gates in the year under review was eleven as in 1896–97.

14. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B shows the extent to which coercive measures were adopted for the collection of the several taxes. The total number of warrants issued during the year, together with the number

remaining unexecuted at the close of 1896–97, was 2,066. Of this number, 1,951 were disposed of within the year and only 115 remained unexecuted at its close. Property was sold only in 7 out of 119 cases distrained. In view to minimise the hardship to the rate-payers at a time when money was very dear, the bill-collectors were instructed to demand the tax at least half-a-dozen times before proceeding to distrain the property and thus give them sufficient time to pay the dues without distraint fee. This accounts for the small number of cases distrained. In the collection of land-tax, no warrants were issued except in a few cases, as the majority of the bills comprised very small sums and as the addition of a warrant fee of As. 2 for each case may be considered oppressive.

15. *Revenues from Municipal Property and Powers.*—These amounted to Rupees 14,769-8-6 against Rs. 14,064-4-4 in 1896–97, the increase occurring chiefly under "bungalow fees," "sale of materials," "school-fees," "warrant fees," and "municipal fines." The causes of these variations are noticed below.

16. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The increase under "rent of lands", over the previous year's actuals was chiefly due to the enhancement of the rate of rent for the occupation of municipal lands for alodis, &c., in front of houses, from one anna per 100 square feet to As. 4 per square yard; while that under "rent of buildings" was caused by the keen competition in bids at the auction sale of the Kornad betel-leaf bazaars. Out of the demand of Rs. 162–14–6, including arrears under the former head, a sum of Rs. 159–5–6 was realised and the remainder Rs. 3–9–0 was left as balance.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—The sum realised from this source was Rs. 105–11–0 in excess of the revised estimate of Rs. 400. The road avenue-produce fetched a good price at auction sales.

18. *Sale of Materials.*—The income under this head shows an increase of Rupees 38–12–3 over the revised estimate (Rs. 60), which was caused by the sale of a good number of unserviceable wooden pieces in the working premises of the new travellers' bungalow, and of useless chairs and cots belonging to the high school and the hospital.

19. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The council finds it difficult to develop further this source of revenue for the reasons given in paragraph 18 of my last annual report.

20. *Fees and Fines from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 11,158–6–0, which is Rs. 578–6–0 more than the budget figure and Rs. 163–5–9 more than the actuals of 1896–97, the increase being due to increased strength of the high school.

21. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The municipality has a vegetable market of its own in the Máyavaram division, which, together with the houses and bazaars attached thereto, was leased out to contractors for Rs. 750, which was fully realized within the year. It is now under contemplation to construct a new meat and fish market according to the standard plan in Kornad division in the place of the one now existing, and steps have been taken to secure a proper site. The right of levying fees in the municipal slaughter-house was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 436, which was collected.

22. *License Fees.*—The sum realized under this head was Rs. 633–4–9 against Rs. 750 of the revised estimate and Rs. 722–7–2, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease having been caused by a less number of marriage pandals during the year.

23. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—The sum realised under this head amounted to Rs. 320–10–6, which is a little less than the average income—*vide* paragraph 15 of the current year's budget report. This is a fluctuating item. As heavy fines are now being levied by the present President of the Bench of Magistrates, there is every probability of the revenue being considerably developed in the year current.

24. *Grants from Government.*—The income derived from this source amounted to Rs. 1,146–7–6, while Rs. 1,170 was expected in the budget. The decrease is chiefly due to the less amount of results grants passed for the municipal girls' school.

25. *Recoveries for Services rendered to Private Individuals.*—These amounted to Rs. 916–8–0, against Rs. 1,030 in the budget and Rs. 733–2–0, the actuals of 1896–97. Of the above sum, Rs. 853–8–0 was recovered as fees for the private scavenging and the remainder for other services. The system was more than self-supporting in the year under report, by the strict administration of the sanitary regulations. The back-yards and private latrines were systematically inspected and the owners of insanitary premises prosecuted in 119 cases. The number of houses served by the municipal agency rose from 496 in 1896–97 to 737 on the 31st March last. The chief sanitary inspector worked with vigour and unsparing energy during the year.

III.—Expenditure.

26. The total expenditure was less than the revised estimate by Rs. 601–14–4, the decrease which appears mainly under Grants 2 and 3 being partly counterbalanced by an increase under Grant 1.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 5,713–10–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,340 and the actuals of Rupees 12,396–4–1 in 1896–97. The increase as compared with the revised estimate is observed chiefly under buildings, and the large difference in the previous year's actuals was due to the construction of the travellers' bungalow that year at a cost of Rs. 5,295–12–2.

28. *Communications.*—The total expenditure on roads was Rs. 3,476–5–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,500. Of this sum, Rs. 99–0–5 were spent on new works in the construction of tunnels, &c., and Rs. 3,377–5–6 on repairs. The levels of some of the important roads and streets, which were submerged in water during high floods and heavy rains, were raised with brick jellies, &c. The re-gravelling of road No. II —the trunk road to the railway station—was completed in the year under report. It is now in a very good condition. In the course of two years, the remaining gravel roads will be similarly gravelled with Cape Hills gravel of Cuddalore. As good gravel has to be procured from a great distance with much expense, it is not possible to repair all the roads at a time, with the limited funds at the disposal of the council. The proportion borne by the outlay on roads to the net municipal income from tolls was 77·2 per cent., the minimum percentage prescribed being 50.

29. *Buildings.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 1,353–8–3 against Rs. 940 provided in the revised estimate. Of the above sum, Rs. 642–13–9 was spent on new works and Rs. 710–10–6 on repairs. The increase under new works over the revised estimate was caused by the construction of a large shed in the high school compound, to meet the much-needed want of increased accommodation. An amount of Rs. 150 was spent for this purpose within the year. A plot of ground for the extension of the hospital compound was also acquired at a cost of Rs. 172–8–0. A sum of Rs. 81–7–7 was adjusted from previous year's advance for the construction of the hospital dead-house, now completed. The flooring and the plastering of the latrine in Dharmapuram road was renewed. The municipal slaughter-house and the hospital buildings were thoroughly repaired agreeably to the suggestions of the sanitary authorities. The repair of the office buildings, which was in a dilapidated condition, was also taken on hand and Rs. 150 was spent for the purpose before 31st March 1898.

30. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 82–3–7 was spent in constructing platforms to two of the municipal wells in the Tiruvelandoor division. The water in the Cauvery lasted for a longer period in the year and some saving was effected by the non-utilization of a portion of the allotments made for employing temporary coolies for digging ponds and springs in the Cauvery during the closing part of the year.

31. *Grant 2, Education.*—The outlay on education during the year was Rupees 14,099–7–3, excluding the expenditure of Rs. 301–2–5 on educational buildings, which appears under Grant 1, against Rs. 14,420 in the revised estimate and Rupees 14,509–7–11, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease occurs chiefly in "municipal schools" and "buildings and furniture grants to results schools." The variations are explained below.

32. *Stipends to Sessional Students.*—A sum of Rs. 47-9-1 was spent under this head against Rs. 60 allotted. The saving was caused by the non-utilization of a portion of the allotment, as the sessional school commenced its work very late in the year. Four pyal school teachers were trained in the school for this municipality.

33. *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—As in the year previous, the High and the Primary schools, Máyavaram, were maintained under this system at a cost of Rs. 10,365-13-9 under "establishment" and Rs. 560-11-11 under "contingencies," against Rs. 10,450 and Rs. 500, respectively, of the revised estimate. The decrease under "establishment" was due to the following causes:—(1) The 2nd assistant of the high school was not allowed the increase of Rs. 5 sanctioned in the budget, as his work fell short of the mark. (2) The 8th and the 11th assistants of the high school and the 1st and the 8th assistants of the primary school were disallowed the increments provided for in the budget, as they failed to fulfil the conditions prescribed. (3) The permanent Sanskrit Pandit, having secured a higher appointment in the Christian College, Madras, resigned, and his substitute was allowed the minimum pay. The increased expenditure under "contingencies" includes the cost of some furniture supplied to the high school by adjustment of previous year's advances.

34. *Schools on Salary-results System.*—As in 1896-97, 5 schools worked under this system, which cost Rs. 1,204-4-3 towards salaries of masters, Rs. 450 under "results grants" and Rs. 220-3-3 under "contingencies," the corresponding figures of the revised estimate being Rs. 1,240, Rs. 450 and Rs. 250, respectively. The saving under "fixed stipend" was caused by the non-appointment of a teacher for the girls' school in the place of the first assistant removed from service, as a duly qualified mistress was not procurable. The provision under "contingencies" includes the cost of some furniture proposed to be supplied to the municipal Panchama school. But as it has been subsequently arranged to transfer to it some of the benches already given to a result school now closed, there was no necessity to utilize the provision. Hence the saving under "contingencies."

35. *Results Schools.*—The allotment of Rs. 700 under this head was fully realized, the grants having been given at the maximum rates.

36. *Progress of Education.*—The statements showing the progress of education in the municipality, furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' schools, are submitted herewith. From these it will be observed that the total number of boys' schools—Government, municipal, aided and unaided—rose from 40 on the 31st March 1897 to 44 on the corresponding date of the year under report, and the pupils from 2,110 (46 of whom being girls) to 2,216 (63 of whom being girls), showing thus an increase of four schools with six pupils. The strength of the municipal high school has increased from 417 to 438. The number of schools and pupils in the aided schools have decreased, while those of the unaided and indigenous schools have increased. In regard to the decrease in aided schools, the Assistant Inspector observes that the results schools do not receive that encouragement from public funds which they deserve. In this connection, I beg to bring to the notice of Government that this council has been doing all it could for the development of elementary education. The results grants are paid at the maximum rates according to the circular memoranda prepared by the department. Almost all the results schools have been supplied with benches, black-boards, &c., as recommended by the department. A large sum has been spent in previous years in the purchase of the gymnastic apparatus sufficient for the three common centres. The council had no objection to pay rent grants and to supply some more furniture to results schools, with the allotment of Rs. 200 made for the purpose in the year under report. It was ruled by the Director of Public Instruction that it is improper to allow rent grants to results schools, and in the opinion of the Assistant Inspector, there is no need for a further supply of benches. But the Assistant Inspector recommended that the allotment should be transferred to "results grants" and utilized in the payment of over-earned grants to results schools. When this matter was brought for disposal at the meeting of the council held on 14th March 1898, the *ex-officio* councillor, Mr. Rice suggested that it was not proper to divert the "Furniture grants" to "Results grants," especially in the face of the remarks of Government in paragraph 5 of G.O.,

No. 617 M., dated 18th March 1898, to the effect that every effort should be made to increase the small balance by effecting savings wherever possible in the course of the year; and the council resolved accordingly. From these facts, it is clear that nothing was wanting on the part of the council to give due encouragement to results schools.

37. *Examination Results.*—Twenty-nine pupils appeared for the Matriculation Examination from the municipal high school and fourteen passed in the second class against 35 and 19, respectively, in 1896-97. The results of this examination, though good in itself, is not as satisfactory as in the year previous. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination continued to be highly creditable to the institution, 47 out of 63 presented having passed completely for certificates with 19 in the first class, nine in compulsory subjects and in one optional subject and one in compulsory subject alone, against 45 presented and 28 passed in the previous year. Out of 95 pupils presented for the Primary School Examination from all the primary schools, 56 passed.

