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Read—the following papers:—

From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 14th June 1898, No. 98.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Dindigul Municipality for the financial year 1897–98 with the following enclosures:—

(1) Annual statements with the statements called for in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, and No. 1594 M., dated 14th July 1897.

(2) Copies of the Educational Statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

(3) Copies of the Educational Statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

(4) Copy of Dr. Chester's report on the Dindigul dispensary.

(5) Copy of the female apothecary's report on the working of the Women and Children's dispensary.

(6) Copy of the Council's Resolution, No. 1, dated 14th June 1898.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The council had its full complement of members on the 31st March 1898, viz., 12, of which 9 were elected (all natives), 2 appointed by nomination by Government and 1 *ex-officio*, being the only official member on the council.

3. M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopaul Nayudu held the office of Chairman for the first month of the year and Mr. R. F. Grimley, the Sub-Collector, officiated as such till 31st January 1898. I was appointed by Government on the 1st February last and continue to act as Chairman.

4. Statement X-A will show that nine seats were filled up by election during the year, and all of them were contested. The year under review is a remarkable one as the maximum number of the elective seats were filled within the year from time to time.

5. Forty-five meetings (17 ordinary and 28 special) were held against 37 last year. Four meetings independent of the 45 had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 6, which is about the same as last year. The Sub-Collector attended 19 meetings against 2 in 1896–97.

II.—Receipts.

6. Including the opening balance of Rs. 10,852–3–7, the total receipts amounted to Rs. 42,341–14–7 against Rs. 67,320, the revised estimate, and Rs. 70,880–10–4, the actuals of 1896–97. The difference as compared with the revised estimate is mainly due to inclusion in the latter of the expected Government grant and loan amounting to Rs. 22,500 on account of the extension of the water works scheme since abandoned—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 587 M., dated 16th March 1898, and partly due to short collections under rates and taxes and various other heads explained below in detail. ...er opening balance coupled with an extraordinary amount recovered from ...s during 1896–97 contributed to the enormous difference between the actual ... the two years.

A.—*Receipts from Taxation.*

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The introduction in the year under review of the revised rate of this tax, as per Schedule A appended to the amended Municipal Act, diminished the receipts to some extent. Of the current demand of Rs. 2,208–8–0, Rupees 1,493 were collected and Rs. 715–8–0 remained as balance at the end of the year. The arrear demand was Rs. 573, of which Rs. 341–8–0 were collected, Rs. 62 written off and Rs. 169–8–0 remained uncollected. A portion of this amount has become irrecoverable and a remission list thereof is pending before a councillor.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	2,115	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	2,520	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,834	8	0

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—Great difficulty was experienced in collecting taxes during the year under review, the old tax collectors were suspended during the course of the year, new men entertained who had to learn their work and these proving useless, the old men were re-appointed; hence the trouble. The current demand was Rs. 6,073–12–6, of which Rs. 4,982–11–0 have been collected, Rs. 10–14–0 remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 2–15–0 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 1,077–4–6 have been left uncollected. The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 1,062–3–6, of which Rs. 758–4–0 have been realized, Rs. 103–4–0 written off and Rs. 200–11–6 remained as balance, which relates to two years, viz., 1895–96 and 1896–97. The mode of assessment adopted in previous years has been continued and is given in the note to statement I. The house-tax registers have been thoroughly revised during the year under review.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	5,826	6	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	6,420	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	5,740	15	0

9. *Tax on Lands.*—On receipt of G.O., Mis. No. 18 M., dated 5th January 1898, the tax on cultivable lands which were by mistake considered to have been exempt under the proviso to section 63 was levied on 15th February 1898. The meagre rate of 1 anna for every 80 square yards at which the vacant house-sites were assessed and the difficulty experienced in ascertaining their real owners with the indifference explained above of the bill-collectors rendered it impossible to realize this tax. It is requested that the Government will be pleased to pass orders on letter No. 82, dated 8th instant, either to exempt altogether the vacant house-sites from taxation or to enhance the rate from 1 anna to 4 annas for every 80 square yards. The late date at which the cultivable lands were assessed and the facts explained above as to the tax on vaccant house-sites account for the falling off in 1897–98. Of the current demand of Rs. 453–15–0, Rs. 24–11–0 have been collected and the balance left unadjusted. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 591–14–0, Rs. 99–0–6 have been recovered, Rs. 84–13–6 written off and Rs. 408 remained as balance which relates to the two preceding years. The land-tax registers were last revised in 1895–96, adopting the usual mode of assessment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	399	4	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	640	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	123	11	6

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The receipts for 1897–98 represent the tax for the full year, whereas those of 1896–97 for a half-year only. The current and arrear demand amounted to Rs. 2,136–8–2 and Rs. 325–2–0, respectively. Of the former, Rs. 1,574–2–6 were collected, Rs. 3–9–6 remitted, As. 12 written off, and Rs. 558–0–2 left as balance. Of the latter, Rs. 224–0–6 were collected, Rs. 5–13–6 written off and Rs. 95–4–0 relating to 1896–97 remained uncollected. Certain portions of the town have been exempted from assessment to this tax—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 745 M., dated 5th April 1898.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	695	1	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,900	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,798	3	0

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The actual receipts for the two years exhibit a very small difference and the increase above the estimate represents a few more vehicles registered than those provided for in the estimate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	319	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	300	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	317	8	0

12. *Tax on Animals.*—There are some outstandings under this head yet to be recovered. The indifference of the bill-collectors mentioned in paragraph 8 further accounts for the falling off below the actuals of last year and the estimate for the year under report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	904	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	900	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	793	0	0

13. *Tax on Carts.*—Owing to the unfavourable nature of the season, it is said that a number of the cart-owners had to dispose of their carts. The decline in the revenue under this head as per margin is attributed to this. The council are, however, of the opinion that the decrease is rather due to laxity on the part of the Sanitary Inspectors who are responsible for the seizure of unregistered carts during the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,532	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,480	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,412	0	0

14. *Coercive processes.*—One thousand seven hundred and ninety-one warrants were issued for the recovery of Rs. 1,286 against 2,884 warrants for Rupees 2,704–11–6 in 1896–97. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number of warrants amounted to 3,201, covering a sum of Rs. 2,421–5–6 against 3,949 warrants amounting to Rs. 3,687–15–6 in the previous year. Of this number, 185 warrants were cancelled on account of remissions and sums written off which involved an amount of Rs. 99–8–0. Rs. 1,157–5–0 covered by 1,571 warrants was recovered before distraint and Rs. 3–15–0 for 5 warrants after distraint. In 21 cases a sum of Rs. 13–12–6 was realized by sale of the property distrained. One thousand four hundred and nineteen warrants covering a sum of Rs. 1,146–13–0 remained unadjusted at the close of the year against 1,410 warrants for Rupees 1,135–5–6 last year. No prosecutions were instituted against any of the defaulters for the recovery of the taxes. In the year under report coercion was resorted to not only in the case of taxes but also in the case of rent of lands, income from markets and private scavenging fees under the provisions of the amended Municipal Act.

15. *Tolls.*—Insufficient competition at the sale decreased the tolls below the actuals of the preceding year. As usual the six toll-gates were leased out together for Rs. 10,620 against Rs. 10,885 in 1896–97. No repair or construction of toll-gates was undertaken, nor any expenditure incurred under this head, except the payment of the usual contribution to the District Board which amounted to Rs. 3,540.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	7,256	10	8
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	7,080	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	7,080	0	0

16. *Incidence of Taxation.*—Including tolls, the average incidence per head of the population was As. 15–2 and excluding them As. 9–7 against As. 15–1 and As. 9–4, respectively, in 1896–97. The incidence of arts-tax alone was As. 1–5 against As. 1–8 in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

17. *Realizations under Special Acts.*—This is a variable item. These figures represent fees levied under Act II of 1888. A few additional theatrical sheds licensed during the year have increased the receipts under this head.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	50	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	90	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	120	0	0

18. *Revenue derived from Municipal property.*—(*a*) Keener competition at the sale of grass rent of the parade-ground, which fetched a larger sum, including the realization of arrears under rent of lands, though partially counterbalanced by short receipts under avenues, has augmented the income above the actuals of 1896–97. But the falling off below the estimate is due to non-recovery of the outstanding arrears under rent of pials and tatties.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	695	11	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	860	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	784	14	2

19. (*b*) A larger sum was realized from the sale-proceeds of old materials which accounts for the increase over last year. The increase above the estimate is small.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	35	4	11
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	54	0	0

20. (*c*) The fall under this head requires special comment. Sale of sweepings was duly notified to be held at the council's meeting on the 28th June 1897, and finding that no bidders were forthcoming, the sale was entrusted on the same date to a particular councillor who, after publishing sales at different dates, found no adequate demand for the sweepings. A special sub-committee was then appointed on the 10th January 1898 for the purpose, who also experienced the same difficulty, with the result that no sale was actually effected, except that a few cart-loads of sweepings were sold, from which a sum of Rs. 4–2–0 has been realized.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	123	12	8
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	4	2	0

21. (*d*) As usual, no fees were collected from the Panchama salary-result school. The fees collected from the Muhammadan salary-result school amounted to Rupees 54–11–9 against Rs. 58–2–3 in the previous year. The falling off is slight. Rs. 2,234–13–6 against Rs. 2,139 were collected in the high school. The increase is somewhat conspicuous. The strength of the high school improved from 92 in 1896–97 to 97 during the year, especially the 5th Form doubled itself in strength, whereby the fee income proportionately increased. Also the levy of fees for the full term under the recent Educational Rules from the pupils who were leaving the school contributed to the swelling of the fees over and above the actuals of the previous year and the estimate for 1897–98. A sum of Rs. 2–10–0 was recovered from the teachers concerned on account of books missed by them from the school library.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	2,197	2	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	2,220	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	2,292	3	3

22. (*e*) Medicines sold at the women's dispensary realized the marginally-noted figures. The difference is small and calls for no remark.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	5	5	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	10	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	6	12	0

23. (*f*) The number of markets and slaughter-houses remained the same as in previous years, viz., 4 and 2, respectively. They were all as usual leased out to renters. Want of competition at the annual sale of the markets reduced the actuals of 1897–98, though partially counterbalanced by enhanced receipts under slaughter-houses, by Rs. 52–5–0 against the actual receipts of the previous year, and the increase of Rs. 6–14–1 over the estimate was due to penal interest levied on over-due instalments. The rate of fees collected at the weekly market continued to be from 1 pie to 1 anna, and 1 anna at the sheep slaughter-house and 4 annas at the beef slaughter-house per animal killed. These markets and slaughter-houses were as before supervised by the ward councillors and the sanitary inspectors. Excluding the charges incurred under Grants 1 and 4, which aggregated Rs. 582–5–7, the net income from markets amounted to Rs. 4,503–5–3 against Rs. 5,054–7–7 and that from slaughter-houses to Rs. 881–3–3 against Rs. 615–3–1 in 1896–97. No arrears were left outstanding under this head.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	6,019	3	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	5,960	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	5,966	14	1

24. (*g*) Warrant fees and detention charges on account of the seizure of unregistered carts collected for the first time during the year under report and the larger amount realized on account of license fees effected an increase of Rupees 194–4–11 over and above the actuals of

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	311	5	2
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	700	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	505	10	1

1896–97, while the falling off under the estimate of Rs. 194–5–11 is due to non-recovery of the full amount anticipated from warrant fees, as many as 1,419 ...nts having remained unexecuted at the end of the year.

25. (*b*) These figures represent fines levied under municipal and other Acts. The increase over last year exhibits extra vigilance displayed by the Police in prosecuting cases of nuisance, &c. The discontinuance from 30th January 1898 of the remittance into the municipal office of fines levied by the Bench of Magistrates decreased the receipts under this head by Rs. 39–14–6 below the estimate. Intimation of the adjustment to municipal funds of these fines from month to month by the treasury officers will facilitate matters. I have accordingly requested the Treasury Deputy Collector of Madura to cause this arrangement to be brought into effect.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	160	6	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	310	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	270	1	6

26. *Grants and Contributions.*—(*a*) (i) A building grant of Rs. 54 was recovered during 1896–97, which the year under report does not contain. This accounts for the falling off. The fact that salary grant was not allowed by the Director of Public Instruction to the Tamil Pandit on his full pay of Rs. 12, but restricted to Rs. 8 for the Upper Secondary department alone, which was not anticipated at the time of framing the budget, and the fact that the Pandit was appointed in the course of the year, reduced the grant by Rs. 34–10–0 below the estimate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	598	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	600	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	565	5	4

27. (*a*) (iii) The actual receipts are identical, but the estimate contains a sum of Rs. 11,250 promised by Government for the extension of the present water-supply scheme, since abandoned.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	133	13	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98..	11,380	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	133	13	6

28. (*b*) (ii) This is the usual contribution received from the Taluk Board of Dindigal towards the upkeep of the women's dispensary.

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

29. *Miscellaneous.*—(*a*) Private scavenging during the year under review has been most unsatisfactory owing to the incompetence of the sanitary staff and accounts for the decrease under this heading.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	514	5	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	700	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	629	14	0

It was proposed by Mr. Rajagopaul Nayudu and seconded by Mr. K. Ananthanarayana Aiyar that the matter in paragraph 29 commencing with the words "It is hoped" and closing with the words "the development of the system" be expunged from the administration report and that the following be added in its place: "The council still adhere to their opinion that the retention of the ward peons is essential in the interest of the sanitary condition of the town inasmuch as they are the persons employed for exacting work from the sweepers and drivers of conservancy carts on the spot and any little work that is being done now in the direction of keeping the town clean is done by them. The subject was first fully discussed at a meeting dated 21st March 1898 attended by all the councillors with the exception of the present chairman and presided over by Mr. Grimley, *ex-officio* councillor and the council's first resolution was unanimously arrived at. It was not on any party or personal grounds, as is insinuated by the present chairman in his letter No. 75, dated 29th May 1898. The council regret that any honest difference of opinion should have been misconstrued by the present chairman in the manner he has done." The proposal was carried by a majority of 5 to 4—M.R.Ry. Rajagopaul Nayudu, K. Ananthanarayana Aiyar, Arokiam Pillai, Mathar Bava Rowtar and Muthu Naik, voting in

favour of the proposition, Messrs. Pichaimoitheen Rowtar, Magthoom Rowtar, J. Short, and G. Mengel, dissenting.

It was proposed by Mr. Rajagopaul Nayudu and seconded by Mr. K. Ananthanarayana Aiyar that the following be added immediately beneath the last resolution:—"The council is of the opinion that the reform proposed by the resolution of the 21st March 1898 with the modification approved by the resolution of the 28th May 1898, if approved by Government, will improve the efficiency of the sanitary staff." This proposal was carried as per previous resolution.

Thirty against 87 notices were issued to owners of insanitary premises, but none of them were prosecuted. The prompt collection of the arrears augmented the receipts over the actuals of 1896–97 and the non-recovery of the full demand diminished them under the estimate by Rs. 70–2–0. Of the current demand of Rs. 625–12–0, Rs. 495–4–0 were collected and Rs. 130–8–0 remained as balance. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 141–5–0, Rs. 133–10–0 were collected and Rs. 7–11–0 written off as irrecoverable. The number of houses attended to by the municipal toties were 359 against 409 in the previous year, which bears a percentage of 12·9 against 14·6 to the houses assessed to the tax. There was a profit to the council of Rs. 156–12–6 against Rs. 85 last year under this head.

30. (*b*) Of the two court decrees, one was executed and the amount recovered, whereas the other against a Normal student was also executed but the defendant has been committed to jail for non-payment of the amount. The recovery in the case of the former contributes to the increase over last year, while the non-recovery in the case of the latter accounts for the falling off under the estimate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	71	8	5
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	280	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	141	6	11

31. This is the loan promised by Government for the extension of the present water-supply scheme, abandoned in G.O., Mis. No. 587 M., dated 16th March 1898 —*vide* paragraphs 6 and 27 *supra*.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896–97	*Nil.*
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	11,250
Actuals of 1897–98	*Nil.*

32. *Advances.*—The extraordinary amount of the previous year related to water-works advances. The following advances were recovered during the year by cash and by work vouchers:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	11,033	10	9
Revised estimate for 1897–98.	120	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	260	5	2

	Rs.	A.	P.
From the Government Pleader, Madras	70	12	0
„ „ „ Madura	20	13	0
„ a pleader at Madura	33	0	0
„ a councillor on account of lamps	102	12	2
„ the water-works plumber	5	0	0
„ a sanitary inspector on account of cholera charges ..	25	0	0
„ a councillor on account of vaccination contingencies ..	3	0	0
Total ..	260	5	2

III.—EXPENDITURE.