38. During the year under report, the municipal high school worked at a profit of Rs. 872-13-9 to the council. The cost of educating each pupil in the Máyavaram primary school was As. 1-8 only, while it ranged from Rs. 2-9-6 to Rs. 6-2-0 in the salary-result schools. The salary-result schools are situated in backward localities and mostly attended by poor boys. The year's educat onal income in the shape of "Fees" and "Government grants" amounted to Rs. 12,174-13-6 and the total expenditure under Grant 2 came up to Rs. 14,099-7-3. The net cost on education was thus Rupees 1,924-9-9, or 10·2 per cent. of the income (Rs. 18,930) from "Taxation," "Markets" and "Rents," while the minimum prescribed by Government is 15 per cent. But for the excess receipts from the high school in fees, the percentage would have risen to 14.

39. *Grant 3, Hospitals, &c.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 11,400-14-4 against Rs. 12,050 of the revised estimate. The decrease is seen under "Vaccination" and "Conservancy."

40. *Hospitals.*—The municipal hospital, Máyavaram, was maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,180-1-7, just the same as the revised estimate. As already observed, the hospital buildings were completely repaired. A new compounding table and a new examination table were supplied. A strip of land was acquired for the extension of the hospital compound; four iron cots were supplied and their value paid in the current year. The dead-house has just been completed. For want of funds, the council was not able to allot an increased provision for medicines and had to postpone the construction of an operation-room.

41. From the accompanying concise report of the civil apothecary, it will be observed that the total number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital during the year was 180 and 12,398 against 175 and 12,191, respectively, in 1896-97. Twenty cases of the former proved fatal. The average attendance of both the classes of patients increased. The civil apothecary has thus done good work during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 128 labour cases, which is 30 less than in the previous year, but 38 more than in 1895-96. She continues to be popular and her work efficient. With reference to the civil apothecary's observations on water-supply, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the council has taken a special interest in supplying the town with good drinking-water in places where it is most needed. The council has been pleased to accept a donation of Rs. 300 offered by me in May last towards the supply of good drinking-water to the public in front of the municipal office—a prominent centre of the town adjoining almost all the public offices and a place where the want of drinking-water was long felt owing to the absence of wells that can afford good drinking-water by the introduction of a pump, a reservoir and distributing pipes. This is working well and freely resorted to by people residing within a radius of 2 furlongs. Steps are being taken to open another fountain in a good centre of Kornad division. M.R.Ry. Vengu Chettiar Avargal, a councillor, has promised a full donation for the purpose. These will form the subject of a separate communication to Government.

42. *Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 283-7-3 was paid during the year against Rs. 270 provided in the revised estimate, the increase occurring under contribution to Provincial funds for "Sanitary inspection."

43. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 258–10–4 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The decrease under "Contingencies" was caused by the substitution of glycerine paste for animal lymph. The vaccination system continued to be compulsory and it was carried on by a first-class vaccinator under the supervision of the civil apothecary. The total number of operations performed by him was 858 against 786 in last year. Of the above number only 663 cases proved successful and the rest, otherwise. The high percentage of failures was due to the inferior quality of the lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot. Three hundred and seventy-one cases, or 43·24 per cent., is reported to have been verified by the civil apothecary. There has been an improvement in infantile vaccination, 704 children under one year of age having been vaccinated out of the total number against 629 in 1896–97. The vaccinator brings to notice that he had no occasion to resort to a Magistrate to carry out the compulsory provisions of the Act, the parties readily yielding before the final step is taken.

44. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—A sum of Rs. 107–3–11 was spent under "Establishment" against Rs. 110 of the budget. The total number of births and deaths registered in the town was 771 and 787 against 884 and 796, respectively, in the year previous. The decrease in births is attributable to some extent to pressure in last year upon the poor in the matter of food, and the increase in deaths is owing to the prevalence of cholera for about five months in the year. Nineteen prosecutions were instituted, of which nine for failure to register births and ten deaths.

45. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 7,571–7–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 8,180 and Rs. 6,980–5–3 of the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease below the revised estimate was due to the savings under "Cholera charges" as well as to the non-entertainment for the full year of a few of the additional toties sanctioned for private scavenging. The number of houses served by the municipal agency rose only in the latter part of the year and there was no necessity therefore for the services of the additional toties during the former part. The establishment consisted of a chief sanitary inspector, an assistant sanitary inspector, six peons, seventeen sweepers, seven toties for street cleaning and sixteen for private scavenging. An iron sewage cart was purchased during the year from Messrs. Sultan & Co., Madras. The town rubbish, &c., was removed by seventeen rubbish carts, five night-soil carts and two sewage carts.

46. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—The expenditure under this grant came to Rupees 2,431–3–5 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate. The decrease under "Lighting-contingencies" was due to the cheapness of kerosine-oil purchased. Lighting was conducted departmentally under a superintendent with thirteen masalchies. The total number of lamps at the close of the year was 241, just the same as in 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 492–11–4 was expended for maintaining the travellers' bungalow completed and opened in April 1897. It has been furnished with two complete sets of furniture and other necessaries. The other items under this grant call for no remarks.

47. *Grant 5, General Establishments, &c.*—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,465–8–2 against Rs. 2,410 in the revised estimate, the increase being under "Contributions to the controlling establishment at the Presidency." The municipal establishments were on a moderate scale. The total expenditure under Grant 5 was 6·8 per cent. of the ordinary receipts, 10 per cent. being the minimum prescribed by Government.

48. I cannot conclude this report without availing myself of this opportunity to record my hartfelt thanks to the councillors for their continued co-operation in carrying out the administration of this municipality successfully.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Máyavaram, for the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The town contains a population of 23,678 according to the census of 1891. The public health during the year under report was unsatisfactory, cholera prevailing from October to the end of February. Three cases occurred in

July and two in September. The disease began in an epidemic form on the 7th October. The first case of the epidemic was of a woman who had arrived from Karaikal after the funeral of her husband who had died of cholera. The last attack recorded was on the 26th February. There were altogether 213 attacks and 134 deaths. The preventive measures laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated the 26th June 1895, were enforced. A small preventive staff was employed and the hospital assistant entertained for plague duty was also attending to the epidemic during the latter half of its course.

Elephantiasis is prevailing in the town indicating the questionable quality of the water-supply. Want of drainage and the copious breed of mosquitoes are very congenial conditions for the disease to thrive.

An annual festival is held in the months of *Aippasi*—October and November. During the last festival the following additional establishment was entertained to meet the requirements of the occasion: seven watchmen, five sweepers, nine toties, two rubbish carts, two lamp-lighters, ten public latrines and forty street lamps.

Vital Statistics.—These are recorded in the municipal office by a registrar. There were 771 births (363 males and 408 females) and 787 deaths recorded against 884 and 796, respectively, for the previous year, giving a rate of 32·56 and 33·24 per mille, respectively. The causes of death as classified in the death register are as follows:—

Cholera	134
Fevers	138
Bowel-complaints	143
Accidents	2
All other causes	322
Snake-bite	1
Still-born	47

Sanitation—Communications.—Out of a mileage of 34 miles, 7 furlongs and 30 yards of roads and streets 3 miles, 3 furlongs and 60 yards are metalled. The streets and lanes in the outlying parts of the town become slushy and impassable in the wet weather. The general surface cleanliness of the town is fair. The bye-lanes and streets require closer attention. Three toties for private scavenging and one sewage cart have been added to the establishment, but the public latrines have fallen from 17 to 14. The number of sweepers may be increased with advantage.

There are 211 dust-bins, of which 32 are corrugated iron ones and the rest are masonry. Some of the latter are in a dilapidated condition and must be replaced by movable ones. Considering the large area of the town the number of dust-bins requires increase. The rubbish is simply thrown irregularly in the rubbish depot as they are brought by the carts. If it be systematically stored in heaps of given size and immediately covered with sand or dry earth it will form valuable manure bringing larger profits to the municipality. The amount realized by sale of rubbish was Rs. 113–15–1 against Rs. 143–10–8 for the previous year.

The night-soil from public and private latrines is buried in trenches in the night-soil depot. The private scavenging system is taken advantage of only by a small section of the town and requires considerable extension. Out of the total of 4,293 houses in the town only 737 houses are served by private scavengers. The amount realised under this item was Rs. 853–8–0 against Rs. 661–2–0 during the previous year.

The water-supply is very indifferent. The town depends upon the Cauvery for its supply during the floods. When the river is dry springs and wells are excavated in its bed. Three tanks are reserved for drinking purposes. Neither their source nor their surroundings are in a desirable condition. They are all supplied from the Cauvery and none of them has an outlet to carry away the surplus, so that they are only stagnant pools annually replenished with an accumulated dirt of many years. There are 22 municipal wells intended for drinking purposes. Most of them are used only when the Cauvery is dry. Some of the wells are brackish and unsuitable for

drinking. The council will do well to sink a few wells in some of the outlying parts of the town where there is a great dearth for drinking water in the dry season. The idea of starting a scheme of water-supply does not seem to have commended itself to the municipal council on financial grounds. A few Norton's tube wells will be of great use.

Drainage is defective. During the rains the town becomes perfectly water-logged and the premises of dwelling-houses remain under water for about three months in the year.

4. *Vaccination* is compulsory and is carried on by a first-class vaccinator. Glycerine paste supplied from the Tanjore vaccine depot was being used and is now replaced by the lanoline paste from the Mysore Government depot at Bangalore. The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 858 cases against 786 in the previous year. Six hundred and sixty-three cases proved successful, 184 unsuccessful and the result is unknown in eleven. The large number of failures in vaccine operations is due to bad lymph supplied from the Tanjore depot during the summer months. Of the total number 599 were under one year of age. The civil apothecary verified the results in 371 cases giving a percentage of 43·24.

5. (*a*) *Hospital.*—There is a main building with four wards, and some out-houses. There are twelve beds for in-patients—six for males and six for females. The male side is always fairly full, and on the female side only homeless women seek admission for venereal complaints. An operation-room is an urgent necessity, but financial considerations seem to be in the way. A dead-house is being constructed. The buildings are in a fair state of repair.

(*b*) The flooring of the wards and the main building might advantageously be renewed with cement or asphalt.

(*c*) Four old rattan cots have been replaced by iron ones. A new compounding table and an examination table were recently supplied.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and twice by the Sub-Collector. Most of their recommendations have been carried out. The strip of land between the hospital compound and the municipal ground beyond on the southern side is being acquired.

(*e*) The in-patients who are able to pay for their diets diet themselves. The amount realised by sale of medicines was Rs. 1–0–6. The fall under this item is due to opening of private medicine shops, where those who can afford to pay for their medicines buy them.

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared with previous years :—

—	1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Total treated.	Daily average number.	Total treated.	Daily average number.	Total treated.	Daily average number.
In-door	165	5·55	175	7·05	180	7·09
Out-door	11,613	72·12	12,191	78·60	12,398	84·87
Total ..	11,778	77·67	12,366	85·65	12,578	91·96

Notwithstanding a fall of nearly one thousand under eye diseases on account of non-prevalence of conjunctivitis during the season there has been a slight increase in the total number treated as well as in the average daily attendance.