33. The charges of the municipality aggregated Rs. 34,753–6–9 against an estimate of Rs. 37,570 and the actual expenditure of Rs. 60,028–6–9 in the preceding year. The non-utilization of the full allotments appertaining to certain heads under Grants 1, 2 and 3 effected savings under the estimate. The variations are explained below in detail. The charges incurred during 1896–97 on account of the water-works have gone above the actual expenditure of 1897–98.

34. *Grant 1, Public Works.—New Works.*—The large difference between the actual expenditure of the two years is due to the inclusion in the figures of last year of the water-works charges, while the year under report contains a few arrear payments on that account. Non-utilization of the full allotments under communications, drainage and water-supply, owing in the first case to want of necessity, in the second to difficulty experienced in procuring contractors, and in the third to a dispute as to the rightful claimant, reduced the charges considerably below the revised estimates. Under communications, the actual outlay was Rs. 158–2–5 less than the allotment which amounted to Rs. 450. This is due partly to savings effected in the contracts and to non-utilization of the amount of Rs. 100 provided for the improvement of the Muhammadan street at Nagalnayakanpatti. Including maistry's allowance, a sum of Rs. 14–8–0 was spent in erecting a masonry dust-bin. Under drainage, the allotment was Rs. 900 and the actual expenditure in providing U-shaped drains to four more streets was Rupees 447–11–11. There were also savings in the estimates. A sum of Rs. 400 provided in the estimate for constructing pucka drains in the Great bazaar street was not utilized as it was only for a portion of the street and as such the contractors were not willing to undertake it. The estimate for the whole work is Rs. 1,950, which will be undertaken in the current year on obtaining necessary sanction from Government for the extra amount required in addition to the allotment already sanctioned in the budget. The reasons assigned above account for the non-utilization of the whole of the sanctioned allotment under this head. Rs. 2,580–4–5 have been spent under water-supply against an estimate of Rs. 3,690. The non-payment of Rs. 1,269–12–0 to the late water project committee alluded to in the last year's report, owing to a dispute as to its claim now pending before the District Munsif's Court, Dindigul, partially set off by a double payment of compensation for patta lands taken up for the water-works contributed to the falling off.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	29,140	8	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98	5,060	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	3,334	5	11

35. *Repairs—Establishment—Tools and Plant, &c.*—The expenditure on roads was a little above last year's; hence the difference. But the savings effected in the estimates for the repair of roads, buildings, drains and wells with the small amount spent under water-supply contingencies diminished the charges below the revised estimate by Rs. 730–12–9. The outlay under communications was Rs. 2,791–10–7 out of an allotment of Rs. 3,100. Adding Rs. 291–13–7 spent for opening new roads, the total amount spent under communications was Rs. 3,083–8–2 which is 43·5 per cent. of the receipts from tolls against 45 per cent. in 1896–97. The total length of the roads and streets was 23 miles, 5 furlongs and 58 yards against 23 miles and 142 yards in the previous year. Of this, 17 miles, 5 furlongs and 151 yards were metalled or gravelled. These were maintained by the council. The main roads and streets with some important lanes are in fairly good condition, though a few lanes require repairs. Under buildings, a sum of Rs. 845–12–11 was spent in repairing the several market buildings, the Overseer's and the Sanitary Inspectors' rooms, two latrines and the thatched shed attached to the High school including petty repairs and the maistry's allowance. This has fallen short of the allotment by Rs. 144–3–1, which is due to savings in contracts, &c. The shed attached to the High school was soon after its repair on the 29th March 1898 consumed by accidental fire. The extension of the main building so as to admit room for all the classes of the High school is under contemplation by the council. The repair and re-construction of the drains enumerated in statement II-A, Part II. cost Rs. 588–9–0 against an allotment of Rs. 710. Owing to some defect in the estimate prepared by the municipal overseer for the repair of the North Car street drain, which was found at the time of the execution of the work, a portion of the work had to be stopped, which has chiefly caused the difference noted above. Under water-supply, the total expenditure was Rs. 452–11–4; the provision made for the repair of a well at Nagalnayakanpatti was not fully utilized. This together with savings effected in other contracts under this head reduced the expenditure below the revised estimate by Rs. 97–4–8. The provision in the revised estimate for

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	8,868	6	2
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	9,699	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	8,959	3	3

the establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 2,720 and the actual cost to Rs. 2,662–3–3. There were savings effected under contingencies, excluding the sum of Rs. 20 withheld from the fuel contractor's bill, which has to be paid back to him. The outlay on public works establishment was Rs. 785–3–10 against Rs. 790 provided in the estimate, and the tools and plant were purchased for Rs. 74–8–3 against an estimate of Rs. 80. The differences are small and call for no remarks.

36. *Grant 2, Education.*—The increase of Rs. 107–12–2 over last year's expenditure is principally due to the employment of a Tamil Pandit for the High school and to a large amount spent under contingencies of the salary-result system schools, and the decrease of Rs. 153–12–2 below the estimate is accounted for by the fact that savings were effected under the High school contingencies and the result stipends of the salary-result system schools, owing to the non-utilization of the full allotments under these heads. The estimate for the cost of establishment and contingencies of the High school was Rs. 3,100 and the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,974–2–5 against Rupees 2,924–12–2 in the previous year. The net cost to the council after deducting school-fees and provincial grants was Rs. 219–5–7 against Rs. 235–12–2 last year. Ten pupils for the Matriculation and 11 for the Lower Secondary Examinations against eight and eight, respectively, in the preceding year were sent up, with the result that seven against five and four against four passed their respective examinations. The results of the Matriculation Examination are creditable, but the same cannot be said of the Lower Secondary Examination. The strength of the High school has slightly increased. There were on the last day of the year 97 pupils on the rolls against 92 on the corresponding date of 1896–97. The allotment for the upkeep of the salary-result system schools was Rs. 880 and the actual charges were Rs. 851–8–2 against Rs. 811–1–10 in 1896–97. The falling off below the estimate is, as explained above, mainly due to savings effected under result stipends, and the larger amount spent under contingencies and the result stipend paid to a night class attached to the Panchama salary-result school swelled the charges over last year's by Rs. 40–6–4. Deducting the fees (Rs. 54–11–9) collected in the Muhammadan salary-result school, the net expenditure on account of these schools amounted to Rs. 796–12–5 against Rs. 752–15–7 last year. On the 31st March 1898 the strength of these schools was 185 against 149 on the corresponding date of last year. This satisfactory increase is attributed to the larger number of pupils admitted into the two salary-result schools, especially in the Panchama school. The statistics given in the margin will show the satisfactory results of the departmental examination of these schools. The allotment under result grants, viz., Rs. 1,500, was fully spent against Rupees 1,499–6–0 in 1896–97. One lower secondary school, as in the previous year, received a grant of Rs. 296 and nine primary schools against seven, received Rs. 1,214. These schools earned a total grant of Rs. 2,451–9–0, of which, Rupees 1,640 was passed for payment. Of this latter sum, Rs. 1,425–12–0 have been actually disbursed in addition to the payment of the arrear grant of Rs. 74–4–0. The balance of Rs. 214–4–0 has now been paid from the current year's allotment. It is gratifying to note that the aided schools show a decided improvement from year to year and the proposal to increase the allotment under result grants in proportion to the earnings of the schools will form the subject of a separate communication to Government. With the increase of two in the number of aided schools and the improvement shown especially in the American Mission Lower secondary and upper primary schools, the general strength has increased during the year from 881 to 1,023, with a proportionate increase in the number of pupils presented for examination

—	1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.
Primary examination ..	3	3	10	8
Third standard	15	15	8	7
Second ,, ...	17	17	13	13
First ,, ...	16	16	25	25
Infant ,, ...	14	14	26	26
Total ..	65	65	82	79

and the number passed for grants. There were under instruction 16 girls against 15 last year in aided schools and the Government girls' school was 122 strong against 119 in the year previous. This is a thriving institution ably managed by the present headmistress. I visted the school on three occasions, when it struck me that a suitable building was absolutely necessary, the present accommodation being altogether insufficient. The council is willing to render all possible assistance towards procuring a site for this purpose. The number of unaided schools fell from 12 to 10 during the year, including which the total number of all the schools remained the same as last year, viz., 24, but with an increase of 95 in the number of pupils excluding girls. Statements V-A and V-B and the Assistant Inspector's statements furnish further details in regard to educational statistics. It is noted that, as in the previous year, all the schools, with the exception of the unaided and indigenous schools, are provided with qualified permanent teachers. The ten unqualified teachers shown in column 7 of statement III of the assistant inspector of schools employed in municipal and aided schools are all temporary hands, and it is stated they are in a position to qualify themselves for certificates. Under inspection, a sum of Rs. 260–8–7 has been spent against an estimate of Rs. 260 and the actuals of Rs. 252–4–5 in 1896–97. The small increase over last year is due to enhanced charges under contingencies. The charges under miscellaneous amounted to Rs. 210–0–8 against Rs. 210, the estimate and Rs. 200–15–3, the actuals of 1896–97. The differences are small. The net cost under this head amounted to Rs. 2,938–11–3 or 15·3 per cent. of the income from taxation against 15·2 last year.

37. *Grant 3, Sanitation — Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Owing to the payment to the female apothecary of house-rent allowance and to payment to the midwife of remuneration for extra labour cases with other sundry charges, the expenditure was swelled under establishment and contingencies over last year's in spite of which, the total expenditure has declined below the actuals of 1896–97, which is due to non-payment within the year to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, of Rs. 273–13–2, being the cost of medicines supplied by them to the women's dispensary. The invoice from London was received by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, on the 7th September 1897, but the demand was sent to the council on the 24th March 1898. An application for a draft on London was at once made to the Accountant-General on the 28th idem, who sent it on the 14th April 1898 and payment was made on the 21st of the same month. The delay in the payment of the cost of medicines and supplies explains the falling off in the expenditure under this head below the figures of the revised estimate also. A sum of Rs. 455 for establishment and Rs. 170 for medicines and supplies was, as usual, contributed to the Mission dispensary under the control of Dr. Chester, whose report on the working of the dispensary is herewith submitted. Five thousand nine hundred and fifty-two women and 9,975 children against 6,734 and 9,855, respectively, last year were treated at the women's dispensary. The decrease in the former is said to be due to the prevalence of cholera in the town. The female apothecary's report herewith submitted will show other particulars regarding this valuable institution. One hundred and eight cases of labour against 93 last year were attended by the midwife attached to this dispensary and those attended by the two midwives attached to the Mission hospital were 101 against 69 in 1896–97. From the reports of these medical officers it will be seen that the year under review was an unhealthy one. Fever and dysentery were the common diseases amongst the people, with cholera of a sporadic form. Most of the cholera cases were imported from Palni, where people from all quarters had been to the festival held in February last. Every effort was made to suppress the epidemic by entertaining special establishments, providing medicines and supplies, and accommodation, &c. No woman was sent to Madras during the year for medical training.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	2,574	0	8
Revised estimate for 1897-98.	2,440	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	2,184	15	3

38. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These are payments made in accordance with the demand received from the Accountant-General through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Madura.

	RS.
Actuals of 1896-97	232
Revised estimate for 1897-98	230
Actuals of 1897-98	291

39. *Vaccination.*—One second-class municipal vaccinator under the supervision of Dr. Chester vaccinated 875 cases against 1,027 in 1896–97, including re-vaccinations. Of these, 465 were children under one year of age and 410 above that age against 758 and 269, respectively, in the preceding year. Four hundred and fifty-eight in the former and 381 in the latter, against 749 and 260 last year, proved successful. The falling off in the number of cases vaccinated is due to the fact that the municipality was without a vaccinator for more than a month and to the small number of births registered during the year. 82·0 per cent. of the number of births (558) registered during the year proved successful in infantile cases; 98·5 per cent. of the children and 92·9 per cent. of the adults vaccinated were successful in 1897–98. Animal lymph (calf-to-arm) was invariably used throughout the year. The cost of each successful case was As. 5–5 against As. 5–1 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have the children vaccinated was 252 against 317 last year. As in the previous years, the medical subordinate performed no vaccine operations during the year under review.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	291	11	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	290	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	285	11	7

40. *Vital Statistics.*—The salary of the registrar of births and deaths was paid at the rate of Rs. 10 per mensem throughout the year under report and a comparatively small amount was spent under contingencies; hence the falling off of Rs. 24–15–4 below the actuals of last year. The number of births and deaths registered was 558 and 350 against 773 and 500, respectively, in the previous year. Of the former, 308 against 416 were males and 250 against 357 were females; of the latter, 192 were males and 158 were females against 283 and 217. The deaths from cholera, small-pox, fever, dysentery and other causes numbered 76, 7, 81, 43 and 143 against 181, 6, 93, 40 and 180, respectively, in 1896–97. 27·6 against 38·3 per mille of the population in births and 17·3 against 24·7 in deaths in the preceding year were recorded. No prosecutions were instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	155	3	1
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	130	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	130	3	9

41. *Conservancy.*—With the exception of item (*c*) under this head, all the other items had an increased expenditure, which effected the difference of Rs. 146–2–3 over and above the actual charges of 1896–97; and the non-utilization of the full allotments under (*a*) (ii) and (*c*) chiefly caused savings amounting to Rs. 306–11–4 below the revised estimate. Details of the conservancy establishment are given in statement II-B. There was no change in the number and description of the latrines, of which there were 19, nor of the dust and night-soil carts, of which 15 in the former and 5 in the latter existed. In addition to the two rubbish and night-soil depots that were actually in use in the year under report, one has been selected in the current year in a more suitable site and the acquisition of the land required therefor is pending before the Collector. The land required for the Muhammadan burial-ground alluded to in last year's report has been acquired and an application for the closure of the existing burial-ground has already been submitted to Government in letter No. 34, dated 30th April 1898.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	6,537	2	5
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	6,990	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	6,683	4	8

42. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—As in the previous year, the lighting was managed departmentally. Though there was an increased expenditure under establishment as compared with last year, the smaller amount spent under contingencies diminished the charges to the extent of Rs. 79–15–9 below the actuals of 1896–97. The purchase of a larger quantity of kerosine-oil than estimated for and the cost incidental to the repair of the lamps enhanced the charges beyond the estimate by Rs. 101–4–6. One additional lamp was erected during the year, including which the total number of lamps was 178. Of these, 66 were cast-iron pillars, 25 wall brackets, 9 iron rails and 78 stone posts. A pensioned havildar is appointed to superintend the lighting.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	1,551	4	3
Revised estimate for 1897-98 ..	1,370	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	1,471	4	6

43. Adjustment of advances relating to law charges augmented the expenditure beyond last year's, notwithstanding the erroneous debit under this head in 1896–97, pointed out in that year's report. The short expenditure of Rs. 84–15–6 below the revised estimate is due to the failure to plant 60 mango trees in the weekly market premises as proposed; hence the provision for this purpose made under avenues remained unspent. The charges on account of the travellers' bungalow amounted to Rs. 143–5–0 against an income of Rs. 112 during the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	832	4	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	940	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	855	0	6

44. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—Arrear payments made to bill collectors with the pay of the temporary peons appointed for them, and more than double the amount paid on account of the supply of account books and office forms, &c. (Rs. 376–10–6 against Rs. 185–4–5 in 1896–97), together with a larger amount paid for contribution on account of central office establishment, swelled the expenditure considerably beyond the actuals of the previous year. From the amount paid for account books, &c., referred to above, which increased the outlay above the figures of the revised estimate, a sum of Rs. 82–5–10 is stated to have been overdrawn and this excess payment will be deducted from the next bill presented by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	2,027	4	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	2,470	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	2,572	3	0

45. *Repayment of Debt.*—This is the second instalment repaid to Government on account of the loan obtained for the water-works as per demand received from the Accountant-General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	564	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	590	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	588	7	10

46. *Interest* paid to Government on the loan referred to in the preceding paragraph amounted to Rs. 1,378–8–2 against Rs. 1,402–8–0 last year. The decrease is evidently due to repayment of a portion of the loan in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,402	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,380	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,378	8	2

47. *Advances.*—Details of last year's advances, all of which have been adjusted, are given in that year's report. The permanent and other advances made in previous years and in the year under report, which are pending adjustment, are detailed hereunder:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	161	11	2
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	*Nil.*		
Actuals of 1897–98	185	4	0

Permanent Advances—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Manager	20	0	0
Headmaster, Municipal high school	5	0	0
Medical officer	30	0	0
Female apothecary	5	0	0
Total ..	60	0	0

Other Advances—

Pleader for law suits	45	0	0
Surveyor for house-tax revision	15	0	0
Councillor for lighting contingencies	10	0	0
High Court Vakil for decree execution	15	4	0
Two councillors for water-works experiments	100	0	0
Total ..	185	4	0

48. *Refunds.*—Of the actual expenditure shown against 1897–98, Rs. 28–14–0 was refunded on account of the magisterial fines credited to municipal funds during 1896–97, as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, Dis. No. 908, dated 15th July 1897.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	40	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	37	10	6

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

49. The inclusion in the revised estimate of the Government grant and loan, amounting to Rs. 22,500, referred to elsewhere, accounts for the falling off in the actual closing balance of the year under review.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	10,852	3	7
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	29,750	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	7,588	7	10

50. *General Remarks.*—I was appointed as Chairman on the 1st February 1898 and assumed charge on the 3rd idem—two months prior to the close of the year under review—from Mr. R. F. Grimley, who was then holding the office *ex-officio*.

ENCLOSURES.

REPORT on the Dindigul Dispensary for 1897.

There were treated at the Dindigul dispensary, during the year under review, 12,166 new cases, or those coming for the first time, and a total of 17,909 old and new cases, which represents the number of prescriptions written.

Of the new cases, 7,747 were males and 4,419 females. Of these, 6,544 were medical, 4,406 surgical, 318 both medical and surgical, and 903 cases of vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator at the dispensary. There were 175 in-patients and 100 maternity cases.

Among the patients, 102 were Europeans, 119 Eurasians, 3,518 Native Christians, 1,178 Muhammadans and 7,244 Hindus.

The patients came from 857 different villages.

The year has been an unhealthy one and we have had many cases of fever.

Cholera appeared in the town of Dindigul early in the month of October. To the close of the year there have been 200 cases reported and 61 deaths. For most of the time noted, the municipal council has had the services of a special hospital assistant and a special sanitary inspector on cholera duty. When cholera appeared in villages in the vicinity of Dindigul, we have freely given cholera medicine to intelligent persons from these villages who applied for it. We have also kept the catechists and teachers of the station in our employ well supplied with cholera medicine for gratuitous supply to the sick in the villages.

At the close of another year, I desire to record my thanks and gratitude to the Dindigul Municipal Council and the Dindigul Taluk Board for their grants for the remaining expenses of the Dindigul dispensary and for the medicines supplied by them.

The medical subordinates connected with the dispensary have done good and faithful service much to my satisfaction.

(Signed) EDWARD CHESTER, M.D.,
Medical Officer, Dindigul Dispensary.

ANNUAL Concise Medical Report for 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—Cholera prevailed from September 1897 to February 1898. Fever and dysentery were common amongst the patients.

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	Births.	Deaths.
Males	558	350
Females		

3. *Sanitation.*—The cleanliness of the town has been fairly well attended to. The place was clean, with the exception of the bazaar roads and lanes.

4. *Vaccination*—is compulsory and is done by a second-class municipal vaccinator.

5. *Dispensary for Women and Children.*—(*a*) There are two rooms—one in which compounding and the other in which prescribing is done—measuring 20 by 16 feet each, and two smaller rooms used as store and kitchen rooms.

(*b*) Building in good repair.

(*c*) *With the exception of two chairs and an examining table, the rest, viz., compounding table, writing table, benches, &c., are very old.*

(*d*) *The following recommendation of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras has not been complied with.*

The erection of a standard plan out-patient dispensary with one or two small huts or cottages for caste and gosha women.

(*e*) Rs. 6-12-0 by the sale of medicines.

(*f*) Fifteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven patients (women 5,952, children 9,975) were treated against sixteen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine patients in the previous year.

(*g*) Nil.

(*h*) Operations 506.

(*i*) Establishment sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) One midwife attached to the dispensary. She conducted 108 cases against 93 in the previous year.

(*k*) One hundred and thirteen patients, chiefly caste and gosha women, were treated at their own houses.

6. *General Remarks.*—Slight decrease in the number of patients owing to the prevalence of cholera.

Supply of medicines very poor. Accommodation insufficient.

DINDIGUL,
20*th April* 1898.

(Signed) M. HIGGINS,
Apothecary.

N. Dis. No. 2268.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.

MADURA,
27*th May* 1898.

(Signed) KHAJA LATIFUDDIN, Asst. Surgn.,
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 15th June 1898, No. 99.

I have the honour to send you herewith the administration report of this municipality for the year 1897-98.

2. The review, I regret to say, is not a bright one and covers a period presided over by these different Chairmen—

M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopaul Nayudu	One month.
R. F. Grimley, Esq.	Nine months.
Myself	Two months.

3. These changes coupled with the fact that during the year nine councillors out of twelve were elected and one other councillor nominated, resulting in a considerable period of intense factional feeling and local political disturbance which completely disorganized the municipal staff has, in my opinion, more to do with the poorness of the administration under review than some of the causes assigned in the administration report. So long as faction is allowed to predominate in the manner it is now doing, the administration cannot but be a failure. This intense feeling is exemplified in the resolution passed at the meeting of the 14th instant, in which the council by a majority of one expunged a portion of the draft administration report in paragraph 29 which should read as shown in enclosure No. 1 and added in its place the resolution of the late Chairman Mr. Rajagopaul Nayudu (*vide* enclosure No. 2).

4. This resolution is, in my opinion, out of order and should not have been included in an administration report. It was an opportunity seized by an obstructive party to include a vote of censure upon the present Chairman, which, if it was to be brought up at all, should have formed the subject of a special and separate resolution

apart and distinct from the administration report. The party against me being in the majority, I had no other option but to include the resolution as proposed and passed. *It may interest Government to note from enclosure No. 2 that the same party that has all along proved obstructive proposed and voted on behalf of and carried this objectionable resolution.*

5. As regards the resolution itself, very little inquiry will enable Government to form the same opinion that I have been forced to arrive at with regard to the sanitary peons. These peons, if they did their legitimate work, might be of some use. As it is, however, their employment is a waste of public money.

6. The Sanitary Commissioner has proposed a scheme which, if adopted, would in every way prove beneficial to the town. I fail to see why, in addition to two conservancy maistries in a small town like this whose special duties would be to supervise the work of sweepers and conservancy cart drivers, drain cleaners, &c., it should be necessary to employ a further staff of five more peons to do this same work.

7. I trust that Government will show its sense of disapproval with regard to the inclusion of the resolution passed by five members of this council (*vide* enclosure No. 2) in the administration report, and further trust that Government will give the utmost consideration to my letter No. 75 of the 29th May 1898 and insist upon the council adopting the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner as expressed in G.O., Mis. No. 580 M., dated 15th March 1898.

Dis. No. 721.

Forwarded.

2. The administration of municipal affairs during the year under report cannot be considered as at all satisfactory. The collections under almost all heads of receipts were poor, noticeably so as regards the taxes on arts, lands and buildings, both arrear and current. A very large number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. There was an extraordinary falling off also under the head of sale of street-sweepings.

3. The condition of the roads in the municipality is, generally speaking, good.

4. In spite of the remarks of Government on last year's report, no steps have yet been taken to construct a standard out-patients' dispensary for the women and children's hospital. The present rented building is in every way most unsuitable.

5. It is to be regretted that the relations between the Chairman and a majority of the councillors should be so strained, as this state of things cannot fail to affect most prejudicially the administration of municipal affairs.

CAMP, NEIKARAPATTI,
20*th June* 1898.

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

N. Dis. Nos. 1770 and 1771-Genl.

Submitted. It is to be regretted that this report contains two resolutions showing the disagreement that exists in the council.

(Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
Acting Collector.

30*th June* 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, dated 28th June 1898, No. 118.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting further information to be inserted in statements V-A and V-B, submitted with the Administration Report of this Municipality for the financial year 1897-98.

ORDER—No. 1509 M., dated 25th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Dindigul 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	29,283	6,680	10,850	10,852
Tax on Arts	2,116	2,360	2,520	1,835
,, on Buildings and Lands	6,226	6,460	7,060	5,865
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	695	2,300	1,900	1,798
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,223	1,200	1,200	1,111
,, on Carts	1,532	1,400	1,530	1,465
Tolls	7,257	7,000	7,080	7,080
Realizations under special Acts	50	50	90	120
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	731	700	910	839
Conservancy Receipts	124	100	50	4
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,197	2,150	2,220	2,292
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	5	10	10	8
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	6,019	5,400	5,960	5,967
License Fees	282	400	400	407
Other Fees	29	30	300	98
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	160	120	310	270
Grants and Contributions from Government	732	1,040	11,980	699
,, ,, from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	514	700	700	630
Miscellaneous	72	50	280	142
Loans	..	..	11,250	..
Advances Recovered	11,034	..	120	260
Total	70,881	38,750	67,320	42,342
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	586	450	450	292
Buildings	163	11	20	14
Drainage	313	900	900	448
Water-supply	28,079	130	3,690	2,580
Repairs—				
Communications	2,684	3,100	3,100	2,792
Buildings	937	1,119	990	846
Drainage	1,300	1,490	1,460	1,347
Water-supply	3,050	4,730	3,270	3,115
Establishment	791	800	790	785
Tools and Plant and other Stores	106	80	80	75
Total	38,009	12,810	14,750	12,294
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,925	3,550	3,100	2,974
On the Salary-result System	811	880	880	851
Grants-in-Aid—				
Result Grants	1,499	1,500	1,500	1,500
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	50	50	50	50
Inspection	252	260	260	261
Miscellaneous	151	150	160	160
Total	5,688	6,390	5,950	5,796
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,574	2,510	2,440	2,185
Contributions	232	120	230	291
Vaccination	292	360	290	286
Registration of Births and Deaths	155	130	130	130
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,537	7,430	6,990	6,683
Total	9,790	10,550	10,080	9,575
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,551	1,480	1,370	1,471
Markets and Slaughter-houses	87	70	90	82
Travellers' Bungalows	145	150	150	143
Avenues	59	160	160	75
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	542	370	540	555
Total	2,384	2,230	2,310	2,326
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,027	2,371	2,470	2,572
Repayment of Debt	564	590	590	588
Interest on Loan	1,403	1,380	1,380	1,379
Advances Recoverable	162	..	..	185
Refunds	2	..	40	38
Grand Total	60,029	36,321	37,570	34,753
Balance	10,852	2,429	29,750	7,589

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 45 against 37 in 1896–97. The average attendance of non-official members declined slightly, but was nevertheless fair, and the Sub-Collector, who was the only official member on the Council, attended nineteen meetings against two in the previous year. Nine seats were filled by election during the year, and all of them were contested, 69 per cent. of the voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts was Rs. 2,208 or Rs. 48 less than in 1896–97, the decrease being ascribed to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary, although the registers of the former tax are stated to have been thoroughly revised during the year; but under the water and drainage tax, it rose from Rs. 1,024 to Rs. 2,137, owing to the levy of the tax for the whole year and not for only a half-year, as in 1896–97.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings and the water tax were indifferent and those under the land tax were extremely poor, only 5·5 per cent. of the demand having been collected within the close of the year. The short collections under the land tax are, however, ascribed to its assessment on cultivable lands only in February 1898, in the circumstances explained in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's report, and to the indifference of the bill collectors. The arrear realizations under all these heads, especially under the land tax, were again not satisfactory and the balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 3,653. The explanation of the poor collections, offered in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report, cannot be accepted as at all adequate. The Government trusts that no pains will be spared to adjust all these outstandings before the close of the current year. A report showing the progress made in this matter should be submitted through the Collector on the 1st December 1898.

(3) Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory state of collections under the several taxes, coercive measures were adopted to a much smaller extent than in the previous year and nearly one-half of the warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1898. This is not creditable to the municipal executive and greater promptitude should be displayed in this matter in future.

(4) The income from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and markets showed a decline, which in the case of the last two is ascribed to lack of competition at the auction sale. In the circumstances explained in paragraph 20 of the Chairman's report, the sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs. 4 against Rs. 124 in 1896–97. On the other hand, there was an increase under slaughter-house and license fees and fines, which in the case of the last is attributed to greater energy on the part of the Police in prosecuting cases of nuisance.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 409 to 359; but owing to the realization of arrears, the income from this source was Rs. 629 or Rs. 115 more than in 1896–97, and the cost of the service was more than covered by the receipts. As observed, however, in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1889 M., dated 30th August 1897, there is ample scope for the expansion of the service, which the Council should endeavour to effect in the current year, the surplus receipts being utilized for the purpose.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,084 or only 43·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The short expenditure has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied; but the town roads are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the Division to have been generally in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,939 or 15·3 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 457 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools—two of which were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans—on the salary result system, and also aided with result grants one secondary and nine primary schools against one and seven,

respectively, in 1896–97. The attendance at the secondary school remained almost stationary, but at the municipal primary schools it showed a marked improvement. The results of the Matriculation examination were good, seven of the ten candidates sent up having been successful; but those of the Lower Secondary examination were not satisfactory. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, however, continued to be good, and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 1,122 to 1,305 or 86·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age—a gratifying advance. The further communication promised by the Chairman in paragraph 36 of his report, regarding the increase in the allotment under result grants, will be awaited.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing apparently to the unhealthiness of the season, the number of patients treated at the American Mission and the Women and Children's hospitals showed a further advance, being 27,609 against 26,178 in 1896–97. The three midwives attached to these institutions attended in all 209 cases of labour against 162 in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the female Apothecary in paragraphs 5 (*c*) and 6 of her report and to those of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement regarding the construction of a dispensary for women and children. The delay on the part of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in forwarding to the Chairman the bill for medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., is reprehensible and should be avoided in future.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 938 to 875, the decrease being attributed to the fact that there was no vaccinator for more than one month and to the number of registered births having been smaller than in the previous year. The quality of the work, although not so good as in the previous year, was satisfactory. It is to be regretted that infantile vaccination showed a considerable retrogression, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 37·1 to 22·7 per mille of the population. This branch of the administration evidently requires closer attention, and the Government trusts that the Chairman will personally supervise it.

There was a large decline in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year, which were 558 or 27·6 per mille and 350 or 17·3 per mille, respectively, against 773 or 38·3 per mille and 500 or 24·7 per mille in 1896–97. The returns were apparently untrustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. This is not a matter for surprise seeing that not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report occurrences of births or deaths. The Municipal Council should do its best to improve matters in the current year, and in this connection its attention is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 6,683, fell short of the allotment by 10·1 per cent., but it was 21·2 per cent. of the total receipts. From paragraph 41 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the female Apothecary's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but the fact that cholera prevailed in the town for six months in the year shows that its sanitary condition is not as satisfactory as it might be. The Municipal Council should exert itself to the utmost to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his periodical notes of inspection.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 7,589 or 24·1 per cent. of the receipts. The greater portion of this sum should have been spent with advantage for the benefit of the rate-payers.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review cannot be considered at all satisfactory. The collection of taxes was indifferent, the private scavenging service was not extended, vaccination retrograded, and the registration of vital statistics received but scanty attention. For this, however, the present Chairman cannot be held responsible, as he was appointed to the office only towards the close of the year. He should spare no pains to improve the administration of affairs generally, and particularly in the directions mentioned above; but, so long as the Chairman and

the Councillors are at variance, it is impossible to expect any improvement. The Government therefore trusts that they will realize their responsibilities and work in harmony, in a manner worthy of their position as representatives of the rate-payers of the town.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.
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READ—the following papers: —

From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 14th June 1898, No. 98.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Dindigul Municipality for the financial year 1897–98 with the following enclosures:—

(1) Annual statements with the statements called for in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, and No. 1594 M., dated 14th July 1897.

(2) Copies of the Educational Statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

(3) Copies of the Educational Statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

(4) Copy of Dr. Chester's report on the Dindigul dispensary.

(5) Copy of the female apothecary's report on the working of the Women and Children's dispensary.

(6) Copy of the Council's Resolution, No. 1, dated 14th June 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The council had its full complement of members on the 31st March 1898, viz., 12, of which 9 were elected (all natives), 2 appointed by nomination by Government and 1 *ex-officio*, being the only official member on the council.

3. M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopaul Nayudu held the office of Chairman for the first month of the year and Mr. R. F. Grimley, the Sub-Collector, officiated as such till 31st January 1898. I was appointed by Government on the 1st February last and continue to act as Chairman.