(*g*) There were twenty deaths among the in-patients—two from anæmia and debility, one from dysentery, three from digestive diseases, one from nervous disease, one from tubercular affection, two from local injuries, one from lung disease and nine from cholera. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) Total number of operations performed were 691 against 502 of the previous year. The results are as follows:—

	No.
Cured	652
Relieved	13
Discharged otherwise	6
Died	4
Remaining	16

Out of the four deaths two were from obstetric operations, one from strangulated hernia and one from amputation of the forearm. The chief operations were opening of abscesses, herniotomy, radical cure for hydrocele, reduction of dislocations, setting of fractures, obstetric operations and amputation.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) Midwife Ammamuthu is a barber woman and has put in 28 years of service. She was trained at Mannárgudi by the late Assistant Surgeon Muthusami Mudaliar of Tanjore. She is paid a fixed salary of Rs. 8 per mensem and As. 8 extra for each case attended above a minimum of ten per month. She is efficient and popular. The following table shows the number of cases attended by her during the last three years :—

1895–96	90
1896–97	158
1897–98	128

(*k*) No Dufferin fund hospital is working in the town.

(*l*) The allotment for medicines is inadequate for the increasing number of patients.

MAYAVARAM,
29*th April* 1898.

(Signed) K. VASUDEVA ROW,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded.

Elephantiasis is, I believe, endemic here. The water-supply and drainage is evidently very imperfect, but the council is hard put to it to find money.

The hospital work was successfully carried on. The want of medicines must be considered at the budget meeting.

(Signed) L. RICE,
Sub-Collector.

4*th July* 1898.

Cur. No. 2422-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The road to the railway station is in good order, but the others are in a sad state. The most important of them is the one leading from the taluk office to end of Cauvery bridge. It is true that the gravel is very expensive and the question of improving the council's finances by raising the house-tax is not yet settled, but much is not likely to come from the proposal.

3. *Paragraph* 23.—The revenue must depend of course on the number of offences and prosecutions as well as on the court. The phrase "developing the revenue" is inaccurate.

4. *Paragraph* 36.—It is to be remarked that the figures show a falling off in the number of *boys*. As to the reference to myself I can only say that the facts were not put before me as they now appear. There is strong tendency to let building and furniture grants lapse and then at the eleventh hour to increase the grants by transfer.

5. The report is very late. It was received by me to-day.

KUMBAKÓNAM,
4*th July* 1898.

(Signed) L. RICE,
Sub-Collector.

No. 379-Ml.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Acting Collector.

8*th July* 1898.

Review of the Mayavaram Municipal Report for 1897-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No 2317/m of 1898, dated 1-7-98 from the Chairman, Mc Mayava

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	8241	2290	2670	2674
Tax on Arts	3559	3800	2900	2926
Tax on Buildings and Lands	7544	7.770	7940	8,028
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1618	1620	1660	1612
Tax on Carts	974	1000	970	860
Tolls	4677	4670	4670	4514
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	110	150
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	884	790	880	1040
Conservancy Receipts	144	200	200	114
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	10,995	10.580	10.580	11,158
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	15	40	10	1
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,094	1,100	1,180	1,186
License fees	722	750	750	633
Other fees	117	130	420	316
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	93	500	500	321
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,132	1140	1170	1,147
Do. from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Do. from other bodies	"	10	10	10
Recoveries for services to private individuals	733	1030	1030	917
Miscellaneous	1,709	100	190	184
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	832	"	280	484
Total ..	45.683	38120	38.720	38.876

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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	360	800	200	99
Buildings	5.602	250	250	643
Drainage	"	1,200	200	200
Water-supply	408	"	80	89
Repairs—	372	"	"	"
Communications	4,675	2,500	3,300	3,377
Buildings	91	100	690	711
Drainage	55	"	"	"
Water-supply	300	220	220	205
Establishment	383	380	380	384
Tools and Plant and other Stores	26	20	20	13
Contributions for Public Works	124	"	"	"
Total	12,396	5,470	5,340	5,714
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	32	60	60	47
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	10,607	10,680	10,950	10,927
(b) On the Salary Result System	2,314	1,940	1,940	1,874
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	"	"	"	"
(b) Result grants	636	700	700	700
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	247	200	200	"
Inspection	245	250	250	247
Miscellaneous	429	320	320	304
Total	14,510	14,150	14,420	14,099
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,609	3,070	3,180	3,180
Contributions	303	270	270	283
Vaccination	281	300	300	259
Registration of Births and Deaths	141	120	120	104
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,980	8,070	8,180	7,572
Total	10,314	11,830	12,050	11,401
Grant 4.				
Lighting	1,732	1,530	1,520	1,420
Markets and Slaughter-houses	"	"	"	"
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	"	200	470	493
Avenues	276	300	290	275
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	320	250	260	243
Total	2,328	2,280	2,540	2,431
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management	2,395	2,400	2,410	2,466
Repayment of Debt	325	430	330	325
Interest on loan	217	280	210	206
Advances Recoverable	41	"	"	52
Refunds	5	"	"	4
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	102	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	43,009	36,840	37,300	36,698
Balance	2,674	1,280	1,420	2,177

2. The municipal council yet ~~to~~ 33 times ~~meetings~~ against 24 in 1896-97. The attendance of non-official members continued to be fair, but that of officials, though better than in the previous year, was still poor ~~far from satisfactory~~. The Collector is requested to call upon the officials to explain the cause of their irregular attendance. Eight seats were filled by election during the year, and of these five were contested, 71·9 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) Owing to the operation of revised Schedule A annexed to the Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 1668 and Rs 3,774, respectively to 1237 and Rs 2904. Under the tax on buildings however the demand rose by Rs 71, while under the tax on lands it was stationary. The incidence of the former tax which rose from Re 1-0-0 only was Re 1-11-1, was however still far against the annual average of Rs 2-4-9 for municipalities in

vide para 9 of the Chairman's report

in 1896-97, but the revenue from this source is reported to have since been considerably developed by strict revision, the result of which should be reported.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes improved, and were very good, except in the case of the arrears under the taxes on arts and lands. In view of this fact, the decline from 3563 to 1689 in the number of distress warrants issued in the year is satisfactory.

(3) The receipts from the tax on animals, school fees and fines advanced, while a ~~sum~~ of Rs 120 was for the first time realized ~~during the year~~ from fees collected at the new travellers' bungalow. On the other hand, the income from the taxes on vehicles and carts, tolls & avenues ~~receipts~~, ~~and~~ license fees fell, the decline except in the case of the last being explained in paras 12, 13, & 22 of the Chairman's report. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Civil apothecary's suggestion in para 3(2) of his report ~~regarding the~~ for increasing the revenue from the sale of street sweepings.

(4) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 496 to 737

Please see para 10 of the Chairman's report.

The traveller's bungalow was constructed only last year - vide para 4 (1) of G.O. No 2265 M / 16-10-97 D

and that the receipts more than covered the cost of the service. ~~The number of~~ No efforts should however be spared to extend this service to the remaining houses in the town, ~~seeing that~~ as it is now adopted by only about 17 per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. Expenditure (1) Public works. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs 3476 or 77.6 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls; but the roads, with one exception, are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in a bad state. ~~The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the~~ With reference to para. 2 of his second endorsement, the Municipal Council is requested to report, at an early date, what steps it proposes to take to improve its finances so as to provide the necessary funds for the improvement of the roads.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on primary education was Rs 2667, whi

Vide para 2 of the Sub Collector's second endorsement.

Please see para 28 of the Chairman's report.

Secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs 873. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs 1.794 or 10 per cent of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one high and six primary schools, and aided seventeen primary schools with result grants, of which two were closed during the year, against eighteen in 1896-97. The attendance at the high school improved, while ~~that at~~ the municipal primary schools was almost stationary. On the other hand, the number on the rolls of the aided schools fell considerably. This decline is ascribed by the Assistant Inspector of Schools to want of sufficient encouragement to result schools; but from para. 36 of the Chairman's report it appears that this explanation is not altogether correct. The results of the high school at the matriculation public examinations were creditable, fourteen out of 29 students sent up for the matriculation Examination and 47 out of 63 presented for the Lower Secondary

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Vide the remarks of the Assistant Inspector in the statement No. I submitted by him

Examination having been successful. The ~~results of the~~ municipal and aided primary schools also did well at the departmental & grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. ~~Omitted~~ The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools ~~fell~~ from was 1591 or 92 per cent of the male population of school going age, against 1700 or 98.3 per cent in ~~the~~ 1896-97 ~~and a general average of 89 for municipalities in that year~~. One third of the teachers employed in the high school were entirely unqualified. Early steps should be taken to replace them by qualified men.

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Please see statement No. III submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

(3) Medical Relief. The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 12366 to 12578, but the midwife employed by ~~attached to~~ the municipal Council attended only 128 cases of labour against 158 in the previous

year: She is, however, reported to be popular and efficient. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Civil apothecary's remarks in paras 5 (b) and (c) of his report to those of the Sub-Collector in para. 3 of his first endorsement.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics

The number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 788 to 858, but ~~the percentage~~ of success during it is stated, to the bad quality of the lymph supplied from the Mysore dept., the percentage fell of success declined from 90·7 to 77·3. ~~It is observed that~~ Arrangements have, however, been made since for getting the required supply of lymph from the vaccine institute at Bangalore, and it is hoped that better results will be achieved in the current year. Infantile vaccination declined slightly, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 530 or 22·3 per mille of the population against 566 or 23·8 per mille in 1896-97 and a registered birth rate of 32·4 per mille. There is thus ample scope for improvement which should be effected in the current year.

There was a large decrease in the number of births registered during

Vide para 4 of the Chairman's report

Please see para 43 of the Chairman's report and para 41 of the Medical report

Vide para 49 the Civil Apothecary's report

during the year, which was evidently due to defective registration. ~~Early steps should be taken to~~ Early steps should be taken to improve this branch of the administration.

(5) Sanitation. The outlay under this head amounted to Rs 7,572 or 93·8 per cent of the allotment, and was 20·9 per cent of the receipts. The sanitation of the town appears to have received some attention; but a great deal remains to be done before it can be regarded as satisfactory.

The defects noticed by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes and in para 3 of the Civil apothecary's report should be remedied as soon as possible.

Vide paras 30 and 45 of the report

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5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 2,177 or 6 per cent of the receipts. Except as regards roads, vaccination and registration of births, ~~vital statistics~~, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review was tolerably satisfactory.

V.R
20/5/98

To Nethamman, H.E. Nagapattanam
" Collector of Tanjore
" President St. Rd. Tanjore

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

—	Actuals 1897-98			Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3		4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—						
a. Municipal Fund		2674 8 6		2290 - -	2670 - -	8241 - 10
b. Endowments						
c. Water-tax Fund						
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—						
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	2926 - -			3800 - -	2900 - -	3538 8 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	7284 13 9			7150 - -	7300 - -	6973 13 6
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	643 5 10			620 - -	640 - -	570 4 4
	8028 3 7					7544 1 10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)						
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	604 - -			700 - -	720 - -	699 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1008 - -			920 - -	940 - -	919 16 8
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	860 - -			1000 - -	970 - -	974 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—						
Gross receipts Rs. 26753 ..						
Less Local Fund share 2241-1-4	4513 4 8			4670 - -	4670 - -	4677 6 8
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.						
iii. Evasion of tolls		17940 2 3				
ZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—						
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under Act II of 1888 ..	150 - -	150 - -			110 - -	
Carried forward ..		18090 2 3		18860 - -	18250 - -	18372 - 6

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		18090 2 3	18860 - -	18250 - -	18372 - 6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	159 5 6		140 - -	150 - -	119 1 -
ii. Rent of buildings	83		60 - -	80 - -	69 8 -
iii. Avenue receipts	505 - 11		400 - -	400 - -	619 1 6
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	120 - -		100 - -	130 - -	
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	74 3 -		60 - -	60 - -	66 11 -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	98 12 3		30 - -	60 - -	21 12 3
	1040 5 9		790	880	884 1 9
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	113 15 1		200 - -	200 - -	143 10 8
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	11077 11 6		10500 - -	10500 - -	10913 3 6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	80 6 6		80 - -	80 - -	81 12 9
	11158 6 0				10995 0 3
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	1 - 6		40 - -	60 - -	14 14 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..			1100	1180	
f. i. Income from markets	750 - -		700 - -	750 - -	693 - -
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..	436 - -		400 - -	430 - -	401 - -
g. Other fees—Warrant fees	202 8 -			300 - -	1094
i. Distraint fees	27 6 -		30	30 - -	21 6 -
ii. License fees	633 4 9		750 - -	750 - -	722 7 2
iii. Cartstand fees	88 - -		90 - -	80 - -	90 - -
iv. Other fees	3 - -		10 - -	10 - -	5 12 -
	315 14 -		130	400	117 2 -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	320 10 6		600 - -	500 - -	93 - -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical		14369 8 6			
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		32857 6 9	32950 - -	32770 - -	32436 - -

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		32857 10 9	32950 - -	32770 - -	32436 4 10
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools	1016 7 6		1050 - -	1050 - -	1042 - 9
Other purposes	130		90 - -	120 - -	90 - -
					1132
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	600 - -		600 - -	600 - -	600 - -
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	10 - -	1766 7 6	10 - -	10 - -	
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—	916 8 -		1030	1030	733
i. Private scavenging	853 8 -		930 - -	930 - -	661 9 -
ii. Other purposes	63 - -		100 - -	100 - -	72 - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	46 - -		40 - -	40 - -	42 - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	11 4 9			20 - -	16 4 7 3 8
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	13 7 -		30 - -	30 - -	15 3 6
iv. Other items	112 10 3		30 - -	100 - -	3 8 -
	184 0 0	400 8 -	100	190	170 8 9 2
Carried forward ..		35716 10 3	35830 - -	35770 - -	36610 - 9

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Brought forward ..				35716	10	3	35830	-	-	35770	-	-	36610	-	9
7. Extraordinary and debt—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government															
ii. In the market from private individuals															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent													30	-	-
ii. Others	484	6	7	484	6	7	·			280	-	-	802	1	11
Total Receipts ..				36201	-	10	35830	-	-	36050	-	-	37442	2	8
Grand Total ..				38875	4	4	38120	-	-	38720	-	-	45683	3	6

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all 7 classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is 9/16 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 3/4 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.Os. 1684. M. Mis. / 13th. 10. 91 & 714. M. Mis / 20. 4. 92
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 97/98 and the land tax registers in the official year. 95-96 in part.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1136 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :— Explained in para 6 of the Annual Report for 1891-92.

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Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 189 -9 .

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	97 5		800	200	360 4 8
b. Buildings	642 3 9		250	250	560 2 9
c. Drainage	200		1200	200	
d. Water-supply	82 3 7			80	407 13 5
miscellaneous improvements	—	1024 1 9	—	—	372 4 3
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	337 5 6		2500	3300	467 4 9
b. Buildings	710 10 6		100	690	91 1
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works					54 4
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.					2 9
ii. Establishment	188 10 9		210	210	298 9
iii. Contingencies	16 6	293 9	10	10	
3. Establishment	3838	3838	380	380	383
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	13	13	20	20	25 10 9
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					124
c. To others for public works					
Total, Grant 1		6713 10 6	5470	5340	12396 4 1
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to ~~Normal~~ Squirrels students	47 9 1	47 9 1	60	60	31 7 7
2. Municipal Schools—					6606 8 8
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	10365 12 9		10180	10450	9658 4 8
b. Contingencies	660 11 1	10926 9 8	600	600	948 4
Carried forward		10974 2 9	10740	11010	10638 3

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward		10974 2 9	10740	11010	10638 3
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1204 3		1240	1240	1229 2 11
b. Result Grants	450		450	450	865 14 2
c. Contingencies	220 3 3	1874 7 6	250	250	229 7 4
			1940	1940	2314 3 1
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	700	700	700	700	686 6 4
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	228		230	230	226
ii. Contingencies	19 1 4	247 1 4	20	20	19 5 1
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants			200	200	246 8 1
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180		180	180	180
ii. Contingencies	1 12 4		10	20	14 2 4 10
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	120		120	110	105 10 10
ii. Contingencies	9 4		10	10	7 9
d. Other items		303 12 4	320	320	429 1 5
Total, Grant 2		14099 7 3	14150	14420	14509 7 11
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1975 4 9		1870	1980	1730 2
b. Medicines and Supplies	592 6 2		600	600	240
c. Diet of Patients	352 15 5		350	350	332 15 7
d. Sundries and Contingencies	258 13 3		250	250	206 1 4
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c.		3180 1 7			
Carried forward		3180 1 7	3070	3180	2609 2 3

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

—	Actuals 1897-98		Budget Revised		Actuals 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3180 1 7	3070 . .	3180 . .	2604 2 7
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	118 . .		100 . .	100 . .	118 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					1 . .
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools	120 . .		120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
ii. Reserve staff	16 . 9		20 . .	20 . .	34 15 .
District Police Establishment	29 6 6		30 . .	30 . .	29 6 6
c. Other contributions		283 7 3	270	270	303 5 6
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	179 8 .		180 . .	180 . .	200 14 .
b. Contingencies	4 12 9		120 . .	120 . .	79 12 7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	24 5 7	258 10 4			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	107 3 11		110 . .	110 . .	141 . .
b. Contingencies		107 3 11	10 . .	10 . .	
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	2220 15 1		2380 . .	2240 . .	2207 3 3
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3842 10 5		3660 . .	3860 . .	3634 13 10
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	793 8 3		920 . .	920 . .	745 10 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.			60 . .	60 . .	
c. Cholera charges	510 12 5		980 . .	980 . .	180 8 9
d. Contingencies	48 10 8		20 . .	20 . .	31 9 .
Establishment &c., Charges &c. ..	154 14 5	7571 7 3	150 . .	150 . .	178 8 1
Total, Grant 3 ..		11400 14 4	11830 . .	12050 . .	10314 7 11

8070 . 8180 6980 . 5 . 3

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

—	Actuals 1897-98		Budget Revised		Actuals 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	559 14 11		580 . .	570 . .	572 12 1
b. Contingencies	860 11 5		950 . .	950 . .	1159 2 7
		1420 10 6	1530	1520	1731 15 8
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	109 12 .		120 . .	110 . .	
b. Contingencies	382 15 4	492 11 4	80 . .	360 . .	
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	274 12 11		290 . .	280 . .	275 10 8
b. Contingencies			10	10	
		274 12 11			
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	. 13 .	13		10 . .	50 10 .
7. Survey of Land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		2188 11 .	2030 . .	2290 . .	2058 3 4

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

1	Actuals 1897-98: Details of Minor Heads (2) Rs. A. P.	Actuals 1897-98: Totals of Major Heads (3) Rs. A. P.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98 (4) Rs. A. P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98 (5) Rs. A. P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) (6) Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2188 11 .	2030 . .	2270 . .	2058 3 4
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other charges—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes			20 . .	20 . .	20 . .
iii. Printing	216 12 6		200 . .	200 . .	203 4 4
iv. Compensation for lands					
v. Other items	25 11 11		30 . .	30 . .	46 4 .
		242 8 5			
Total, Grant 4 ..		2431 3 5	2280 . .	2540 . .	2327 11 8
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	966 . .		970 . .	950 . .	932 13 2
ii. Inspection	297 8 .		300 . .	300 . .	300 . .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	513 . 9		520 . .	520 . .	519 1 3
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.			10 . .	10 . .	
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	5 2 .			10 . .	24 . .
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	246 4 6		280 . .	280 . .	301 13 10
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	437 8 11	2465 8 2	370 . .	370 . .	338 11 8
Total, Grant 5 ..		2465 8 2	2400 . .	2410 . .	2394 11 11
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year ..	325 . .		430 . .	330 . .	325 . .
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year					
b. On account of current years ..	286 2 .		280 . .	210 . .	216 12 9

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

1	Actuals 1897-98: Details of Minor Heads (2) Rs. A. P.	Actuals 1897-98: Totals of Major Heads (3) Rs. A. P.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98 (4) Rs. A. P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98 (5) Rs. A. P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) (6) Rs. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					20 . .
b. Others	524 . .				397 7 9
Refunds of other than current collections ..	4 . .				5 . .
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					109 . .
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank		587 6 .			
Total Expenditure ..		36698 1 8	36840 . .	37300 . .	43009 . .
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		2177 2 8	1280 . .	1420 . .	2674 3 6
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		38875 4 4	38120 . .	38720 . .	45683 3 6

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	2177-2-8
		{ Securities	
Balance of Loans	4525	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	1780-2-
Deposits to be adjusted	1780-2-	{ Securities	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	3957-4-8
		Value of Premises, &c.	47300
		Do. of Tools and plant	260
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	6280
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	279-7-3
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	54109-7-3
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	70
		Advances for works, &c.	165-11-[illegible]
Total ..	6305-2-	Total ..	235-11-[illegible]