4. Statement X-A will show that nine seats were filled up by election during the year, and all of them were contested. The year under review is a remarkable one as the maximum number of the elective seats were filled within the year from time to time.

5. Forty-five meetings (17 ordinary and 28 special) were held against 37 last year. Four meetings independent of the 45 had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 6, which is about the same as last year. The Sub-Collector attended 19 meetings against 2 in 1896–97.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. Including the opening balance of Rs. 10,852–3–7, the total receipts amounted to Rs. 42,341–14–7 against Rs. 67,320, the revised estimate, and Rs. 70,880–10–4, the actuals of 1896–97. The difference as compared with the revised estimate is mainly due to inclusion in the latter of the expected Government grant and loan amounting to Rs. 22,500 on account of the extension of the water works scheme since abandoned—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 587 M., dated 16th March 1898, and partly due to short collections under rates and taxes and various other heads explained below in detail. Larger opening balance coupled with an extraordinary amount recovered from advances during 1896–97 contributed to the enormous difference between the actual receipts of the two years.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The introduction in the year under review of the revised rate of this tax, as per Schedule A appended to the amended Municipal Act, diminished the receipts to some extent. Of the current demand of Rs. 2,208–8–0, Rupees 1,493 were collected and Rs. 715–8–0 remained as balance at the end of the year. The arrear demand was Rs. 573, of which Rs. 341–8–0 were collected, Rs. 62 written off and Rs. 169–8–0 remained uncollected. A portion of this amount has become irrecoverable and a remission list thereof is pending before a councillor.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	2,115	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	2,520	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,834	8	0

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—Great difficulty was experienced in collecting taxes during the year under review, the old tax collectors were suspended during the course of the year, new men entertained who had to learn their work and these proving useless, the old men were re-appointed; hence the trouble. The current demand was Rs. 6,073–12–6, of which Rs. 4,982–11–0 have been collected, Rs. 10–14–0 remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 2–15–0 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 1,077–4–6 have been left uncollected. The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 1,062–3–6, of which Rs. 758–4–0 have been realized, Rs. 103–4–0 written off and Rs. 200–11–6 remained as balance, which relates to two years, viz., 1895–96 and 1896–97. The mode of assessment adopted in previous years has been continued and is given in the note to statement I. The house-tax registers have been thoroughly revised during the year under review.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	5,826	6	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	6,420	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	5,740	15	0

9. *Tax on Lands.*—On receipt of G.O., Mis. No. 18 M., dated 5th January 1898, the tax on cultivable lands which were by mistake considered to have been exempt under the proviso to section 63 was levied on 15th February 1898. The meagre rate of 1 anna for every 80 square yards at which the vacant house sites were assessed and the difficulty experienced in ascertaining their real owners with the indifference explained above of the bill-collectors rendered it impossible to realize this tax. It is requested that the Government will be pleased to pass orders on letter No. 82, dated 8th instant, either to exempt altogether the vacant house-sites from taxation or to enhance the rate from 1 anna to 4 annas for every 80 square yards. The late date at which the cultivable lands were assessed and the facts explained above as to the tax on vaccant house-sites account for the falling off in 1897–98. Of the current demand of Rs. 453–15–0, Rs. 24–11–0 have been collected and the balance left unadjusted. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 591–14–0, Rs. 99–0–6 have been recovered, Rs. 84–13–6 written off and Rs 408 remained as balance which relates to the two preceding years. The land-tax registers were last revised in 1895–96, adopting the usual mode of assessment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	599	4	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	640	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	123	11	6

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The receipts for 1897–98 represent the tax for the full year, whereas those of 1896–97 for a half year only. The current and arrear demand amounted to Rs. 2,136–8–2 and Rs. 325–2–0, respectively. Of the former, Rs. 1,574–2–6 were collected, Rs. 3–9–6 remitted, As. 12 written off, and Rs. 558–0–2 left as balance. Of the latter, Rs. 224–0–6 were collected, Rs. 5–13–6 written off and Rs. 95–4–0 relating to 1896–97 remained uncollected. Certain portions of the town have been exempted from assessment to this tax—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 745 M., dated 5th April 1898.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	695	1	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,900	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,798	3	0

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The actual receipts for the two years exhibit a very small difference and the increase above the estimate represents a few more vehicles registered than those provided for in the estimate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	319	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	300	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	317	8	0

12. *Tax on Animals.*—There are some outstandings under this head yet to be recovered. The indifference of the bill-collectors mentioned in paragraph 8 further accounts for the falling off below the actuals of last year and the estimate for the year under report.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	904	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	900	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	793	0	0

13. *Tax on Carts.*—Owing to the unfavourable nature of the season, it is said that a number of the cart-owners had to dispose of their carts. The decline in the revenue under this head as per margin is attributed to this. The council are, however, of the opinion that the decrease is rather due to laxity on the part of the Sanitary Inspectors who are responsible for the seizure of unregistered carts during the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,532	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,480	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,412	0	0

14. *Coercive processes.*—One thousand seven hundred and ninety-one warrants were issued for the recovery of Rs. 1,286 against 2,884 warrants for Rupees 2,704–11–6 in 1896–97. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number of warrants amounted to 3,261, covering a sum of Rs. 2,421–5–6 against 3,949 warrants amounting to Rs. 3,687–15–6 in the previous year. Of this number, 185 warrants were cancelled on account of remissions and sums written off which involved an amount of Rs. 99–8–0. Rs. 1,157–5–0 covered by 1,571 warrants was recovered before distraint and Rs. 3–15–0 for 5 warrants after distraint. In 21 cases a sum of Rs. 13–12–6 was realized by sale of the property distrained. One thousand four hundred and nineteen warrants covering a sum of Rs. 1,146–13–0 remained unadjusted at the close of the year against 1,410 warrants for Rupees 1,135–5–6 last year. No prosecutions were instituted against any of the defaulters for the recovery of the taxes. In the year under report coercion was resorted to not only in the case of taxes but also in the case of rent of lands, income from markets and private scavenging fees under the provisions of the amended Municipal Act.

15. *Tolls.*—Insufficient competition at the sale decreased the tolls below the actuals of the preceding year. As usual the six toll-gates were leased out together for Rs. 10,620 against Rs. 10,885 in 1896–97. No repair or construction of toll-gates was undertaken, nor any expenditure incurred under this head, except the payment of the usual contribution to the District Board which amounted to Rs. 3,540.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	7,256	10	8
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	7,080	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	7,080	0	0

16. *Incidence of Taxation.*—Including tolls, the average incidence per head of the population was As. 15–2 and excluding them As. 9–7 against As. 15–1 and As. 9–4, respectively, in 1896–97. The incidence of arts-tax alone was As. 1–5 against As. 1–8 in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

17. *Realizations under Special Acts.*—This is a variable item. These figures represent fees levied under Act II of 1888. A few additional theatrical sheds licensed during the year have increased the receipts under this head.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	50	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	90	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	120	0	0

18. *Revenue derived from Municipal property.*—(*a*) Keener competition at the sale of grass rent of the parade-ground, which fetched a larger sum, including the realization of arrears under rent of lands, though partially counterbalanced by short receipts under avenues, has augmented the income above the actuals of 1896–97. But the falling off below the estimate is due to non-recovery of the outstanding arrears under rent of pials and tatties.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	695	11	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	860	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	784	14	2

19. (*b*) A larger sum was realized from the sale-proceeds of old materials which accounts for the increase over last year. The increase above the estimate is small.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	35	4	11
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	54	0	0

20. (*c*) The fall under this head requires special comment. Sale of sweepings was duly notified to be held at the council's meeting on the 28th June 1897, and finding that no bidders were forthcoming, the sale was entrusted on the same date to a particular councillor who, after publishing sales at different dates, found no adequate demand for the sweepings. A special sub-committee was then appointed on the 10th January 1898 for the purpose, who also experienced the same difficulty, with the result that no sale was actually effected, except that a few cart-loads of sweepings were sold, from which a sum of Rs. 4–2–0 has been realized.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	123	12	8
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	4	2	0

21. (*d*) As usual, no fees were collected from the Panchama salary-result school. The fees collected from the Muhammadan salary-result school amounted to Rupees 54–11–9 against Rs. 58–2–3 in the previous year. The falling off is slight. Rs. 2,234–13–6 against Rs. 2,139 were collected in the high school. The increase is somewhat conspicuous. The strength of the high school improved from 92 in 1896–97 to 97 during the year, especially the 5th Form doubled itself in strength, whereby the fee income proportionately increased. Also the levy of fees for the full term under the recent Educational Rules from the pupils who were leaving the school contributed to the swelling of the fees over and above the actuals of the previous year and the estimate for 1897–98. A sum of Rs. 2–10–0 was recovered from the teachers concerned on account of books missed by them from the school library.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	2,197	2	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	2,220	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	2,292	3	3

22. (*e*) Medicines sold at the women's dispensary realized the marginally-noted figures. The difference is small and calls for no remark.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	5	5	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	10	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	6	12	0

23. (*f*) The number of markets and slaughter-houses remained the same as in previous years, viz., 4 and 2, respectively. They were all as usual leased out to renters. Want of competition at the annual sale of the markets reduced the actuals of 1897–98, though partially counterbalanced by enhanced receipts under slaughter-houses, by Rs. 52–5–0 against the actual receipts of the previous year, and the increase of Rs. 6–14–1 over the estimate was due to penal interest levied on over-due instalments. The rate of fees collected at the weekly market continued to be from 1 pie to 1 anna, and 1 anna at the sheep slaughter-house and 4 annas at the beef slaughter-house per animal killed. These markets and slaughter-houses were as before supervised by the ward councillors and the sanitary inspectors. Excluding the charges incurred under Grants 1 and 4, which aggregated Rs. 582–5–7, the net income from markets amounted to Rs. 4,503–5–3 against Rs. 5,054–7–7 and that from slaughter-houses to Rs. 881–3–3 against Rs. 615–3–1 in 1896–97. No arrears were left outstanding under this head.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	6,019	3	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	5,960	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	5,966	14	1

24. (*g*) Warrant fees and detention charges on account of the seizure of unregistered carts collected for the first time during the year under report and the larger amount realized on account of license fees effected an increase of Rupees 194–4–11 over and above the actuals of

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	311	5	2
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	700	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	505	10	1

34. *Grant 1, Public Works.—New Works.*—The large difference between the actual expenditure of the two years is due to the inclusion in the figures of last year of the water-works charges, while the year under report contains a few arrear payments on that account. Non-utilization of the full allotments under communications, drainage and water-supply, owing in the first case to want of necessity, in the second to difficulty experienced in procuring contractors, and in the third to a dispute as to the rightful claimant, reduced the charges considerably below the revised estimates. Under communications, the actual outlay was Rs. 158–2–5 less than the allotment which amounted to Rs. 450. This is due partly to savings effected in the contracts and to non-utilization of the amount of Rs. 100 provided for the improvement of the Muhammadan street at Nagalnayakanpatti. Including maistry's allowance, a sum of Rs. 14–8–0 was spent in erecting a masonry dust-bin. Under drainage, the allotment was Rs. 900 and the actual expenditure in providing U-shaped drains to four more streets was Rupees 447–11–11. There were also savings in the estimates. A sum of Rs. 400 provided in the estimate for constructing pucka drains in the Great bazaar street was not utilized as it was only for a portion of the street and as such the contractors were not willing to undertake it. The estimate for the whole work is Rs. 1,950, which will be undertaken in the current year on obtaining necessary sanction from Government for the extra amount required in addition to the allotment already sanctioned in the budget. The reasons assigned above account for the non-utilization of the whole of the sanctioned allotment under this head. Rs. 2,580–4–5 have been spent under water-supply against an estimate of Rs. 3,690. The non-payment of Rs. 1,269–12–0 to the late water project committee alluded to in the last year's report, owing to a dispute as to its claim now pending before the District Munsif's Court, Dindigul, partially set off by a double payment of compensation for patta lands taken up for the water-works contributed to the falling off.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	29,140	8	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98	5,050	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	3,334	5	11

35. *Repairs—Establishment—Tools and Plant, &c.*—The expenditure on roads was a little above last year's; hence the difference. But the savings effected in the estimates for the repair of roads, buildings, drains and wells with the small amount spent under water-supply contingencies diminished the charges below the revised estimate by Rs. 730–12–9. The outlay under communications was Rs. 2,791–10–7 out of an allotment of Rs. 3,100. Adding Rs. 291–13–7 spent for opening new roads, the total amount spent under communications was Rs. 3,083–8–2 which is 43·5 per cent. of the receipts from tolls against 45 per cent. in 1896–97. The total length of the roads and streets was 23 miles, 5 furlongs and 58 yards against 23 miles and 142 yards in the previous year. Of this, 17 miles, 5 furlongs and 151 yards were metalled or gravelled. These were maintained by the council. The main roads and streets with some important lanes are in fairly good condition, though a few lanes require repairs. Under buildings, a sum of Rs. 845–12–11 was spent in repairing the several market buildings, the Overseer's and the Sanitary Inspectors' rooms, two latrines and the thatched shed attached to the High school including petty repairs and the maistry's allowance. This has fallen short of the allotment by Rs. 114–3–1, which is due to savings in contracts, &c. The shed attached to the High school was soon after its repair on the 29th March 1898 consumed by accidental fire. The extension of the main building so as to admit room for all the classes of the High school is under contemplation by the council. The repair and re-construction of the drains enumerated in statement II-A, Part II. cost Rs. 588–9–0 against an allotment of Rs. 710. Owing to some defect in the estimate prepared by the municipal overseer for the repair of the North Car street drain, which was found at the time of the execution of the work, a portion of the work had to be stopped, which has chiefly caused the difference noted above. Under water-supply, the total expenditure was Rs. 452–11–4; the provision made for the repair of a well at Nagalnayakanpatti was not fully utilized. This together with savings effected in other contracts under this head reduced the expenditure below the revised estimate by Rs. 97–4–8. The provision in the revised estimate for

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	8,868	6	2
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	9,699	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	8,959	3	3

the establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 2,720 and the actual cost to Rs. 2,662–3–3. There were savings effected under contingencies, excluding the sum of Rs. 20 withheld from the fuel contractor's bill, which has to be paid back to him. The outlay on public works establishment was Rs. 785–3–10 against Rs. 790 provided in the estimate, and the tools and plant were purchased for Rs. 74–8–3 against an estimate of Rs. 80. The differences are small and call for no remarks.