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate. RS.	Past expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Expenditure in 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
(a)	Communications								
1	Construction of a dam in Karcoom Pilliar koil Street	40	—			49	.	5	
2	Cost of constructing a tunnel in the lane north of Tranquebar road — —	50	—			50	.	.	
	Total ..	90	—			99	.	5	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of Pariah School Shed	30	.	.	.	29	10	6	×
2	Balance Cost of opening doorways on the verandah sides of High School	140	126	4	4	14	4	8	⊕
3	Cost of a Chimney to the Bungalow Cook room	10	.	.	.	10	8	.	
4	Construction of a Idle shed near the Railway Station	3	.	.	.	2	14	.	
5	Cost of a belt of ground acquired for improving the Hospital Compound	172½	.	.	.	172	8	.	
6	Construction of a Shed for increased accommodation of High School	350	.	.	.	150	.	.	⊕
7	Flooring & plastering the latrine in Dharmapuram road	200	.	.	.	150	.	.	
8	Balance Cost of Constructing the Travellers' Bungalow	5200	5295	12	2	30	11	.	
9	Do Dead house in the Hospital Compound	560	218	8	5	81	7	7	
10	Screens for the Slaughter-house	1	—			.	14	.	
	Total ..	6666½	5640	8	11	642	13	9	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate. RS.	Past expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Expenditure in 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
(c)	Drainage								
1	Cost of Screw Shutters for the head sluices on the South bank of the Cauvery	200				200	.	.	
	Total ..	200				200	.	.	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Balance Cost of platform round the well in Tanjore Street	37½	32	—		3	7	7	
2	Do Do round the 2 municipal wells in Vellalar koil Kettai Street and North Street	80	—			78	12	.	
	Total ..	117½	32	.	.	82	3	7	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number. 1	Project. 2	Grant. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. 4 RS.	A.	P.	Remarks. 5
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Cost of completing the re-gravelling of roads &c	2070	.	.	2073	13	8	Metalled or Gravelled: m. f. yds. 3. 3. 60. Unmetalled: m. f. yds. 31. 3. 190.
2	Pay of permanent coolies	340	.	.	333	3	11	
3	Pay of lamplighters for working on roads	250	.	.	241	1	7	Total mileage under maintenance.
4	Cost of repairing Nadu Otha Serapuch	30	.	.	29	8	.	Metalled or Gravelled: m. fo. yds. 2. 6. 97. Unmetalled: m. f. yds. 20. 1. 20.
5	Raising the level of Korna[illegible] Dormanpara Street	120	.	.	110	.	.	
6	Do Saranattam Street	60	.	.	60	.	.	
7	Repair of other roads and streets ..	530	.	.	529	10	4	
	Total ..	3400	.	.	3377	6	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number. 1	Project. 2	Grant. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. 4 RS.	A.	P.	Remarks. 5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Cost of repairing the Mayavaram Do. Cart Stand & fencing of the Compound	30	.	.	29	.	.	
2	Do Slaughter house	150	.	.	150	.	.	
3	Do Hospital building	220	.	.	215	14	.	
4	Do Verandah of the High School building	50	.	.	50	.	.	(A)
5	Do Office building	400	.	.	150	.	.	
6	Do Shed of the Caliyan School	9	.	.	9	.	.	X
7	Do Market house and bazaars	35	.	.	34	13	3	
8	Do Tiruvilandoor School	20	.	.	17	7	.	X
9	Do Toll sheds	25	.	.	23	12	.	Tolls
10	Do Mayavaram Primary School Shed	40	.	.	30 (2)	12 (14)	3	X
	Total ..	979	.	.	710	10	6	

164-4-8
107-3-3
271-7-11
29-10-0
301-2-5

57-3-3

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							

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Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. c. Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	4	8	.	54	.	.
Do. " "	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Rice Coolies for about 4 months @ Rs 4-8-0 each	5	22	8	.	88	.	.
Total ..	7	31	..		190	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	5	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					188	10	9
3. General—							
Overseers	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Maistries	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Total ..	2	32	.	.	384	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						8	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					383	8	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships for about 3 months @ Rs 5 each ..	8 (4)	15 (20)	.	.	45	.	.
Total ..	3	15	.	.	48	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					„	6	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					„	„	„
Balance (Statement II) ..					47	9	1
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System— High School							
Head Master	1	150	.	.	1800	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	85	.	.	1020	.	.
2nd „ „							
3rd „ „	1	60	.	.	720	.	.
4th „ „	1	60	.	.	720	.	.
5 „ „	1	50	.	.	600	.	.
6 „ „	1	40	.	.	480	.	.
7 „ „	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
8 „ „	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
9 „ „	1	31	.	.	372	.	.
10 „ „	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
11 „ „	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
12 „ „	1	22	.	.	264	.	.
Sanskrit Pandit @ Rs 18 for 4 months & @ Rs 16 for the remaining months	1	21	.	.	252	.	.
Tamil Pandit	1	18	.	.	192	.	.
Gymnastic Instructor	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Clerk	1	17	.	.	204	.	.
Drawing Master	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
1st Peon	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
2nd Peon	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
1st Toti	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
2nd Toti	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
..per	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Total	28	742	.	.	8880	.	.
Total ..	34	868	.	.	10392	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					26	2	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					10365	13	9

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
1. S.R. Primary School, Tiruvalandur							
Headmaster	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
1st Assistant	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
2nd Do	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
3rd „	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Peon for March 1897	1	3	.	.	3	.	.
Sweeper	1	„	8	.	6	„	.
Total	6	30	8	.	333	.	.
2. S.R. Mahammadan School, Kutumb							
Headmaster	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
1st Assistant & Hindustani Teacher	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
2nd Asst	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Sweeper	1	„	6	.	4	8	.
Total	4	19	6	.	232	8	.
3. S.R. Saluva School, Kovilad							
Headmaster	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
1st Assistant	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
2nd Do	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Peon for March 97	1	3	8	.	3	8	.
Sweeper	1	„	8	.	6	.	.
Total	5	26	.	.	273	8	.
4. S.R. Girls' School, Mayavaram							
Headmaster	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
1st Asst mistress @ Rs 5 for 4 months & @ Rs 8 for rest of 6 months	1	8	.	.	64	.	.
2nd Asst mistress @ Rs 5 for 8 months & @ Rs 4 for 4 months	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Conductress	1	1	8	.	18	.	.
Total	4	26	8	.	286	.	.
5. S.R. Caichama School							
Headmaster	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Total ..	20	109	6	.	1209	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	11	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1204	4	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	19	-	-	228	-	-
Total ..	1	19	-	-	228	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					228	-	-
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	109	6	-	1312	8	-
Midwife	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Clerk	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Compounder							
Servants	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
„	1	4	8	-	54	-	-
„	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
	1	5	8	-	66	-	-
	1	2	8	-	30	-	-
Total ..	9	155	14	-	1870	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	15	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					109	6	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1976	14	9

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15			180		
Peons							
Total ..	1	15			180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	8	
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	9			108		
Peons							
Total ..	1	9			108		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					10	3	11

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 Inspectors	1	35			420		
Asst Sanitary Inspectors Nuisance Inspectors	1	14			168		
Peons @ Rs 6 each ..	3	18			216		
do @ Rs 5 each ..	2	10			120		
~~Maistries~~							
~~Scavengers~~ Peon	1	4	8		54		
Sweepers @ Rs 6½ each ..	17	76	8		918		
Scavengers @ Rs 6 each	4	22			264		
do @ Rs 5 each	2	10			120		
do @ Rs 4 for 3 months	1	4			12		
Total ..	32	194			2288		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					67		11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2220	6	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers @ Rs. 5 each ..	7	35	.	.	420	.	.
Do @ Rs 4½ each	3	13	8	.	162	.	.
Do @ Rs 4 each (1 for 5 months +2 for 7 months)	2	8	.	.	96	.	.
Do @ Rs 3 each	4	12	.	.	144	.	.
Total ..	16	68	8	.	802	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	2	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					793	8	3.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
Masalchies @ Rs 3 each ..	13	39	.	.	468	.	.
Total ..	14	48	.	.	576	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	1	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					559	14	11.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
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	1	6			66		
Servants	1	4			44		
Total ..	2	10			110		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					106		
5. Avenues—							
Servants	6	24			288		
Total ..	6	24			288		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	2	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					274	13	11
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
Head Clerk	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
2nd Clerk	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
,, ...							
Accountants							
Peons .. Rs. 6 each ..	3	18	.	.	216	.	.
Sweeper	1	8	.	.	6	.	.
Total ..	7	80	8	.	966	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					966	.	.
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary~~ or carriage allowance	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Total ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	8	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					297	8	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Bill Collector	1	11	.	.	132	.	.
~~Peons~~ 2nd .. Do	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
3rd Do	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Total ..	4	43	.	.	516	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	15	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							.
Balance (Statement II) ..					513	4	9
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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Chairman

Municipal [illegible] Mayavaram			
Headmaster	1	19	. .
1st Asst master	1	15	8 .
2nd do	1	17	8 .
3rd "	1	15	. .
4th "	1	12	8 .
5th "	1	12	8 .
6th "	1	10	. .
7th "	1	10	8 .
8th "	1	7	. .
Peon	1	5	. .
Sweeper	1	1	8 .
Total	11	126	. .

Statement III.—*Municipality of* Mayavaram Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1828	6	6				
1. Deposits by appellants	281	15	.	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1657	1	10
2. Deposits by renters	1368	5	4	2. Returned to appellants	74	6	6
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	32	15	6	6. Returned to parties			
				7. Paid to claimants			
				Total ..	1731	12	4
Total, Receipts ..	1683	3	10	Balance ..	1780	2	..
Total, including balance ..	3511	14	4	Total ..	3511	14	4

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Mayaveram Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 189)-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.	3044	-	-	140	8	-	2903	8	-	2833	8	-				35	-	-	35	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	7256	3	3	2	1	-	7254	2	3	7190	2	6				9	3	-	54	12	9
3. Tax on lands	619	2	8	-	-	-	619	2	8	599	8	4							19	10	4
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	655	-	-	3	-	-	652	-	-	604	-	-				12	-	-	36	-	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	6905	-	-	150	-	-	6755	-	-	6755	-	-									
6. Market rents	750	-	-				750	-	-	750	-	-									
7. Slaughter-house fees	436	-	-				436	-	-	436	-	-									
8. Rent of cart-stands	83	-	-				83	-	-	83	-	-									
9. Private scavenging fees	843	12	-				843	12	-	833	14	-				4	8	-	6	-	-
10. Tax on Animals	1044	8	-	6	-	-	1038	8	-	1007	8	-				12	-	-	19	-	-
11. Do Carts	872	-	-	2	-	-	870	-	-	860	-	-				4	-	-	6	-	-
12. Rent of Public Lands	146	13	6				146	13	6	144	4	6							2	9	-
13. Rent of Bul Dumps	83	-	-				83	-	-	83	-	-									
14. Income Receipts	498	-	11				498	-	11	498	-	11									
15. Rent of Lands	74	3	-				74	3	-	74	3	-									
16. Sale of materials	102	4	3				102	4	3	98	12	3							4	2	-
17. Do Street Refuse	100	13	-				100	13	-	100	13	-									
18. Licence fees	647	4	9	3	-	-	644	4	9	623	4	9							21	-	-
19. Sewage Cart fees	27	-	-				27	-	-	27	-	-									
20. Fisheries	46	-	-				46	-	-	46	-	-									
Total ..	24234	11	4	306	9	-	23928	2	4	23647	5	3	-	-	-	76	11	-	204	2	1

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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.	3 . .	136 . .	139 . .	92 8 .		14 . .	32 8 .	1896 97
2. Tax on buildings	27 . .	2012 . .	2039 . .	1941 13		399	54 .	1895.
3. Tax on lands	16 40 .	5311 10	70 . 8	43 13 6			26 32	1895-96 & 96-97
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	3 . .	6 . .	9 . .			3 . .	6 . .	1896-97
5. Tolls								
6. Market rents								
7. Slaughter-house fees								
8. Rent of cart-stands								
9. Private scavenging fees	" 6 "	20 4 .	2010 .	20 4 .			" 6 "	1895-96
10. Tax on Animals	1 8 .	4 . .	5 8 .	" 8 .		3 " "	2 " "	1896-97 & 1896-97
11. Rent of Public land	14 . .	14 13 "	16 1 "	15 1 "			1 " "	1896-97
12. Avenue "		7 . .	7 . .	7 . .				
13 Sale of Rubbish	. . .	13 2 1	13 2 1	13 2 1				
14. Licence fees	5 . .	7 . .	12 . .	10 . .			2 " "	1896-97
Total	32 13 10	463 " 4	495 14 9	396 15 10		23 9 9	75 5 2	