36. *Grant 2, Education.*—The increase of Rs. 107–12–2 over last year's expenditure is principally due to the employment of a Tamil Pandit for the High school and to a large amount spent under contingencies of the salary-result system schools, and the decrease of Rs. 153–12–2 below the estimate is accounted for by the fact that savings were effected under the High school contingencies and the result stipends of the salary-result system schools, owing to the non-utilization of the full allotments under these heads. The estimate for the cost of establishment and contingencies of the High school was Rs. 3,100 and the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,974–2–5 against Rupees 2,924–12–2 in the previous year. The net cost to the council after deducting school-fees and provincial grants was Rs. 219–5–7 against Rs. 235–12–2 last year. Ten pupils for the Matriculation and 11 for the Lower Secondary Examinations against eight and eight, respectively, in the preceding year were sent up, with the result that seven against five and four against four passed their respective examinations. The results of the Matriculation Examination are creditable, but the same cannot be said of the Lower Secondary Examination. The strength of the High school has slightly increased. There were on the last day of the year 97 pupils on the rolls against 92 on the corresponding date of 1896–97. The allotment for the upkeep of the salary-result system schools was Rs. 880 and the actual charges were Rs. 851–8–2 against Rs. 811–1–10 in 1896–97. The falling off below the estimate is, as explained above, mainly due to savings effected under result stipends, and the larger amount spent under contingencies and the result stipend paid to a night class attached to the Panchama salary-result school swelled the charges over last year's by Rs. 40–6–4. Deducting the fees (Rs. 54–11–9) collected in the Muhammadan salary-result school, the net expenditure on account of these schools amounted to Rs. 796–12–5 against Rs. 752–15–7 last year. On the 31st March 1898 the strength of these schools was 185 against 149 on the corresponding date of last year. This satisfactory increase is attributed to the larger number of pupils admitted into the two salary-result schools, especially in the Panchama school. The statistics given in the margin will show the satisfactory results of the departmental examination of these schools. The allotment under result grants, viz., Rs. 1,500, was fully spent against Rupees 1,499–6–0 in 1896–97. One lower secondary school, as in the previous year, received a grant of Rs. 296 and nine primary schools against seven, received Rs. 1,214. These schools earned a total grant of Rs. 2,451–9–0, of which, Rupees 1,640 was passed for payment. Of this latter sum, Rs. 1,425–12–0 have been actually disbursed in addition to the payment of the arrear grant of Rs. 74–4–0. The balance of Rs. 214–4–0 has now been paid from the current year's allotment. It is gratifying to note that the aided schools show a decided improvement from year to year and the proposal to increase the allotment under result grants in proportion to the earnings of the schools will form the subject of a separate communication to Government. With the increase of two in the number of aided schools and the improvement shown especially in the American Mission Lower secondary and upper primary schools, the general strength has increased during the year from 881 to 1,023, with a proportionate increase in the number of pupils presented for examination

—	1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.
Primary examination ..	3	3	10	8
Third standard	15	15	8	7
Second ,, ...	17	17	13	13
First ,, ...	16	16	25	25
Infant ,, ...	14	14	26	26
Total ..	65	65	82	79

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57. *Grant 3, Sanitation — Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Owing to the payment to the female apothecary of house-rent allowance and to payment to the midwife of remuneration for extra labour cases with other sundry charges, the expenditure was swelled under establishment and contingencies over last year's in spite of which, the total expenditure has declined below the actuals of 1896–97, which is due to non-payment within the year to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, of Rs. 273–13–2, being the cost of medicines supplied by them to the women's dispensary. The invoice from London was received by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, on the 7th September 1897, but the demand was sent to the council on the 24th March 1898. An application for a draft on London was at once made to the Accountant-General on the 28th idem, who sent it on the 14th April 1898 and payment was made on the 21st of the same month. The delay in the payment of the cost of medicines and supplies explains the falling off in the expenditure under this head below the figures of the revised estimate also. A sum of Rs. 455 for establishment and Rs. 170 4–[illegible] from tolls and supplies was, as usual, contributed to the Mission dispensary [illegible] streets was 23 of Dr. Chester, whose report on the working of the dispensary is he[illegible] the previous year. Five thousand nine hundred and fifty-two women and 9,975 [illegible] or gravelled. These and 9,855, respectively, last year were treated at th[illegible] decrease in the former is said to be d[illegible] main roads and streets with some important The female apothecary's report here[illegible] ough a few lanes require repairs. Under buildthis valuable institution. One [illegible] was spent in repairing the several market buildings, were attended by the mi[illegible] ary Inspectors' rooms, two latrines and the thatched shed two midwives attac[illegible] school including petty repairs and the maistry's allowance. This From the reports of [illegible] the allotment by Rs. 144–3–1, which is due to savings in contracts, was an unhealt[illegible] attached to the High school was soon after its repair on the 29th people, with o[illegible] consumed by accidental fire. The extension of the main building so Palni, whe[illegible] room for all the classes of the High school is under contemplation by Every eff[illegible]rt. The repair and re-construction of the drains enumerated in statement providing[illegible]rt II. cost Rs. 588–9–0 against an allotment of Rs. 710. Owing to some Madras dur[illegible]he estimate prepared by the municipal overseer for the repair of the North [illegible]rain, which was found at the time of the execution of the work, a portion [illegible] had to be stopped, which has chiefly caused the difference noted above.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	.. ..	2,574	0	8
Revised estimate for 1897-98.		2,440	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	.. ..	2,184	15	3

Actuals of [illegible]ter-supply, the total expenditure was Rs. 452–11–4; the provision made Revised est[illegible]pair of a well at Nagalnayakanpatti was not fully utilized. This together Actuals of [illegible]ings effected in other contracts under this head reduced the expenditure [illegible]ne revised estimate by Rs. 97–4–8. The provision in the revised estimate for

39. *Vaccination.*—One second-class municipal vaccinator under the supervision of Dr. Chester vaccinated 875 cases against 1,027 in 1896–97, including re-vaccinations. Of these, 465 were children under one year of age and 410 above that age against 758 and 269, respectively, in the preceding year. Four hundred and fifty-eight in the former and 381 in the latter, against 749 and 260 last year, proved successful. The falling off in the number of cases vaccinated is due to the fact that the municipality was without a vaccinator for more than a month and to the small number of births registered during the year. 82·0 per cent. of the number of births (558) registered during the year proved successful in infantile cases; 98·5 per cent. of the children and 92·9 per cent. of the adults vaccinated were successful in 1897–98. Animal lymph (calf-to-arm) was invariably used throughout the year. The cost of each successful case was As. 5–5 against As. 5–1 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have the children vaccinated was 252 against 317 last year. As in the previous years, the medical subordinate performed no vaccine operations during the year under review.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	.. ..	291	11	0
Revised estimate for 1897-98	..	290	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	.. ..	285	11	7

40. *Vital Statistics.*—The salary of the registrar of births and deaths was paid at the rate of Rs. 10 per mensem throughout the year under report and a comparatively small amount was spent under contingencies; hence the falling off of Rs. 24–15–4 below the actuals of last year. The number of births and deaths registered was 558 and 350 against 773 and 500, respectively, in the previous year. Of the former, 308 against 416 were males and 250 against 357 were females; of the latter, 192 were males and 158 were females against 283 and 217. The deaths from cholera, small-pox, fever, dysentery and other causes numbered 76, 7, 81, 43 and 143 against 181, 6, 93, 40 and 180, respectively, in 1896–97. 27·6 against 38·3 per mille of the population in births and 17·3 against 24·7 in deaths in the preceding year were recorded. No prosecutions were instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	.. ..	155	3	1
Revised estimate for 1897-98	..	130	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	.. ..	130	3	9

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38. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These are payments made in accordance with the demand received from the Accountant-General through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Madura.

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Actuals of 1896-97	.. ..	6,587	2	5
Revised estimate for 1897–98	..	6,990	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	.. ..	6,683	4	8

42. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—As in the previous year, the lighting was managed departmentally. Though there was an increased expenditure under establishment as compared with last year, the smaller amount spent under contingencies diminished the charges to the extent of Rs. 79–15–9 below the actuals of 1896–97. The purchase of a larger quantity of kerosine-oil than estimated for and the cost incidental to the repair of the lamps enhanced the charges beyond the estimate by Rs. 101–4–6. One additional lamp was erected during the year, including which the total number of lamps was 178. Of these, 66 were cast-iron pillars, 25 wall brackets, 9 iron rails and 78 stone posts. A pensioned havildar is appointed to superintend the lighting.

		RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896-97	.. ..	1,551	4	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98	..	1,370	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	.. ..	1,471	4	6

43. Adjustment of advances relating to law charges augmented the expenditure beyond last year's, notwithstanding the erroneous debit under this head in 1896–97, pointed out in that year's report. The short expenditure of Rs. 84–15–6 below the revised estimate is due to the failure to plant 60 mango trees in the weekly market premises as proposed; hence the provision for this purpose made under avenues remained unspent. The charges on account of the travellers' bungalow amounted to Rs. 143–5–0 against an income of Rs. 112 during the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	832	4	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	940	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	855	0	6

44. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—Arrear payments made to bill collectors with the pay of the temporary peons appointed for them, and more than double the amount paid on account of the supply of account books and office forms, &c. (Rs. 376–10–6 against Rs. 185–4–5 in 1896–97), together with a larger amount paid for contribution on account of central office establishment, swelled the expenditure considerably beyond the actuals of the previous year. From the amount paid for account books, &c., referred to above, which increased the outlay above the figures of the revised estimate, a sum of Rs. 82–5–10 is stated to have been overdrawn and this excess payment will be deducted from the next bill presented by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	2,027	4	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	2,470	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	2,572	3	0

45. *Repayment of Debt.*—This is the second instalment repaid to Government on account of the loan obtained for the water-works as per demand received from the Accountant-General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	564	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	590	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	588	7	10

46. *Interest* paid to Government on the loan referred to in the preceding paragraph amounted to Rs. 1,378–8–2 against Rs. 1,402–8–0 last year. The decrease is evidently due to repayment of a portion of the loan in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,402	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,380	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,378	8	2

47. *Advances.*—Details of last year's advances, all of which have been adjusted, are given in that year's report. The permanent and other advances made in previous years and in the year under report, which are pending adjustment, are detailed hereunder:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	161	11	2
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	*Nil.*		
Actuals of 1897–98	185	4	0

Permanent Advances—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Manager	20	0	0
Headmaster, Municipal high school	5	0	0
Medical officer	30	0	0
Female apothecary	5	0	0
Total ..	60	0	0

Other Advances—

Pleader for law suits	45	0	0
Surveyor for house-tax revision	15	0	0
Councillor for lighting contingencies	10	0	0
High Court Vakil for decree execution	15	4	0
Two councillors for water-works experiments	100	0	0
Total ..	185	4	0

48. *Refunds.*—Of the actual expenditure shown against 1897–98, Rs. 28–14–0 was refunded on account of the magisterial fines credited to municipal funds during 1896–97, as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, Dis. No. 908, dated 16th July 1897.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	40	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	37	10	6

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

49. The inclusion in the revised estimate of the Government grant and loan, amounting to Rs. 22,500, referred to elsewhere, accounts for the falling off in the actual closing balance of the year under review.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	10,852	3	7
Revised estimate for 1897–98..	29,750	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	7,588	7	10

50. *General Remarks.*—I was appointed as Chairman on the 1st February 1898 and assumed charge on the 3rd idem—two months prior to the close of the year under review—from Mr. R. F. Grimley, who was then holding the office *ex-officio*.

ENCLOSURES.

REPORT on the Dindigul Dispensary for 1897.

There were treated at the Dindigul dispensary, during the year under review, 12,166 new cases, or those coming for the first time, and a total of 17,909 old and new cases, which represents the number of prescriptions written.

Of the new cases, 7,747 were males and 4,419 females. Of these, 6,544 were medical, 4,406 surgical, 318 both medical and surgical, and 903 cases of vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator at the dispensary. There were 175 in-patients and 100 maternity cases.

Among the patients, 102 were Europeans, 119 Eurasians, 3,518 Native Christians, 1,178 Muhammadans and 7,244 Hindus.

The patients came from 857 different villages.

The year has been an unhealthy one and we have had many cases of fever.

Cholera appeared in the town of Dindigul early in the month of October. To the close of the year there have been 200 cases reported and 61 deaths. For most of the time noted, the municipal council has had the services of a special hospital assistant and a special sanitary inspector on cholera duty. When cholera appeared in villages in the vicinity of Dindigul, we have freely given cholera medicine to intelligent persons from these villages who applied for it. We have also kept the catechists and teachers of the station in our employ well supplied with cholera medicine for gratuitous supply to the sick in the villages.

At the close of another year, I desire to record my thanks and gratitude to the Dindigul Municipal Council and the Dindigul Taluk Board for their grants for the remaining expenses of the Dindigul dispensary and for the medicines supplied by them.

The medical subordinates connected with the dispensary have done good and faithful service much to my satisfaction.

(Signed) EDWARD CHESTER, M.D.,
Medical Officer, Dindigul Dispensary.

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1. *Public Health.*—Cholera prevailed from September 1897 to February 1898. Fever and dysentery were common amongst the patients.

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	Births.	Deaths.
Males	558	350
Females		

3. *Sanitation.*—The cleanliness of the town has been fairly well attended to. The place was clean, with the exception of the bazaar roads and lanes.

4. *Vaccination*—is compulsory and is done by a second-class municipal vaccinator.

5. *Dispensary for Women and Children.*—(*a*) There are two rooms—one in which compounding and the other in which prescribing is done—measuring 20 by 16 feet each, and two smaller rooms used as store and kitchen rooms.

(*b*) Building in good repair.

(*c*) With the exception of two chairs and an examining table, the rest, viz., compounding table, writing table, benches, &c., are very old.

(*d*) The following recommendation of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras has not been complied with.

The erection of a standard plan out-patient dispensary with one or two small huts or cottages for caste and gosha women.

(*e*) Rs. 6–12–0 by the sale of medicines.

(*f*) Fifteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven patients (women 5,952, children 9,975) were treated against sixteen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine patients in the previous year.

(*g*) Nil.

(*h*) Operations 506.

(*i*) Establishment sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) One midwife attached to the dispensary. She conducted 108 cases against 93 in the previous year.

(*k*) One hundred and thirteen patients, chiefly caste and gosha women, were treated at their own houses.

6. *General Remarks.*—Slight decrease in the number of patients owing to the prevalence of cholera.

Supply of medicines very poor. Accommodation insufficient.

DINDIGUL,
20*th April* 1898.

(Signed) M. HIGGINS,
Apothecary.

N. Dis. No. 2268.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.

MADURA,
27*th May* 1898.

(Signed) KHAJA LATIFUDDIN, Asst. Surgn.,
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 15th June 1898, No. 99.

I have the honour to send you herewith the administration report of this municipality for the year 1897–98.

2. The review, I regret to say, is not a bright one and covers a period presided over by these different Chairmen—

M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopaul Nayudu	One month.
R. F. Grimley, Esq.	Nine months.
Myself	Two months.

3. These changes coupled with the fact that during the year nine councillors out of twelve were elected and one other councillor nominated, resulting in a considerable period of intense factional feeling and local political disturbance which completely disorganized the municipal staff has, in my opinion, more to do with the poorness of the administration under review than some of the causes assigned in the administration report. So long as faction is allowed to predominate in the manner it is now doing, the administration cannot but be a failure. This intense feeling is exemplified in the resolution passed at the meeting of the 14th instant, in which the council by a majority of one expunged a portion of the draft administration report in paragraph 29 which should read as shown in enclosure No. 1 and added in its place the resolution of the late Chairman Mr. Rajagopaul Nayudu (*vide* enclosure No. 2).

4. This resolution is, in my opinion, out of order and should not have been included in an administration report. It was an opportunity seized by an obstructive party to include a vote of censure upon the present Chairman, which, if it was to

be brought up at all, should have formed the subject of a special and separate resolution apart and distinct from the administration report. The party against me being in the majority, I had no other option but to include the resolution as proposed and passed. It may interest Government to note from enclosure No. 2 that the same party that has all along proved obstructive proposed and voted on behalf of and carried this objectionable resolution.

5. As regards the resolution itself, very little inquiry will enable Government to form the same opinion that I have been forced to arrive at with regard to the sanitary peons. These peons, if they did their legitimate work, might be of some use. As it is, however, their employment is a waste of public money.

6. The Sanitary Commissioner has proposed a scheme which, if adopted, would in every way prove beneficial to the town. I fail to see why, in addition to two conservancy maistries in a small town like this whose special duties would be to supervise the work of sweepers and conservancy cart drivers, drain cleaners, &c., it should be necessary to employ a further staff of five more peons to do this same work.

7. I trust that Government will show its sense of disapproval with regard to the inclusion of the resolution passed by five members of this council (*vide* enclosure No. 2) in the administration report, and further trust that Government will give the utmost consideration to my letter No. 75 of the 29th May 1898 and insist upon the council adopting the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner as expressed in G.O., Mis. No. 580 M., dated 15th March 1898.

Dis. No. 721.

Forwarded.

2. The administration of municipal affairs during the year under report cannot be considered as at all satisfactory. The collections under almost all heads of receipts were poor, noticeably so as regards the taxes on arts, lands and buildings, both arrear and current. A very large number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. There was an extraordinary falling off also under the head of sale of street-sweepings.

3. The condition of the roads in the municipality is, generally speaking, good.

4. In spite of the remarks of Government on last year's report, no steps have yet been taken to construct a standard out-patients' dispensary for the women and children's hospital. The present rented building is in every way most unsuitable.

5. It is to be regretted that the relations between the Chairman and a majority of the councillors should be so strained, as this state of things cannot fail to affect most prejudicially the administration of municipal affairs.

CAMP, NEIKARAPATTI,
20*th June* 1898.

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

N. Dis. Nos. 1770 and 1771-Genl.

Submitted. It is to be regretted that this report contains two resolutions showing the disagreement that exists in the council.

30*th June* 1898.

(Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
Acting Collector.

From the Chairman, Municipal, Dindigul, dated 28th June 1898, No. 118.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting further information to be inserted in statements V-A and V-B, submitted with the Administration Report of this Municipality for the financial year 1897–98.