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Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	116	109 . .	153	231 . .	269	340 . .	236	296 " "	33	44 . .	25	25 . .	214	264 8 .	6	5 8 .	1	1 " "
2. Tax on buildings	163	194 1 "	1068	1237 3 "	1231	1431 4 .	1191	1376 5 "	40	54 15 "	19	9 9 9	1099	1268 2 9	69	91 12 6	4	6 12 "
3. Tax on lands	47	2 5 6	15	2 13 6	62	49 3 "	46	38 4 10	16	10 14 2	.	. . .	46	38 4 10	.	. . .	.	. . .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	2	6 " "	90	356 " "	92	362 " "	84	336 " "	8	26 " "	3	9 " "	65	261 " "	16	66 . .		
6. Tax on animals	3	4 . .	315	430 8 .	318	434 8 .	308	421 " "	10	13 8 .	8	12 . .	287	390 12 "	13	18 4 .		
7. Tax on carts, &c.			48	102 . .	48	102 . .	46	98 . .	2	4 . .	2	4 . .	35	74 . .	8	18 . .	1	2 " "
Rent on Carts	1	1 4 .			1	1 4 .	1	1 4 .					1	1 4 .				
Rubbish Dump			2	81 " "	2	81 " "	2	81 " "					2	81 " "				
Avenue			1	2 . .	1	2 . .	1	2 . .					1	2 " "				
Garden			3	19 11 "	3	19 11 .	3	19 11 .					3	19 11 .				
Markets			1	65 . .	1	65 . .	1	65 . .					1	65 . .				
Licence fees	1	5 . .	36	103 14 .	37	108 14 .	31	89 14 "	6	19 . .			30	84 14 .			1	5 . .
Cart Stand			1	24 . .	1	24 . .	1	24 . .					1	24 . .				
Total	333	346 6 6	1733	2674 1 6	2066	3020 12 —	1957	2548 6 6	115	172 5 2	57	59 9 9	1375	2574 8 7	112	199 8 6	7	14 12 .

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

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

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Chairman
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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Mayavaram for the official year 189 7-98.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Mayavaram for the official year 189?-98?

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Results stipends.	Teachers. School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
I.—Colleges	Nil			0																			
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1) Municipal	1	"	"	1	136	0	119	785 3 5	—	418 5 12	28 1	494 9	546 15 11	—	—	133 15 10	—	4 2 4	192 1 8	496 13 9	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	
(2) High School																							
(3) Mayavaram																					Nil		
Total ...	1	"	"	1	136	0	119	785 3 5	—	418 5 12	28 1	494 9	546 15 11	—	—	133 15 10	—	4 2 4	192 1 8	496 13 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Municipal	1	"	"	1	302	0	284	63 6)	—	57 9 1 8	35 6	529 4)	377 0 10	6	—	31 9 8 2	—	9 1 9 2	32 4 8 8	44 2 9 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	
(2) High School																							
(3) Mayavaram																							
Total ...	1	"	"	1	302	0	284	63 6)	—	57 9 1 8	35 6	529 4)	377 0 10	6	—	31 9 8 2	—	9 1 9 2	32 4 8 8	44 2 9 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	
(b) Salary-results System—	Nil																						
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	2	"	"	2	438	0	403	848 10	—	734 4	63 7	1029 5	840 1 10 5	6	—	453 8	—	14 6 5 1	449 3 6 7	[illegible]	[illegible]		
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Municipal	1	"	"	1	245	0	260	—	—	149 5 12	17 2 9	167 8 1	149 4 3 2	11 4	—	78	—	29 7 1	54 6 11 5	27 3 8	6 1 8		
(2) Primary School																			15				
(3) Mayavaram																			560 11 10				
Total ...	1	"	"	1	245	0	260	—	—	149 5 12	17 2 9	167 8 1	149 4 3 2	11 4	—	78	—	29 7 1	54 6 11 5	27 3 8	6 1 8		

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Mayavaram **for the official year 189**7-98—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 : Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	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) Mal. Sch. [illegible]	1	"	"	1	87	21	109	. .	. .	204 6	. .	204 6	324	117 2 "	. .	9 1 7	. .		23 4 10	4[illegible] 2 5	269 12 7	2 9 6	
(2) Sch. for Mahammadans	1	"	"	1	66	"	67	. .	. .	305 6	" "	930 6 3	225 9 3	73 13 6		4 8			38 " 8	341 15 5	311 9 7	4 10 5	
(3) Sch. for Saliyas	1	"	"	1	80	2	72	. .	. .	. .			266 14 7	111 14		6			56 3 3	440 15 10	440 15 10	6 2 "	
4. Mal. Girls' School Mayavaram	1	"	"	1	.	105	111	167 13 6				167 13 6	266 2 10	127 5 6		18			90 14 "	504 6 4	336 8 10	3 " 6	
Total	4	"	"	4	233	128	354	167 13 6		234 11 6	"	940 2 9	1082 6 8	432 3 "	. .	37 9 7			269 " 9	1761 8 "	1358 4 3	3 13 5	
2. Lower Primary Schools																							
(a) Salary System Nil																							
(b) Salary Results System																							
1. Mal. Sch. for Panchamas	1	"	"	1	39	"	38	.				.	84	17 13					11 2 6	112 15 6	112 15 6	2 15 7	
Total	1	"	"	1	39	"	38					.	84	17 13					11 2 6	112 15 6	112 15 6	2 15 7	

Schools.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sec. Primary Total	5	"	"	5	272	128	392	167 13 6	.	234 11 6	—	940 2 9	1166 10 8	450	. .	37 9 7	. .	. .	220 3 3	1874 2 6	1471 13 9	~~2 4 4~~	
Total, Primary Schools	6	"	"	6	311	128	652	167 13 6	.	1730 2 6	17 3 6	1915 8 6	2599 6 "	450	. .	115 9 7	. .	. .	249 10 4	3849 9 11	1499 1 5	2 4 9	
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	8	"	"	8	955	128	1055	1046 7 6	.	1107 4 6	80 4 6	12[illegible] 13 6	1001 "	5450	—	369 1 7	. .	14 . 6	766 4 8	1200 1 2	626 3 8	0 9 6	

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation	29	14
Upper Secondary	"	"
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	63	47
Sixth Standard	"	"
Fifth Standard	"	"
Primary or Fourth Standard	95	56
Third Standard	29	26
Second Standard	39	38
First Standard	28	26
Infant Standard	43	36
	234	182

1.7.98 [illegible signature] Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
A. Salary Grant Schools.																														
(a) Secondary schools ..																														
(1)																														
(2)																														
(3)																														
Result grant school																														
Total ..																														
Aided																														
(b) Primary schools ..																														
(1) Puliyaveram North Street	1	"	"	1	49	"	35	24	19	9	"	19	9	.	19	9	.	.	.	.	19	9	.	.	.	.	19	9	.	
(2) Roman Catholic School	1	"	"	1	50	"	20	18	50	13	"	50	13	"	50	13	"				50	13	"				50	13	"	
(3) Sara thai Ghat	1	"	"	1	55	7	38	33	81	1	"	38	1	"	38	1	"				38	1	"				38	1	"	
4. Aiyan Primary School	1	"	"	1	107	"	85	29	410	14	"	240	.	.	240	.	.				240	.	.				240	.	.	
Veeraraghava Primary School	1	"	"	1	28	"	40	31	65	3	.	50	.	.	50	.	.				50	.	.				50	.	.	
Total ..	5	"	"	5	289	7	218	185	681	8	.	458	.	.	458	.	.				458	.	.				458	.	.	
(c) Town Primary Schools.																														
1. Saliya Street School	1	"	"	1	56	"	45	39	110	4	"	50	.	.	50	.	.				50	.	.				50	.	.	
2. Mahadanapuram Do	1	"	"	1	30	.	22	9	22	5	"	15	.	.	15	.	.				15	.	.				15	.	.	
3. Periyalayar Koil Do	1	"	"	1	66	"	21	12	222	.	.	222	.	.	222	.	.				222	.	.				222	.	.	
4. Lr. Agraharam Do	1	"	"	1	13	1	5	5	7	4	"	60	.	.	60	.	.				60	.	.				60	.	.	
5. Vellalaganam Do	1	"	"	1	44	.	41	38	86	8	"	29	.	.	29	.	.				29	.	.				29	.	.	
6. Pattamangalam Do	1	"	"	1	34	"	21	12	36	12	"	20	.	.	20	.	.				20	.	.				20	.	.	
7. Sadayachi Do	1	"	1	"	—	"	18	16	42	12	"	30	.	.	30	.	.				30	.	.				30	.	.	
8. Kumbalakolam	1	"	"	1	35	"	18	9	22	14	"	15	.	.	15	.	.				15	.	.				15	.	.	
9. Lr. Sethakadu Do	1	"	"	1	10	4	4	3	1	12	"	24	.	.	24	.	.				24	.	.				24	.	.	
10. Periyalayar Bazar Do	1	"	"	1	33	"	17	8	14	11	"	9	14	"	9	14	"				9	14	"				9	14	"	
11. Tamilpuram Saliya Do	1	"	"	1	26	2	5	5	14	5	"	14	5	"	14	5	"				14	5	"				14	5	"	
12. Weavers' Night Do	"	1	1	"	"	"	23	9	28	.	"	24	.	.	24	.	.				24	.	.				24	.	.	
Total ..	11	1	2	10	341	7	246	175	415	3	"	241	9	.	241	9	.				241	9	.				241	9	.	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	16	1	2	15	636	14	464	360	1102	11	"	700	.	.	700	.	.				700	.	.				700	.	.	

1-2-98 Chairman

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

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

Foot-note.

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

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

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Mayaveram for the year 189 7-98 7

(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 New Works. As Communications	800	.	.	-	.	.	700	.	.	100	.	.	vide para 6 of the Board Report & para 28 of the Annual Report
Buildings	250	.	.	400	.	.		.	.	650	.	.	vide para 29 of the Annual Report
Drainage	1200	.	.		.	.	1000	.	.	200	.	.	vide para 4 of the Budget Report
Water Supply		.	.	80	.	.		.	.	80	.	.	Do
Repairs, Communications	2500	.	.	880	.	.		.	.	3380	.	.	Vide para 28 of the Annual Report
Buildings	100	.	.	600	.	.		.	.	700	.	.	Do
Grant II Primary Schools on Salary System													
Establishment	10180	.	.	360	.	.	90	.	.	10450	.	.	Do 5 Do.
Grant III Hospitals Establishment	1870	.	.	110	.	.	-	.	.	1980	.	.	Do 6 Do
Conservancy Establishment	2330	.	.	-	.	.	90	.	.	2240	.	.	Do Do
Price of Carts	3660	.	.	200	.	.		.	.	3860	.	.	Do Do
Grant IV Travellers' Bungalows													
Contingencies	80	.	.	280	.	.	-	.	.	360	.	.	Do) Do
Repayment of Debt													
Instalments paid during the year	430	.	.	-	.	.	100	.	.	330	.	.	Do 8 Do
Interest Account of Current year	280	.	.	-	.	.	70	.	.	210	.	.	Do Do

12-98. J. A. Chairman

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

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.												
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Eleven gates on the Municipality	Collection of Tolls is leased out to Contractor	6755			2610						52			3112			6234			2241	14		2241	14				

1-7-98. J. H. [illegible]
Chairman

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid: Up to 31st March 1897: Number of years.	Amount repaid: Up to 31st March 1897: Amount.	Amount repaid: In 1897-98.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rs. 3500 @ 4¼ per cent per annum	For construction of the school buildings taken on 10th March '91 to be repaid in 20 equal annual instalments	G.O. No. 205 M. Mis. 18. 2. 91	6	1050 ..	175 ..					
Rs. 3000 @ 4¼ per cent per annum	For the construction of market buildings taken on the 8th April '91 to be repaid in 20 equal annual instalments	G.O. No. 1852 M. 5. 12. 90	4	600 ..	150 ..					