ORDER—No. 1509 M., dated 25th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Dindigul 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	29,283	6,68	10,850	10,852
Tax on Arts	2,116	2,360	2,520	1,835
,, on Buildings and Lands	6,226	6,460	7,060	5,865
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	695	2,300	1,900	1,798
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,223	1,200	1,200	1,111
,, on Carts	1,532	1,400	1,530	1,465
Tolls	7,257	7,000	7,080	7,080
Realizations under special Acts	50	50	90	120
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	731	700	910	839
Conservancy Receipts	124	100	50	4
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,197	2,150	2,220	2,292
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	5	10	10	8
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	6,019	5,400	5,960	5,967
License-fees	282	400	400	407
Other Fees	29	30	300	98
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	160	120	310	270
Grants and Contributions from Government	732	1,040	11,980	699
,, ,, from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	514	700	700	630
Miscellaneous	72	50	280	142
Loans	..	..	11,250	..
Advances Recovered	11,634	..	120	260
Total	70,881	38,750	67,320	42,342
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	586	450	450	292
Buildings	163	11	20	14
Drainage	313	900	900	448
Water-supply	28,079	130	3,690	2,580
Repairs—				
Communications	2,684	3,100	3,100	2,792
Buildings	937	1,119	990	846
Drainage	1,300	1,490	1,460	1,347
Water-supply	3,050	4,730	3,270	3,115
Establishment	791	800	790	785
Tools and Plant and other Stores	106	80	80	75
Total	38,009	12,810	14,750	12,294
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,925	3,550	3,100	2,974
On the Salary-result System	811	880	880	851
Grants-in-Aid—				
Result Grants	1,499	1,500	1,500	1,500
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	50	50	50	50
Inspection	252	260	260	261
Miscellaneous	151	150	160	160
Total	5,688	6,390	5,950	5,796
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,574	2,510	2,440	2,185
Contributions	232	120	230	291
Vaccination	292	360	290	286
Registration of Births and Deaths	155	130	130	130
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,537	7,430	6,990	6,683
Total	9,790	10,550	10,080	9,575
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,551	1,480	1,370	1,471
Markets and Slaughter-houses	87	70	90	82
Travellers' Bungalows	145	150	150	143
Avenues	59	160	160	75
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	542	370	540	555
Total	2,384	2,230	2,310	2,326
GRANT 5—	2,027	2,371	2,470	2,572
Supervision and Management	564	590	590	588
Repayment of Debt	1,403	1,380	1,380	1,379
Interest on Loan	162	..	..	185
Advances Recoverable	2	..	40	38
Refunds				
Total	4,158	4,341	4,480	4,762
Grand Total	60,029	36,321	37,570	34,753
Balance	10,852	2,429	29,750	7,589

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2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 45 against 37 in 1896–97. The average attendance of non-official members declined slightly, but was nevertheless fair, and the Sub-Collector, who was the only official member on the Council, attended nineteen meetings against two in the previous year. Nine seats were filled by election during the year, and all of them were contested, 69 per cent. of the voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts was Rs. 2,208, or Rs. 48 less than in 1896–97, the decrease being ascribed to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary, although the registers of the former tax are stated to have been thoroughly revised during the year; but under the water and drainage tax, it rose from Rs. 1,024 to Rs. 2,137, owing to the levy of the tax for the whole year and not for only a half-year, as in 1896–97.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings and the water-tax were indifferent, and those under the land tax were extremely poor, only 5·5 per cent. of the demand having been collected within the close of the year. The short collections under the land tax are, however, ascribed to its assessment on cultivable lands only in February 1898, in the circumstances explained in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's report, and to the indifference of the bill collectors. The arrear realizations under all these heads, especially under the land tax, were again not satisfactory and the balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 3,653. The explanation of the poor collections offered in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report cannot be accepted as at all adequate. The Government trusts that no pains will be spared to adjust all these outstandings before the close of the current year. A report showing the progress made in this matter should be submitted through the Collector on the 1st December 1898.

(3) Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory state of collections under the several taxes, coercive measures were adopted to a much smaller extent than in the previous year and nearly one-half of the warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1898. This is not creditable to the municipal executive and greater promptitude should be displayed in this matter in future.

(4) The income from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and markets showed a decline, which in the case of the last two is ascribed to lack of competition at the auction sale. In the circumstances explained in paragraph 20 of the Chairman's report, the sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs. 4 against Rs. 124 in 1896–97. On the other hand, there was an increase under slaughter-house and license-fees and fines, which in the case of the last is attributed to greater energy on the part of the Police in prosecuting cases of nuisance.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 409 to 359; but owing to the realization of arrears, the income from this source was Rs. 629, or Rs. 115 more than in 1896–97, and the cost of the service was more than covered by the receipts. As observed, however, in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1889 M., dated 30th August 1897, there is ample scope for the expansion of the service, which the Council should endeavour to effect in the current year, the surplus receipts being utilized for the purpose.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,084, or only 43·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The short expenditure has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied; but the town roads are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the division to have been generally in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,939 or 15·3 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 457 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools—two of which were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans—on the salary-result system, and also aided with result grants one secondary and nine primary schools, against one and seven,

respectively, in 1896–97. The attendance at the secondary school remained almost stationary, but at the municipal primary schools it showed a marked improvement. The results of the Matriculation examination were good, seven of the ten candidates sent up having been successful; but those of the Lower Secondary examination were not satisfactory. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, however, continued to be good, and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 1,122 to 1,305 or 86·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age—a gratifying advance. The further communication promised by the Chairman in paragraph 36 of his report, regarding the increase in the allotment under result grants, will be awaited.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing apparently to the unhealthiness of the season, the number of patients treated at the American Mission and the Women and Children's hospitals showed a further advance, being 27,609 against 26,178 in 1896–97. The three midwives attached to these institutions attended in all 209 cases of labour against 162 in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the female Apothecary in paragraphs 5 (*c*) and 6 of her report and to those of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement regarding the construction of a dispensary for women and children. The delay on the part of the District Medical and Sanitary officer in forwarding to the Chairman the bill for medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., is reprehensible and should be avoided in future.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 938 to 875, the decrease being attributed to the fact that there was no vaccinator for more than one month, and to the number of registered births having been smaller than in the previous year. The quality of the work, although not so good as in the previous year, was satisfactory. It is to be regretted that infantile vaccination showed a considerable retrogression, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 37·1 to 22·7 per mille of the population. This branch of the administration evidently requires closer attention, and the Government trusts that the Chairman will personally supervise it.

There was a large decline in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year, which were 558 or 27·6 per mille and 350 or 17·3 per mille, respectively, against 773 or 38·3 per mille and 500 or 24·7 per mille in 1896–97. The returns were apparently untrustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. This is not a matter for surprise seeing that not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report occurrences of births or deaths. The Municipal Council should do its best to improve matters in the current year, and in this connection its attention is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 6,683, fell short of the allotment by 10·1 per cent., but it was 21·2 per cent. of the total receipts. From paragraph 41 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the female Apothecary's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but the fact that cholera prevailed in the town for six months in the year shows that the sanitary condition of the town is not as satisfactory as it might be. The Municipal Council should exert itself to the utmost to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his periodical notes of inspection.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 7,589, or 24·1 per cent. of the receipts. The greater portion of this sum should have been spent with advantage for the benefit of the rate-payers.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review cannot be considered at all satisfactory. The collection of taxes was indifferent, the private scavenging service was not extended, vaccination retrograded, and the registration of vital statistics received but scanty attention. For this, however, the present Chairman cannot be held responsible, as he was appointed to the office only towards the close of the year. He should spare no pains to improve the administration of affairs generally, and particularly in the directions mentioned above; but, so long as the Chairman and

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the Councillors are at variance, it is impossible to expect any improvement. The Government therefore trusts that they will realize their responsibilities and work in harmony, in a manner worthy of their position as representatives of the rate-payers of the town.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.
" Collector of Madura.
" President, District Board, Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
Editors' Table.

Exd T. K. Narayana Iyengar.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 14th June 1898, No. 98.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Dindigul Municipality for the financial year 1897–98 with the following enclosures:—

(1) Annual statements with the statements called for in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, and No. 1594 M., dated 14th July 1897.

(2) Copies of the Educational Statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

(3) Copies of the Educational Statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

(4) Copy of Dr. Chester's report on the Dindigul dispensary.

(5) Copy of the female apothecary's report on the working of the Women and Children's dispensary.

(6) Copy of the Council's Resolution, No. 1, dated 14th June 1898.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The council had its full complement of members on the 31st March 1898, viz., 12, of which 9 were elected (all natives), 2 appointed by nomination by Government and 1 *ex-officio*, being the only official member on the council.

3. M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopaul Naidu held the office of Chairman for the first month of the year and Mr. R. F. Grimley, the Sub-Collector, officiated as such till 31st January 1898. I was appointed by Government on the 1st February last and continue to act as Chairman.

4. Statement X-A will show that nine seats were filled up by election during the year, and all of them were contested. The year under review is a remarkable one as the maximum number of the elective seats were filled within the year from time to time.

5. Forty-five meetings (17 ordinary and 28 special) were held against 37 last year. Four meetings independent of the 45 had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 6, which is about the same as last year. The Sub-Collector attended 19 meetings against 2 in 1896–97.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. Including the opening balance of Rs. 10,852–3–7, the total receipts amounted to Rs. 42,341–14–7 against Rs. 67,320, the revised estimate, and Rs. 70,880–10–4, the actuals of 1896–97. The difference as compared with the revised estimate is mainly due to inclusion in the latter of the expected Government grant and loan amounting to Rs. 22,500 on account of the extension of the water works scheme since abandoned—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 587 M., dated 16th March 1898, and partly due to short collections under rates and taxes and various other heads explained below in detail. Larger opening balance coupled with extraordinary amount recovered from advances during 1896–97 contributed to the enormous difference between the actual receipts of the two years.

A.—*Receipts from Taxation.*

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The introduction in the year under review of the revised rate of this tax, as per Schedule A appended to the amended Municipal Act diminished the receipts to some extent. Of the current demand of Rs. 2,208–8–0, Rupees 1,493 were collected and Rs. 715–8–0 remained as balance at the end of the year. The arrear demand was Rs. 573, of which Rs. 341–8–0 were collected, Rs. 62 written off and Rs. 169–8–0 remained uncollected. A portion of this amount has become irrecoverable and a remission list thereof is pending before a councillor.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	2,115	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	2,520	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,834	8	0

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—Great difficulty was experienced in collecting taxes during the year under review, the old tax collectors were suspended during the course of the year, new men entertained who had to learn their work and then proving useless, the old men were re-appointed, hence the trouble. The current demand was Rs. 6,073–12–6, of which Rs. 4,982–11–0 have been collected, Rs. 10–14–0 remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 2–15–0 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 1,077–4–6 have been left uncollected. The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 1,062–3–6, of which Rs. 758–4–0 have been realized, Rs. 103–4–0 written off and Rs. 200–11–6 remained as balance which relates to two years, viz., 1895–96 and 1896–97. The mode of assessment adopted in previous years has been continued and is given in the note to statement I. The house-tax registers have been thoroughly revised during the year under review.

	RS	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	5,826	6	6
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	6,420	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	5,740	15	0

9. *Tax on Lands.*—On receipt of G.O., Mis. No. 18 M., dated 5th January 1898, the tax on cultivable lands which were by mistake considered to have been exempt under the proviso to section 63 was levied on 15th February 1898. The meagre rate of 1 anna for every 80 square yards at which the vacant house-sites were assessed and the difficulty experienced in ascertaining their real owners with the indifference explained above of the bill-collectors rendered it impossible to realize this tax. It is requested that the Government will be pleased to pass orders on letter No. 82, dated 8th instant, either to exempt altogether the vacant house-sites from taxation or to enhance the rate from 1 anna to 4 annas for every 80 square yards. The late date at which the cultivable lands were assessed and the facts explained above as to tax on vaccant house-sites account for the falling off in 1897–98. Of the current demand of Rs. 453–15–0, Rs. 24–11–0 have been collected and the balance left unadjusted. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 591–14–0, Rs. 99–0–6 have been recovered, Rs. 84–13–6 written off and Rs. 408 remained as balance which relates to the two preceding years. The land-tax registers were last revised in 1895–96 adopting the usual mode of assessment.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	399	4	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	640	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	123	11	6

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The receipts for 1897–98 represent tax for the full year, whereas those of 1896–97 for a half-year only. The current and arrear demand amounted to Rs. 2,136–8–2 and Rs. 325–2–0, respectively. Of the former, Rs. 1,574–2–6 were collected, Rs. 3–9–6 remitted, As. 12 written off, and Rs. 558–0–2 left as balance. Of the latter, Rs. 224–0–6 were collected, Rs. 5–13–6 written off and Rs. 95–4–0 relating to 1896–97 remained uncollected. Certain portions of the town have been exempted from assessment to this tax—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 745 M., dated 5th April 1898.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	695	1	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,900	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,798	3	0

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The actual receipts for the two years exhibit a very small difference and the increase above the estimate represents a few more vehicles registered than provided for in the estimate.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	319	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	300	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	317	8	0

12. *Tax on Animals.*—There are some outstandings under this head yet to be recovered. The indifference of the bill-collectors mentioned in paragraph 8 further accounts for the falling off below the actuals of last year and the estimate for the year under report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	904	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	900	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	793	0	0

13. *Tax on Carts.*—*Owing to the unfavourable nature of the season, it is said that* a number of the cart-owners had to dispose of their carts. The decline in the revenue under this head as per margin is attributed to this. The council are, however, of the opinion that the decrease is rather due to laxity on the part of the Sanitary Inspectors who are responsible for the seizure of unregistered carts during the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,532	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,480	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,412	0	0

14. *Coercive processes.*—One thousand seven hundred and ninety-one warrants were issued for the recovery of Rs. 1,286 against 2,884 warrants for Rupees 2,704–11–6 in 1896–97. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number of warrants amounted to 3,261, covering a sum of Rs. 2,421–5–6 against 3,949 warrants amounting to Rs. 3,687–15–6 in the previous year. Of this number, 185 warrants were cancelled on account of remissions and sums written off which involved an amount of Rs. 99–8–0. Rs. 1,157–5–0 covered by 1,571 warrants was recovered before distraint and Rs. 3–15–0 for 5 warrants after distraint. In 21 cases a sum of Rs. 13–12–6 was realized by sale of the property distrained. One thousand four hundred and nineteen warrants covering a sum of Rs. 1,146–13–0 remained unadjusted at the close of the year against 1,410 warrants for Rupees 1,135–5–6 last year. No prosecutions were instituted against any of the defaulters for the recovery of the taxes. In the year under report coercion was resorted to not only in the case of taxes but also in the case of rent of lands, income from markets and private scavenging fees under the provision of the amended Municipal Act.

15. *Tolls.*—Insufficient competition at the sale decreased the tolls below the actuals of the preceding year. As usual the six toll-gates were leased out together for Rs. 10,620 against Rs. 10,885 in 1896–97. No repair or construction of toll-gates was undertaken, nor any expenditure incurred under this head, except the payment of the usual contribution to the district board which amounted to Rs. 3,540.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	7,256	10	8
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	7,080	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	7,080	0	0

16. *Incidence of Taxation.*—Including tolls the average incidence per head of the population was As. 15–2 and excluding them As. 9–7 against As. 15–1 and As. 9–4, respectively, in 1896–97. The incidence of arts-tax alone was As. 1–5 against As. 1–8 in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

17. *Realization under Special Acts.*—This is a variable item. These figures represent fees levied under Act II of 1888. A few additional theatrical sheds licensed during the year have increased the receipts under this head.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	50	0	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	90	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	120	0	0

18. *Revenue derived from Municipal property.*—(*a*) Keener competition at the sale of grass rent of the parade-ground, which fetched a larger sum, including the realization of arrears under rent of lands, though partially counterbalanced by short receipts under avenues, has augmented the income above the actuals of 1896–97. But the falling off below the estimate is due to non-recovery of the outstanding arrears under rent of pyals and tatties.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	695	11	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	860	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	784	14	2

19.—(*b*) A larger sum was realized from the sale-proceeds of old materials which accounts for the increase over last year. The increase above the estimate is small.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	35	4	11
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	54	0	0

20. (*c*) The short fall under this head requires special comment. Sale of sweepings was duly notified to be held at the council's meeting on the 28th June 1897, and finding that no bidders were forthcoming, the sale was entrusted on the same date to a particular councillor who, after publishing sales at different dates, found no adequate demand for the sweepings. A special sub-committee was then appointed on the 10th January 1898 for the purpose who also experienced the same difficulty with the result that no sale was actually effected except that a few cart-loads of sweepings were sold from which a sum of Rs. 4–2–0 has been realized.