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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. Number.	Assessed: Under 8 Annas. Amount.	Assessed: 8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	Assessed: 8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Assessed: Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Assessed: Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Assessed: Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Assessed: Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Assessed: Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Assessed: Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Assessed: Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Assessed: Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Assessed: Total. Number.	Assessed: Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Mayavaram	5609	4289	559	246 4 6	1958	1821 8 3	1601	3668 5 6	157	1160 10 .	11	211 14 .	3	145 8 .	4289	7254 2 3

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Chairman.

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	~~Total~~ Class IX Number.	~~Total~~ Class IX Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mayavaram							2	50	19	228	52	412	257	1019	295	587	612	609 8
																	1237	2903 8

Chairman

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Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Mayavaram
2. Population as per last census 23765
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 5 including the Exofficio Councillor; (b) Elected .. .. 13 }
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 —
   (a) Ex-officio 1
   (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1; Non-officials .. .. 3 }
   (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. "; Non-officials .. .. 12 }

   Total .. 17

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 1, the Exofficio Councillor
   (e) Natives 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 33
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. "
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials 0.73
   (b) Non-officials 9.16

   Total .. 9.89

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians 0.31
   (d) Natives 9.58

   Total .. 9.89

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. A. Alagu Pillai Avergal, Chairman, a non-official member continued as Chairman till 6 Nov 97 when his term of Councillorship expired. He was again elected Chairman and his appointment was gazetted on 15.1.98 from which date he continued to do office throughout the year.

T. A. Alagu Pillai

1.7.98. Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Mayavaram 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. Mayavaram ward	2749	37	1.5.97	1	Contested	24
2. Mahadanapuram ward	2688	159	24.4.97 3.7.97 28.1.98	1 1 1	Do Do Do	105 113 103
3. Central ward	4783	153	28.1.98	1	Do	120
4. Pulugeswaramkoil ward	4669	84 (349)	~	~	~	~
5. Salliya South Street ward	2035	96	24.4.97	1	Not contested	~
6. Salliya North Street ward	2902	91	28.1.98	2	Do	Do
7. Tiruvelandoor ward	3939	68	~	~	~	~
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	23765	688	~	8		465

1.7.98 T. A. ... Pillai
Chairman

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Mayavaram 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 1897.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3 Square miles	Municipal market Vegetable market	Collection of fees was leased out on contract	237	8	6		14	241	~	~	241

1.7.98 T. A. ... Pillai
Chairman

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Mayavaram during the year 189~~7~~98

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Local Hospital, Mayavaram	180	12398	12578	1. [illegible]	128	G.O. 284 L. 28-3-1887

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Mayavaram during the year 189~~7~~98

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
771	787	19 {10 for births, 9 for deaths}	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators	704	154	530	133	X	X	X	
			1								
			2								
			3					858	663	Nil	
			Total ..	704	154	530	133	"	"	"	
			Grand Total ..	704	154	530	133	"	"	"	

1. 2. 98. [illegible] Chairman

1 / 23/7/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE MAYAVARAM

Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council Mayavaram

Enclosure to No. 647 / 1.7.98.

Dated 1st July 1898

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SUBJECT.

Copy of the Mayavaram Municipal Proceedings dated 27.6.98 adopting the draft Annual Report

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council Mayavaram dated 27th June 1898

Present

M.R.Ry. T.A. Alaga Pillai Avergal Chairman
" R. Colandysamy Pillai Avl Councillor
" K. Lakshmana Iyer Avl do
" T. Kothandarama Iyer Avl do
" M.S. Natesa Iyer Avl do
" T. Subramania Iyer Avl do
" Chatram Lingappa Avl do
" Viswalinga Tambaran Avl do
" Veerappa Chettiar Avl do
" Ratnasamy Nadar Avl do

I Read draft administration Report of the Mayavaram Municipality for 1897-98 together with the prescribed statements as prepared by the Chairman

Resolved that the draft report be adopted and submitted to Government.

II. Read petition from M.R.Ry. K. Venga Chettiar Avl, Councillor, offering a donation for providing the public with fresh water supply at Koranad by the introduction of a pump, a reservoir & distributing pipes; and the Overseer's estimate for the same (Rs 2022).

Resolved that the offer be accepted with thanks as the scheme is of great advantage to the public in one

Of the prominent Centres of the Town
The estimate is approved. (Signed) M A la au Nilai
Chairman

(True Extract)

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE

T. A. A. Aiyavai Moy
Chairman

2/2317 of 1908

V. A. 97.8

Of the [illegible] The estimate is [illegible] 27.5.98

[illegible]ment showing the statistics of Municipal Scho[ols in] the municipality of Mayavaram for the official year

Institutions	No. of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	No. on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys	Girls	Average no. on rolls monthly during the year	Receipts: Grants from Provl. funds	Grants from Local funds	School fees	[illegible]	Total	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary	Results stipends	School fees	Clerks and servants	Stipends and scholarships	Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances	Contingencies & miscellaneous	Total	Net cost to Municipal funds	Average cost per pupil in each class of Mpl. schools	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ii Upper Secondary Schools. (a) Salary System.																							
(i) Municipal High School Mayavaram	1	.	.	1	438	..	403	848 10 -	-	9347 4 .	63 7 .	10259 5 .	8401 10 5	.	.	453 8 0	.	.	455 3 10 +761 -	9310 6 3 +761 1 -	-948 +761	14 9	
iii Lower Secondary Schools — Nil																							
iv Upper Primary Schools —																							
(a) Salary System																							
1. Municipal Primy. School Mayavaram	1	.	.	1	245	.	260	.	.	1495 12 .	17 2 9	1512 14 9	1432 11 4	.	.	78 .	.	.	29 7 1	1540 2 5	27 3 8	. 1 8	
(b) Salary results System.																							
1. Municipal S.R. School Tiruvilandur	1	.	.	1	87	21	104	.	.	204 6 -	-	204 6 .	324	117 2 0	-	9 1 7	.	.	23 14 10	474 2 5	269 12 5	2 9 6	
2. Do. for Muhammadans	1	.	.	1	66	.	67	.	.	30 5 6	. 9	30 6 3	325 9 3 -100	73 13 6	.	4 8 0	.	.	38 0 8	441 15 5 -100	411 9 2 -100	4 10 5	
3. Do. for Saliars	1	.	.	1	80	2	72	.	.	.	.	.	266 14 7	111 14 0	.	6 .	.	.	56 3 3	440 15 10	440 15 10	6 2 0	
Total	3	.	.	3	233	23	243	.	.	234 11 6	. 9	234 12 3	916 7 10 -100	302 13 6	.	19 9 7	.	.	118 2 9	1357 1 8 -100	1122 5 5 -100	4 2 4	
v Lower Primary Schools. (a) Salary System — Nil																							
(b) Salary results System.																							
1. Muncpl. S.R. School for Panchamas	1	.	.	1	39	.	38	84	.	.	-	-	84	17 13 0	.	.	.	.	11 2 6	112 15 6	112 15 6	2 15 7	
Total of S.R. Primy. Schools	4	.	.	4	272	23	281	.	.	234 11 6	. 9	234 12 3	1000 7 10 -100	320 10 6	.	19 9 7	.	.	129 5 3	1470 1 2 -100	1235 4 11 -100	4 0 8	
Total of Primary Schools	5	-	-	5	517	23	541	.	.	1730 7 6	17 3 6	1747 11 0	2433 3 2 -100	320 10 6	.	97 9 7	.	.	158 12 4	3010 3 7 -100	1262 8 7 -100	2 5 0	
Grand Total	6	-	-	6	955	23	944	848 10 .	-	11077 11 6	80 10 6	12007 0 0	10834 13 7 -100	320 10 6	.	551 1 7	.	.	614 0 2 +761	12296 10 10 [illegible]	2891 0 10 [illegible]		

Foot note

No. of students from Municipal institutions who appeared for & passed the several examinations during the year.

Examinations	No. examined	No. passed
iii Std. Primary examination	95	56
iii Do.	29	26
ii Do.	39	38
i Do.	28	26
Do.	43	36
Total		182

* Excludes the following items:
1. Mayavaram Pry. School Shed — Rs. 30 12 3
2. Tiruvilandur School repairs — 17 7 0
3. Pariah School Shed — 29 10 6
4. Salia School Shed repairs — 9 8 3 (Rs. 8 eight annas & three pies)

57 6 0 (Rupees [illegible] annas & three pies)

Tanjore 25.5.98

S. R[illegible]

Assistant Inspector of Schools, Tanjore-[illegible] Division.

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V 13. Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Mayavaram for the official year 18

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 .	Number of pupils examined. in results grant schools	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. (R. A. P.)	~~Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined Schools.~~ Amount of grant paid (R. A. P.)	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year. (R. A. P.)	For previous year. (R. A. P.)	Total. (R. A. P.)	~~Paid as salaries to masters.~~ Amount of salary grants disbursed (R. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Local Funds (columns 14 and 15) (R. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6 7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary grant Schools. - Nil															
B. Results grant Schools. (14 Schools actually examined for results grants)															
(a) Secondary Schools — Nil															
(b) Upper Primary Schools.															
(1) Pulugusmarantil North street	1	-	-	1	49 -	35	24	79 9 -	79 9 -	79 9 -	- - -	79 9 -	- -	79 9 -	Allotment for results grants (Rs 700) was fully utilized.
(2) Roman catholic School	1	.	.	1	50 -	20	18	50 13 -	50 13 -	50 13 -		50 13 -		50 13 -	
(3) Sarathattai street	1	.	.	1	55 7	38	33	81 1 -	38 1 -	38 1 -	- - -	38 1 -	-	38 1 -	
(4) Ariyan Primary	1	.	.	1	107 -	85	79	410 14 -	240 - -	240 - -	- -	240 - -	- -	240 - -	Results grants were paid at maximum rates
5. National Primary	1	-	-	1	28 -	40	31	65 3 -	50 - -	50 - -		50 - -		50 - -	
Total.	5	.	.	5	289 7	218	185	687 8 -	458 7 -	458 7 -		458 7 -		458 7 -	
(c) Lower Primary Schools.															
1 Salsas North street	1	-	.	1	56 -	45	39	110 4 -	50 . .	50 . .	-	50 . .		50 . .	
2 Mahadanapuram	1	.	.	1	30 -	22	19	22 15 -	15 . .	15 . .		15 . .		15 . .	
3 Iruvalur Road.	1	.	.	1	66 .	21	12	22 2 -	22 2 -	22 2 -		22 2 -		22 2 .	
4 L.M. Appachavadi Day	1	-	.	1	13 1	5	5	7 14 -	10 . .	10 . .	- -	10 . .		10 . .	
5 Villalalangaram Toll gate	1	.	.	1	44 -	47	38	86 8 -	29 . .	29 . .		29 . .		29 . .	
6. Pattamangalam Aroyi street	1	.	.	1	34 -	21	12	36 12 -	20 - -	20 - -		20 - -		20 . .	
7. Padayachi street	1	.	1	0	. .	18	16	42 12 -	30 . .	30 . .		30 . .	- -	30 . .	
8. Ambalakulam	1	-	-	1	35 -	18	9	22 14 -	15 . .	15 . .		15 . .		15 . .	
9. L.M. Sithakkadu Day	1	.	.	1	10 4	4	3	1 2 -	2 4 -	2 4 -		2 4 -	- -	2 4 -	
10 Tiruvilandur Bazaar street	1	.	.	1	33 -	17	8	19 11 -	9 14 -	9 14 -		9 14 -		9 14 -	
11 Thanjavur Salia	1	.	.	1	26 2	5	5	14 5 -	14 5 -	14 5 -		14 5 -		14 5 -	
12. Weaver's Night	0	1	1	0	. .	23	9	28 . .	24 . .	24 . .		24 . .	- -	24 . .	
Total	11	1	2	10	347 7	246	175	415 3 -	241 9 -	241 9 -	- -	241 9 -	- -	241 9 -	
Grand Total	16	1	2	15	636 14	464	360	1102 11 -	700 - -	700 . .		700 . .		700 . .	

Building & furniture grants — Nil

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Ramadas Iyer
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
... Division.

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics of Municipal School Mayavaram.

		1897.			1898.			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal	1	..	101	1	..	105	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	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							

Remarks:

The increase in the strength of the School is not satisfactory. The bulk of the pupils are in the lowest classes. The numbers in the different classes are given below

Inf.	I	II	III	IV
49	26	13	8	9

This School was once lower secondary and the absence during the past two years of pupils in the former seems to indicate its decreasing popularity. The unsatisfactory state of the School was noticed by the Inspectress in the Inspection report.

[illegible]
Asst. Insp. of Girls' Schools

Deputy Inspr. [illegible]
10-5-98

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Ed. R. 5,000 2-6-93.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in

Standard.	189 . Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compu… Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	N… P…
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.						
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.					7	
III. Standard	3	1	"	1	11	
II. Do.	8	4	"	4	15	
I. Do.	10	10	6	4	13	
Infant Do.	5	4	3	1	1	
	26	19	9	10	46	

Name of Subject.*	189 7. Optional Subjects.				
Kummi Kolattam	"	"	"	"	37
Needlework	8	2	"	2	26
Action Songs	19	19	15	4	"
Kindergarten occupations	23	18	18	"	"

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the populatio… er instruction to children of school-going age in …

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age. Boys.	Girls.	Pupils under instruction. Boys.	Girls.	Percentage. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians							
Muhammadans							
Hindus { Brahmans							
Hindus { Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..							
Hindus { Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			105	19	86		
Others					5·7		

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

2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the President's of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Ed. R. 5,000—16-5-93.
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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of teaching Staff employed in the Municipal Girls' School Mayavaram

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
Colleges ..	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools.	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Primary Schools ..	Government						
	Board or Municipal	M 1 F 1	" "	 1	1 "	" "	Though three teachers are sanctioned for the school there were only two on the 31st March last, the first assistant having been dismissed. The vacancy was not filled up as no qualified one could be got. [illegible] Sub-asst. Inspr. [illegible] [illegible] 10.5.1898
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.*

2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

I d. R. 47. 6,000—16-6-93.

...ools in the Mayavaram Taluq

...er ...d.	189 8 ... Subjects only. Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
	–	–	
	"	4	
	4	6	
	1	14	40 pupils were presented for the primary Examination although the [illegible] was directed to send
	11	2	
2	16	26.	

	189 8 ...onal Subjects.		
			the 4th Standard pupils up for the Examination of the Sub-Inspectors in the Inspection report.
	4	"	
	"	21	
	"	"	The poor results in the optional subjects are due to the poor attainments of the teachers coupled with their indifference.
	–	–	
			[illegible] [illegible] Dep. [illegible] 10.5.98

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

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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Annual Statement 3
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Mayavaram Municipality

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS,
No. 2382
13 MAY. 98
SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.

No. 2255 / 10.5.98

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council Mayavaram, through the Inspectress of Girls' Schools Southern & Western Circles

2. Statement V.A will follow as soon as particulars are received from the Inspecting School master Mayavaram Municipality

[signature]
Sub Asst Inspr of Schools
Trichinopoly Girls Range.

No. 3232 / 17.5.98

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

E. Carr.

Inspectress of Girls' Schools, S&W Circles.

KL / 21-5-98

the Municipality of Mayavaram for 1897-98

Expenditure																			
Teachers						Clerks & Servants	Stipends and Scholarships	Library, furniture apparatus & appliances	Contingencies and miscellaneous		Total		Net Cost to the Municipality		Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools			Remarks	
Fixed Salary		Results Stipends		School fees															
1½	266	2	10	129	5	6	18	..		90	14	..	504	6	4	336	8	10	3 . 6

[signature]
Sub-Assistant Inspector of ~~Girls'~~ Schools,
Trichinopoly Girls' Range
25.5.1898

Statement V-A. Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools

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Institutions	Number of Schools				No. on rolls on 31st March 1898		Average number on rolls during the year	Receipts				
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Boys	Girls		Grants from Provincial Funds	Grants from Local Funds	School fees	Other Receipts
Upper Primary Schools:												
Salary Results System.												
1 Municipal Girls' School Mayavaram	1	"	"	1	105	111	167/136	...	...	...	...	...

	No. Examined	No. passed
Third Standard	7	4
Second Do	6	5
First Do	15	15
Lapsed Classes	13	13
	41	37

Municipality
25-5-98

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INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES. No. 2650 28 MAY 98

1897-98.

Statement V.A of

Mayavaram Municipality,

No: 2445
25-5-98

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram with reference to para 2 of this office No. 2255 / 10-5-98 through the Inspectress of Girls' Schools Southern & Western circles.

Immaniamlyyar
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools,
Trichinopoly Circle.
25-5-1898.

×3232 / 17-5-98

No. 3477 / 2-6-98.
Forwarded in continuation of this office No. 3232 / 17-5-98.

E. Carr.
Inspectress of Girls' Schools
S. & W. C.

3 / 2317 w/98

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Mayavaram Municipality.
Board

Classes of population.	Population of school age. Boys.	Girls.	Pupils under instruction. Boys.	Girls.	Percentage. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians							The percentage of Christians Muhammadans & Brahmins showed a marked increase while in the case of Non Brahmin Hindus and Panchamas there is tangible decrease. This is due to the prevalence of cholera in the town which I believe affects the Lower classes more and the attendance at the Panchama school was bad during great part of the year partly on this account and partly owing to want of good teacher for some time.
Native Christians	54	69	50	3	92.5	4.3	
Muhammadans	37	41	69	-	186.4	-	
Hindus .. Brahmans			793	20			
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus	1639	1725	1063	35	117.9	3.4	
Hindus .. Panchamas			78	5			
Aboriginies	-	-	-	-	-		
Others							
	1730	1835	2053	63	118.6	3.4	

Ramaswamy Naidu
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division.

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

Ed. Ret. 33 2,000—4-2-98.

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in *the Mayaveram Municipality*

Institutions.		1897. Number of schools.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897. Girls.	1898. Number of schools.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1898. Girls.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools	Government							
	Local or municipal	1	417		1	438	-	The no of secondary schools remained the same as in previous year with a slight increase in the no of pupils.
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous	3	50		3	52	.	
Primary schools	Government							Board The small decrease in the no of pupils is due to the removal of Muh: S R to a building in the heart of the Muhamd. street where the other class pupils are not likely to attend.
	Local or municipal	5	538	15	5	517	23	
	Aided from public funds	17	745	17	15	636	14	Aided The decrease both in the nos of schools & pupils is due to the closure of 2 schools during the year & to the opening of 3 unaided schools very close to certain aided schools.
	Unaided and indigenous	14	314	14	20	410	26	Unaided The increase under this head is due to the opening of 6 new schools. The aided schools which fell from 18 to 17 last year fell again to 15 this year while the nos also decreased from 745 to 636. On the other hand the unaided schools rose from 14 to 20 with an increase of nearly 100 pupils. This shows that the results schools do not receive that encouragement from public funds which they deserve. There is a visible increase in the number of girls under instruction in boys schools
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							
		40	2064	46	44	2053	63	

Ramadas Iyer

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore Division.

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

Ed. Ret. 32 2,000—4-2-98.

. No. III giving particulars as to the qualifications of the teaching staff employed in the Mayavaram Municipality

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							9/59
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal	15	4	5	1	"	5	
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous	3					3	
Primary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal	20	5	4	9	1	1	
	Aided from public funds	24	2	1	12	6	3	
	Unaided and indigenous	22	"	"	[illegible]	4	11	
	Total	84	11	10	[illegible]	11	23	

Remarks: The no. of teachers employed during the year was 84 against 86 of last year. Of these 23 are unqualified — same as last year.. with this difference. that some who had service qualifications were last year classed as "unqualif[ied]" while now they have been placed under a seperate class and persons who have passed general education Test only are now treated as "unqualif[ied]". Again of these unqualified teachers 14 belong to unaided schools and no less than 6 to the municipal schools while only 3 to aided schools. This shows a marked improvement in the st... of aided schools

... report ...

... Rao ...

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

Ed. Ret. 34. 2,000—18-2-98.

	Optional subjects				Optional subjects.				
[Ob]ject lessons					35	35	-	35	There is satisfactory imp-
Geography	33	19	3	16	79	53	6	47	and passed under all t
Hygiene	10	4	1	-	39	28	2	26	subjects with a slight de
English	36	26	16	10	50	46	25	21	-pared with the figures of
Drawing	3	3	-	3	259	163	16	147	object lessons also formed
History	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	number was presented for
Drill & gymnastics	221	221	61	160	203	197	-	197	

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

1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.

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

Standard	1896.97 Compulsory subjects only.				1897.98 Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									-ement in the no. of pupils presented
Sixth standard									standards and in all the optional
Fifth do.									-ease in drill, gymnastics when com
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	21	15	4	11	30	19	9	10	[illegible] year.
Third standard	50	22	7	15	67	58	14	44	subjects. A very large
Second do.	90	58	4	54	107	100	29	71	secured merits & pass
First do.	116	82	26	56	125	96	17	79	
Infant do.	129	81	24	57	135	87	46	41	
Total	406	258	65	193	664	360	115	245	

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Statement showing the work of Inspecting schoolmasters in the Mayavaram and Mannargudy

. Suramanatha Iyer Name

Range.	No. of schools visited			No. of schools examined			Number of pupils examined	No. of new schools		No. of days spent in		Number of days spent on Circuit	Number of miles travelled	Remarks
	Board	aided	Unaided	Board	aided	Unaided		Started	Brought under inspection	Examining schools	other work			
Mayavaram municipality														
Boys	5	15	20	5	15	20	9877	7	1	253	55	2	96	The Workdone is less than last years
Girls	1	2	1	1	2	1	1294	.	.	24	.	.	.	
Total	6	17	21	6	17	21	11171	7	1	277	55	2	96	

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