	Rs	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	123	12	8
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	4	2	0

21. (*d*) As usual no fees were collected from the Panchama salary-result school. The fees collected from the Muhammadan salary-results school amounted to Rupees 54–11–9 against Rs. 58–2–3 in the previous year. The falling off is slight. Rs. 2,234–13–6 against Rs. 2,139 were collected in the high school. The increase is somewhat conspicuous. The strength of the high school improved from 92 in 1896–97 to 97 during the year, especially the 5th form doubled itself in strength, whereby the fee income proportionately increased. Also the levy of fees for the full term under the recent Educational Rules from the pupils who were leaving the school contributed to the swelling of the fees over and above the actuals of the previous year and the estimate for 1897–98. A sum of Rs. 2–10–0 was recovered from the teachers concerned on account of books missed by them from the school library.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	2,197	2	3
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	2,220	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	2,292	3	3

22. (*e*) Medicines sold at the women's dispensary realized the marginally-noted figures. The difference is small and calls for no remark.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	5	5	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	10	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	6	12	0

23. (*f*) The number of markets and slaughter-houses remained the same as in previous years, viz., 4 and 2, respectively. They were all as usual leased out to renters. Want of competition at the annual sale of the markets reduced the actuals of 1897–98, though partially counterbalanced by enhanced receipts under slaughter-houses by Rs. 52–5–0 against the actual receipts of the previous year, and the increase of Rs. 6–14–1 over the estimate due to penal interest levied on over-due instalments. The rate of fees collected at the weekly market continued to be from 1 pie to 1 anna; and 1 anna at the sheep slaughter-house and 4 annas at the beef slaughter-house per animal killed. These markets and slaughter-houses were as before supervised by the ward councillors and the sanitary inspectors. Excluding the charges incurred under Grant 3 and Grant 4, which aggregated Rs. 582–5–7, the net income from markets amounted to Rs. 4,503–5–3 against Rs. 5,054–7–7 and that from slaughter-houses to Rs. 881–3–3 against Rs. 615–3–1 in 1896–97. No arrears were left outstanding under this head.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	6,019	3	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	5,960	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	5,966	14	1

24. (*g*) Warrant fees and detention charges on account of the seizure of unregistered carts collected for the first time during the year under report and the larger amount realized on account of license fees effected an increase of Rupees 194–4–11 over and above the actuals of

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Actuals of 1896–97	311	5	2
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	700	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	595	10	1

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	Rs.
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Actuals of 1897–98	3,334	5	11

35. *Repairs—Establishment—Tools and Plant, &c.*—The expenditure on roads was a little above last year; hence the difference. But the savings effected in the estimates for the repair of roads, buildings, drains and wells with the small amount spent under water-supply contingencies diminished the charges below the revised estimate by Rs. 730–12–9. The outlay under communications was Rs. 2,791–10–7 out of an allotment of Rs. 3,100. Adding Rs. 291–13–7 spent for opening new roads, the total amount spent under communications was Rs. 3,083–8–2 which is 43·5 per cent. of the receipts from tolls against 45 per cent. in 1896–97. The total length of the roads and streets was 23 miles, 5 furlongs and 58 yards against 23 miles and 142 yards in the previous year. Of which, 17 miles, 5 furlongs and 151 yards were metalled or gravelled. These were maintained by the council. The main roads and streets with some important lanes are in fairly good condition though a few lanes require repairs. Under buildings, a sum of Rs. 845–12–11 was spent in repairing the several market buildings, the overseer and the Sanitary Inspectors' rooms, two latrines and the thatched shed attached to the High school including petty repairs and the maistry's allowance. This has fallen short of the allotment by Rs. 144–3–1, which is due to savings in contracts, &c. The shed attached to the High school was soon after its repair on the 29th March 1898 consumed by accidental fire. The extension of the main building so as to admit room for all the classes of the High school is under contemplation by the council. The repair and re-construction of the drains enumerated in statement II-A, Part II cost Rs. 588–9–0 against an allotment of Rs. 710. Owing to some defect in the estimate prepared by the municipal overseer for the repair of the North Car street drain which was found at the time of the execution of the work, a portion of the work had to be stopped, which has chiefly caused the difference noted above. Under water-supply, the total expenditure was Rs. 452–11–4; the provision made for the repair of a well at Nagulnaikenpatti was not fully utilized. This together with savings effected in other contracts under this head reduced the expenditure below the revised estimate by Rs. 97–4–8. The provision in the revised estimate for

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Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	9,699	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	8,959	3	3

the establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 2,720 and the actual cost to Rs. 2,662–3–3. There were savings effected under contingencies, excluding the sum of Rs. 20 withheld from the fuel contractor's bill which has to be paid back to him. The outlay on public works establishment was Rs. 785–3–10 against Rs. 790 provided in the estimate, and the tools and plant were purchased for Rs. 74–8–3 against an estimate of Rs. 80. The differences are small and call for no remark.

36. *Grant 2, Education.*—The increase of Rs. 107–12–2 over last year's expenditure is principally due to the employment of a Tamil Pandit for the High school and to a large amount spent under contingencies of the salary-results system schools; and the decrease of Rs. 153–12–2 below the estimate is accounted for by the fact that savings were effected under the High school contingencies and the results stipends of the salary-results system schools owing to the non-utilization of the full allotments under these heads. The estimate for the cost of establishment and contingencies of the High school was Rs. 3,100 and the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,974–2–5 against Rupees 2,924–12–2 in the previous year. The net cost to the council after deducting school-fees and provincial grants was Rs. 219–5–7 against Rs. 235–12–2 last year. Ten pupils for the Matriculation and 11 for the Lower Secondary Examinations against eight and eight, respectively, in the preceding year were sent up with the result that seven against five and four against four passed their respective examinations. The results of the Matriculation Examination are creditable, but the same cannot be said of the Lower Secondary Examination. The strength of the High school has slightly increased. There were on the last day of the year 97 pupils on the rolls against 92 on the corresponding date of 1896–97. The allotment for the upkeep of the salary-results system schools was Rs. 880 and the actual charges were Rs. 851–8–2 against Rs. 811–1–10 in 1896–97. The falling off below the estimate is, as explained above, mainly due to savings effected under results stipends, and the larger amount spent under contingencies and the result stipend paid to a night class attached to the Panchama salary-results school swelled the charges over last year by Rs. 40–6–4. Deducting the fees (Rs. 54–11–9) collected in the Muhammadan salary-results school, the net expenditure on account of these schools amounted to Rs. 796–12–5 against Rs. 752–15–7 last year. On the 31st March 1898 the strength of these schools was 185 against 149 on the corresponding date of last year. This satisfactory increase is attributed to the larger number of pupils admitted into the two salary-results schools, especially in the Panchama school. The statistics given in the margin will show satisfactory results of the departmental examination of these schools. The allotment under results grants, viz., Rs. 1,500, was fully spent against Rupees 1,499–6–0 in 1896–97. One lower secondary school as in the previous year received a grant of Rs. 296 and nine primary schools against seven received Rs. 1,214. These schools earned a total grant of Rs. 2,451–9–0, of which, Rupees 1,640 was passed for payment. Of this latter sum, Rs. 1,425–12–0 have been actually disbursed in addition to the payment of the arrear grant of Rs. 74–4–0. The balance of Rs. 214–4–0 has now been paid from the current year's allotment. It is gratifying to note that the aided schools show a decided improvement from year to year and the proposal to increase the allotment under results grants in proportion to the earnings of the schools will form the subject of a separate communication to Government. With the increase of two in the number of aided schools and the improvement shown especially in the American Mission Lower secondary and upper primary schools, the general strength has increased during the year from 881 to 1,023 with the proportionate increase in the number of pupils presented for examination

—	1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.
Primary examination ..	3	3	10	8
Third standard	15	15	8	7
Second ,, ...	17	17	13	13
First ,, ...	16	16	25	25
Infant ,, ...	14	14	26	26
Total ..	65	65	82	79

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Actuals of 1896-97	2,574	0	8
Revised estimate for 1897-98.	2,440	0	0
Actuals of 1897-98	2,184	15	3

38. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These are payments made in accordance with the demand received from the Accountant-General through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Madura.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1896-97	232
Revised estimate for 1897-98	230
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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	832	4	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	940	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	855	0	6

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	2,027	4	1
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	2,470	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	2,572	3	0

45. *Repayment of Debt.*—This is the second instalment repaid to Government on account of the loan obtained for the water-works as per demand received from the Accountant-General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	564	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	590	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	588	7	10

46. *Interest* paid to Government on the loan explained in the preceding paragraph amounted to Rs. 1,378–8–2 against Rs. 1,402–8–0 last year. The decrease is evidently due to repayment of a portion of the loan in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1,402	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	1,380	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	1,378	8	2

47. *Advances.*—Details of last year's advances, all of which have been adjusted, are given in that year's report. The permanent and other advances made in previous years and in the year under report, which are pending adjustment, are detailed hereunder:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	161	11	2
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	*Nil.*		
Actuals of 1897–98	185	4	0

Permanent Advances—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Manager	20	0	0
Headmaster, Municipal high school	5	0	0
Medical officer	30	0	0
Female apothecary	5	0	0
Total ..	60	0	0

Other Advances—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pleader for law suits	45	0	0
Surveyor for house-tax revision	15	0	0
Councillor for lighting contingencies	10	0	0
High Court Vakil for decree execution	15	4	0
Two councillors for water-works experiments	100	0	0
Total ..	185	4	0

48. *Refunds.*—Of the actual expenditure shown against 1897–98, Rs. 28–14–0 was refunded on account of the magisterial fines credited to municipal funds during 1896–97, as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, Dis. No. 908, dated 15th July 1897.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	1	8	0
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	40	0	0
Actuals of 1897–98	37	10	6

IV.—Closing Balance.

49. The inclusion in the revised estimate of the Government grant and loan, amounting to Rs. 22,500, explained elsewhere, accounts for the falling off in the actual closing balance of the year under review.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1896–97	10,852	3	7
Revised estimate for 1897–98 ..	29,750	9	0
Actuals of 1897–98	7,588	7	10

50. *General Remarks.*—I was appointed as Chairman on the 1st February 1898 and assumed charge on the 3rd idem—two months prior to the close of the year under review—from Mr. R. F. Grimley who was then holding the office *ex-officio*.

Enclosures.

Report on the Dindigul Dispensary for 1897.

There were treated at the Dindigul dispensary, during the year under review, 12,166 new cases, or those coming for the first time, and a total of 17,909 old and new cases, which represents the number of prescriptions written.

Of the new cases, 7,747 were males and 4,419 females. Of these, 6,544 were medical, 4,406 surgical, 318 both medical and surgical, and 903 cases of vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator at the dispensary. There were 175 in-patients and 100 maternity cases.

Among the patients, 102 were Europeans, 119 Eurasians, 3,518 Native Christians, 1,178 Muhammadans and 7,244 Hindus.

The patients came from 857 different villages.

The year has been an unhealthy one and we have had many cases of fever.

Cholera appeared in the town of Dindigul early in the month of October. To the close of the year there have been 200 cases reported and 61 deaths. For most of the time noted, the municipal council has had the services of a special hospital assistant and a special sanitary inspector on cholera duty. When cholera has appeared on villages in the vicinity of Dindigul, we have freely given cholera medicine to intelligent persons from these villages who have applied for it. We have also kept the catechists and teachers of the station in my employ well supplied with cholera medicine for gratuitous supply to the sick in the villages.

At the close of another year, I desire to record my thanks and gratitude to the Dindigul Municipal Council and the Dindigul Taluk Board for their grants for the remaining expenses of the Dindigul dispensary and for the medicines supplied by them.

The medical subordinates connected with the dispensary have done good and faithful service much to my satisfaction.

(Signed) EDWARD CHESTER, M.D.,
Medical Officer, Dindigul Dispensary.

Annual Concise Medical Report for 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—Cholera prevailed from September 1897 to February 1898. Fever and dysentery were common amongst the patients.

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	Births.	Deaths.
Males	558	350
Females		

3. *Sanitation.*—The cleanliness of the town has been fairly well attended to. The place clean, with the exception of the bazaar roads and lanes.

4. *Vaccination*—is compulsory and is done by a second-class municipal vaccinator.

5. *Dispensary for Women and Children.*—(*a*) There are two rooms—one in which compounding and the other in which prescribing is done—measuring 20 by 16 feet each, and two smaller rooms used as store and kitchen rooms.

(*b*) Building in good repair.

(*c*) With the exception of two chairs and an examining table, the rest, viz., compounding table, writing table, benches, &c., are very old.

(*d*) The following recommendation of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras has not been complied with.

The erection of a standard plan out-patient dispensary with one or two small huts or cottages for caste and gosha women.

(*e*) Rs. 6–12–0 by the sale of medicines.

(*f*) Fifteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven patients (women 5,952, children 9,975) were treated against sixteen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine patients in the previous year.

(*g*) Nil.

(*h*) Operations 506.

(*i*) Establishment sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) One midwife attached to the dispensary. She conducted 108 cases against 93 in the previous year.

(*k*) One hundred and thirteen patients, chiefly caste and gosha women, were treated at their own houses.

General Remarks.—Slight decrease in the number of patients owing to the prevalence of cholera.

Supply of medicines very poor. Accommodation insufficient.

DINDIGUL,
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Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.

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From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 15th June 1898, No. 99.

I have the honour to send you herewith the administration report on this municipality for the year 1897-98.

2. The review, I regret to say, is not a bright one and covers a period presided over by these different Chairmen—

M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopaul Naidu	One month.
R. F. Grimley, Esq.	Nine months.
Myself	Two months

3. These changes coupled with the fact that during the year nine councillors out of twelve were elected and one other councillor nominated, resulting in a considerable period of intense factional feeling and local political disturbance which completely disorganized the municipal staff has, in my opinion, more to do with the poorness of the administration under review than some of the causes assigned in the administration report. So long as faction be allowed to predominate in the manner it is now doing, the administration cannot but be a failure. This intense feeling is exemplified in the resolution passed at the meeting of the 14th instant, in which the council by a majority of one expunged a portion of the draft administration report in paragraph 29 which should read as shown in enclosure No. 1 and added in its place the resolution of the late Chairman Mr. Rajagopaul Naidu (*vide* enclosure No. 2).

4. This resolution is, in my opinion, out of order and should not have been included in an administration report. It was an opportunity seized by an obstructive party to include a vote of censure upon the present Chairman which, if it was to

be brought up at all, should have found the subject of a special and separate resolution apart and distinct from the administration report. The party against me being in the majority, I had no other option but to include the resolution as proposed and passed. It may interest Government to note from enclosure No. 2 that the same party that has all along proved obstructive proposed and voted on behalf of and carried this objectionable resolution.

5. As regards the resolution itself, very little inquiry will enable Government to form the same opinion that I have been forced to arrive at with regard to the sanitary peons. These peons, if they did their legitimate work, might be of some use. As it is, however, their employment is a waste of public money.

6. The Sanitary Commissioner has proposed a scheme which, if adopted, would in every way prove beneficial to the town. I fail to see why, in addition to two conservancy maistries in a small town like this whose special duties would be to supervise the work of sweepers and conservancy cart drivers, drain cleaners, &c., it should be necessary to employ a further staff of five more peons to do this same work.

7. I trust that Government will show its sense of disapproval with regard to the inclusion of the resolution passed by five members of this council (*vide* enclosure No. 2) in the administration report, and further trust that Government will give the utmost consideration to my letter No. 75 of the 29th May 1898 and insist upon the council adopting the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner as expressed in G.O., Mis. No. 580 M., dated 15th March 1898.

Dis. No. 721.

Forwarded.

2. The administration of municipal affairs during the year under report cannot be considered as at all satisfactory. The collections under almost all heads of receipts were poor, noticeably so as regards the taxes on arts, lands and buildings, both arrear and current. A very large number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. There was an extraordinary falling off also under the head of sale of street-sweepings.

3. The condition of the roads in the municipality is, generally speaking, good.

4. In spite of the remarks of Government on last year's report, no steps have yet been taken to construct a standard out-patients' dispensary for the women and children's hospital. The present rented building is in every way most unsuitable.

5. It is to be regretted that the relations between the Chairman and a majority of the councillors should be so strained, as this state of things cannot fail to affect most prejudicially the administration of municipal affairs.

CAMP, NEIKARAPATII,
20*th June* 1898.

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

N. Dis. Nos. 1770 and 1771-Genl.

Submitted. It is to be regretted that this report containing two resolutions showing the disagreement that exists in the council.

(Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
Acting Collector.

30*th June* 1898.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2204M

From G. Nangle Esquire
Chairman, Municipal Council
Dirdelgul

Order

No. 118.

Dated 28th June 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting further information she inserted in Statement V-A & V-B Submitted with the Administrative Report of this Municipality for the financial year 1897-98

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Dindigul municipal kepot for 1897-98.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	29,283	6,680	10,850	10,852
Tax on Arts	2,116	2,360	2,520	1,835
Tax on Buildings and Lands	6,226	6,460	7,060	5,865
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	695	2,300	1,900	1,798
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,223	1,200	1,200	1,111
Tax on Carts	1,532	1,400	1,530	1,465
Tolls	7,257	7,000	7,080	7,080
Realizations under Special Acts	50	50	90	120
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	731	700	910	839
Conservancy Receipts	124	100	50	4
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	2,197	2,150	2,220	2,292
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	5	10	10	8
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	6,019	5,400	5,960	5,967
License fees	282	400	400	407
Other fees	29	30	300	98
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	160	120	310	270
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	~~732~~	~~1,040~~	~~11,980~~	~~699~~
Grants and Contributions from Government	732	1,040	11,980	699
Do. from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	514	700	700	630
Miscellaneous	72	50	280	142
Loans	"	"	11,250	"
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Divisional municipal Report for 1897-98.

No: 118

Dindigal, municipal office
June 28th 1898.

From,

S. Mengel Esquire

Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dindigal.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2204

To,

The Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No: 98, dated the 14th current, I have the honor to furnish the following information omitted to be supplied in Statement I-A and I-B submitted therewith and to request that these particulars may be inserted to the respective columns.

(1). "A sum of Rs 94-15-6 was spent in repairing the thatched shed attached to the High School." — to be inserted in Column 24 of Statement I-A.

(2). "Result grant was paid to aided Schools at the maximum rate" — to be inserted in column 17 of Statement I-B.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant

S. Mengel
Chairman.

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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	586	450	450	292
Buildings	163	11	20	14
Drainage	313	900	900	448
Water-supply	28,679	130	3,690	2,580
Repairs—	2,884	3,100	3,100	2,700
Communications	937	1,119	990	846
Buildings	1,300	1,490	1,460	1,347
Drainage	3,050	4,730	3,270	3,115
Water-supply	791	800	790	785
Establishment	106	80	80	75
Tools and Plant and other Stores	"	"	"	"
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	38,009	12,810	14,750	12,294
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	2,925	3,550	3,100	2,974
Municipal Schools—	811	880	880	851
(*a*) On the Salary System				
(*b*) On the Salary Result System				
Grants-in-aid—	1,499	1,500	1,500	1,500
(*a*) Salary grants	50	50	50	50
(*b*) Result grants	252	260	260	261
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	154	150	150	160
Inspection			160	160
Miscellaneous				
Total ..	5,688	6,390	5,950	5,796
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,574	2,510	2,440	2,185
Contributions	232	120	230	291
Vaccination	292	360	290	286
Registration of Births and Deaths	155	130	130	130
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	6,534	7,430	6,990	6,683
Total ..	9,790	10,550	10,080	9,575
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	1,551	1,480	1,370	1,471
Markets and Slaughter-houses	87	70	90	82
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	145	150	150	143
Avenues	59	160	160	75
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	542	370	540	555
Total ..	2,384	2,230	2,310	2,326
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	2,027	2,371	2,470	2,542
Repayment of Debt	564	590	590	588
Interest on loan	1,402	1,380	1,380	1,379
Advances Recoverable	162	"	"	185
Refunds	2	"	40	38
Discount	4128	4241	4480	4732
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments				
Grand Total ..	60,029	36,321	37,570	34,753
Balance	7589	2,429	29,750	10852
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Vide para 5 of the chs report.

Vide para 7. of chs report

Para 8. of the chs report

Para. 10.

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 45 against 37 in 1896-97. The average attendance of non-official members declined slightly, but was nevertheless fair, and the Sub-Collector, who was the only official member on the Council, attended nineteen meetings against two in the previous year. Nine seats were filled by election during the year, and all of them were contested, 69 per cent of the voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts. (1) The net current demand under the tax on arts was Rs.2,208 or Rs.48 less than in 1896-97, the decrease being ascribed to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands however remained almost stationary, although the registers of the former tax are stated to have been thoroughly revised during the year; but under the water and drainage tax, it rose from Rs.1,024 to Rs.2,137, owing to the levy of the tax for the whole year and not for only a half year, as in 1896-97.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings and the water tax were indifferent, and those under the land tax, were extremely poor, only 5.5 per cent of the demand having been collected within the close of the year. The short collections under the land tax are however ascribed to its assessment on cultivable lands only in February 1898, in the circumstances explained in para.9 of the Chairman's report, and to the indifference

respectively

difference of the bill collectors. The arrear realizations under all these heads, especially under the land taxes were again not satisfactory and the balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs.3,653. The explanation of the poor collections offered in para.8 of the Chairman's report cannot be accepted as at all adequate. The Government trusts that no pains will be spared to adjust all these outstandings before the close of the current year. A report showing the progress made in this matter should be submitted through the Collector on the 1st December 1898.

(3) Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory state of collections under the several taxes, coercive measures were adopted to a much smaller extent than in the previous year and nearly one-half of the warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1898. This is not creditable to the municipal executive and greater promptitude should be displayed in this matter in future.

(4) The income from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and markets showed a decline, which in the case of the last two is ascribed to lack of competition at the auction sale. The sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs.4 against Rs.124 in 1896-97. On the other hand, there was an increase under slaughter house and license fees and fines, which in the case of the last is attributed to greater energy on the the part of the Police in prosecuting cases of nuisance.

Vide paras 15 & 23 of this report

In the circumstances explained in para. 20 of the chairman's report,

Para 25 of this report

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Review of the report for 1896-97

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 409 to 359; but owing to the realization of arrears, the income from this source was Rs.629 or Rs.115 more than in 1896-97, and the cost of the service was more than covered by the receipts. As observed, however, in para.3 (4) of G.O. No.1889 M, dated 30th August 1897, there is ample scope for the expansion of the service, which the Council should endeavour to effect in the current year, the surplus receipts being utilised for the purpose.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works.

No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.3,084 or only 43.6 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent prescribed by Government. The short expenditure has not been explained, an omission which should now be supplied; but the town roads are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the Division to have been generally in good order.

Vide para 3 of Sub-Coll's Rpt.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs.2,939 or 15.3 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs.457 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools, two of which were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans, on the salary result system, and also aided with result grants one secondary and nine primary schools, against one and seven

respectively

respectively, in 1896-97. The attendance at the secondary school remained almost stationary, but at the municipal primary schools, it showed a marked improvement. The results of the Matriculation Examination were good, seven of the ten candidates sent up having been successful; but those of the Lower Secondary Examination were not satisfactory. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, however, continued to be good, and the allotment for result grants was fully utilised. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 1,122 to 1,305 or 86.8 per cent of the male population of schoolgoing age,-- a gratifying advance. The further communication promised by the Chairman in para.36 of his report, regarding the increase in the allotment under result grants, will be awaited.

(3) Medical Relief. Owing apparently to the unhealthiness of the season, the number of patients treated at the American Mission and the women and children's hospitals showed a further advance, being 27,609 against 26,178 in 1896-97. the three midwives attached to these institutions attended in all 209 cases of labour against 162 in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the female apothecary in paras. 5 (c) and 6 of her report and to those of the Sub-Collector in para.4 of his endorsement, regarding the construction of a dispensary for women and children. The delay on the part of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in forwarding to the Chairman the bill for medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., is reprehensible and should

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should be avoided in future.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 938 to 875, the decrease being attributed to the fact that there was no vaccinator for more than one month, and to the number of registered births having been smaller than in the previous year. The quality of the work, although not so good as in the previous year, was satisfactory. It is to be regretted that infantile vaccination showed a considerable retrogression, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 37.1 to 22.7 per mille of the population. This branch of the administration evidently requires closer attention.

Vide para. 39. of this report

I the Govt trusts that the Chairman will personally supervise it

There was a large decline in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, which were 558 or 27.6 per mille and 350 or 17.3 per mille, respectively, against 773 or 38.3 per mille and 500 or 24.7 per mille in 1896-97. The returns were apparently untrustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. This is not a matter for surprise, seeing that not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report occurrences of births or deaths. The Municipal Council should do its best to improve matters in the current year, and in this connection its attention is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O. No.926 M, dated 17th May 1898 regarding the registration of vital statistics.

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(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs.6,683 fell short

short of the allotment by 10.1 per cent; but it was 21.2 per cent of the total receipts. From para.41 of the Chairman's and para.5 of the female apothecary's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but the fact that cholera prevailed in the town for six months in the year shows that ~~the~~ sanitary condition ~~of the town~~ is not as satisfactory as it ought to be. The Municipal Council should exert itself to the utmost to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his periodical notes of inspection.

Para 1 of the apothecary's report

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.7,589 or 24.1 per cent of the receipts. The greater portion of this sum should have been spent with advantage for the benefit of the rate-payers.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review cannot be considered at all satisfactory. The collection of taxes was indifferent, the private scavenging service was not extended, vaccination retrograded and the registration of of vital statistics received but scanty attention. For this, however, the present Chairman cannot be held responsible, as he was appointed to the office only towards the close of the year. He should spare no pains to improve the administration of affairs generally, and particularly in the directions mentioned above; but, so long as the Chairman and the Councillors are at variance, it is impossible to expect any improvement. The Government therefore

therefore trusts that they will ~~again to~~ realize their responsibilities and ~~will~~ behave in a manner worthy of their position ~~tion~~ as representatives of the rate-payers of the town.

VR
15/8/98

work in harmony

harmony

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.
" Collector of Madura.
" President, District Board, Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Director of Public Instruction.
~~" Public Works Department.~~

Editor's Table.

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Enclosure No: 6 to Letter No: 98.

Copy of the proceedings of the Dindigal Municipal Council passed at the special meeting held June 14th 1898 at 5. P.M.

Present:—

G. Mengel Esquire . Chairman
J. W. Short Esquire . Councillor
M. R. Ry P. S. Mugthoom Rowtar al . do—
" S. P. Muthu Naikenal . . . do—
" T. S. Matharbara Rowtar al . do—
" M. Arokiam Pillai al . . . do.
" V. S. Pichaimoitteen Rowtar al. do.
" K. Ananthanarayana aiyar al . do.
" T. Rajagopaul Vide gan do.

I. Read annual statements and the draft Administration Report of the Dindigal Municipality prepared by the Chairman for the financial year 1897-98.

The Administration Report as amended by the Council be passed

(Signed) G. Mengel
Chairman

(True copy)

Chairman
Manager
16/6/98

Enclosure No: 1 to Letter No: 99.

Copy of para 29 from the draft Administration Report of the Dindigul Municipality for the year 1897-98.

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Actuals of 1896-97 — Rs. As. P. 514-5-0

Revised Estimate for 1897-98 — 700-0-0

Actuals of do — 629-4-0

29 — Miscellaneous — (a) — Adherence to the rule of prepayment of the private scavenging fees has not proved effective the present Sanitary staff being at fault. (It is hoped that with the reform of the conservancy staff proposed in Letter No. 75, dated 29th May 1898 now pending before Government, matters will be greatly improved. The strict enforcement of the Act in the current year in regard to insanitary premises by an improved conservancy staff will prove effectual both in point of collection and the development of the system). 30 against 87 notices were issued to owners of insanitary premises but none of them were prosecuted - the prompt collection of the arrears augmented

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Note

That portion in parenthesis was expunged by the Council.

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the receipts over the actuals of 1896-97 and the non-recovery of the full demand diminished them under the estimate by Rs 70—2—0. Of the current demand of Rs 625-12-0, Rs 495-4-0 were collected and Rs 130-8-0 remained as balance. Of the arrear demand of Rs 141—5—0, Rs 133—10—0 were collected and Rs 7-4-0 written off as irrecoverable. The number of houses attended to by the Municipal Cobbs were 359 against 409 in the previous year which bears a percentage of 12.9 against 14.6 to the houses assessed to the tax. There was a profit to the Council of Rs 166-12-6 against Rs 85 last year under this head.

(Initialled) G. M.
Chairman
9-6-98

(True Copy)

Chairman
Manager 1/6/98

Enclosure No. 2

Enclosure No: 2 to letter No: 99.

Resolution passed with regard to para 29 of draft Administration Report.

Proposed by Mr Rajagopaul Naidu and seconded by Mr K. Ananthanarayana Aiyar that the matter in para 29 commencing with the words "It is hoped" and closing with the words "the development of the system" be expunged from the Administration Report and that the following be added in its place. "The Council still adhere to their opinion that the retention of the Ward peons is essential in the interests of the Sanitary condition of the town in as much as they are the persons employed for exacting work from the sweepers and drivers of conservancy carts on the spot and any little work that is being done now in the direction of keeping the town clean is done by them. The

subject

subject was first fully discussed at a meeting dated 21st March 1898 attended by all the Councillors with the exception of the present Chairman and presided over by Mr Smiley, the ex-officio Councillor and the Council's first resolution was unanimously arrived at. [See Note] It was not on any party or personal grounds as is insinuated by the present Chairman in his letter No: 75, dated 29th May 1898 - The Council regret that any honest difference of opinion should have been misconstrued by the present Chairman in the manner he has done."

Carried by majority of 5 to 4.

Messrs: Rajagopaul Naidu
" K. Ananthanarayan Aiyar
" Arockiam Pillai
" Muthu Bava Rawter
" Muthu Naik

Voting in favour of the proposition;

Messrs Pichaimuthu Reddi
" Ramaswami Reddi
" J. Short
" E. Mengel

dissenting.

(Signed) E. Mengel
Chairman
14-6-98

True copy
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Chairman

Note

This resolution was as a matter of fact not unanimously carried. Mr Smiley himself strongly advocated the adoption of the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner as expressed by G.O. 580 Mis, dated 15th March 1898 but was outvoted by majority - There is nothing in the minutes to show that the resolution was unanimous.

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Note—1 *Where an institution is aided fr* la
2. *No comments should be made exc*
3. *This statement should be submitt*

Signed C. Duraiswamy Ayya
Sub Assistant Surgeon & Civil Surgeon
(Incumbent)

Signature of Chairman

* 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.

Gnanaruthnagara Press Dindigul—7—94.

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Statement No. 8

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Industrial Schools ...	Government ...		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial		
	Aided from Local or M		
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Signed R. D. or as Secy &
Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Kennedy Gaol Range

(Received)

Manager Chairman

Manager

1897
Optional Subjects.

Name of subject.*

Kindergarten occupation	48	35	23	10	5
Needle & cotton work	48	35	1	4	3
Object Lessons	13	4	24	14	8
English	43	29	7	11	35
Needle work	10	7	11	35	4
Geography	15	11	35	27	26
Hygiene	1	1	1	1	1

1898

Chairman

Note

This resolution was as a matter of fact not unanimously carried. Mr Bailey himself strongly advocated the adoption of the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner as expressed by G.O. 58th Reg, dated 15th March 1898 but was outvoted by majority. There is nothing in the minutes to show that the resolution was unanimous.

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Name of subject.*	1897 Optional Subjects				1898 Optional Subjects			
…garten occupations	48	35	"	35	27	16	"	16
…dergarten songs	48	35	"	35	49	32	"	32
Object Lessons	13	4	"	4	22	"		"
English	43	29	3	26	36	24	1	23
Needlework	10	7	"	7	16	14	4	10
Geography	15	11	"	11	12	8	3	5
Hygiene	18	35		35	60		"	

No. 1153
22.4.98.

Statement No.

Dindigul Municipality.

		Remarks.
		8
Colleges	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial	
	Aided from Local or M	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Secondary Schools	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial	
	Aided from Local or M	
	Unided and Indigenous	
Primary Schools	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial	
	Aided from Local or M	
	Unaided and Indigenou	
Training Schools	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial	
	Aided from Local or M	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Sessional Schools	Government	
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(Signed) M. Duraisamy Esq
Sub. Asst Inspector of Girls School
Tinnevelly Girls' Range

(True copy)

Chairman

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[Kinder]garten occupation	48	35	"	35	27	16	"	16
Kindergarten songs	48	35	"	35	49	32	"	32
Object Lessons	13	4	"	4	22	"	.	"
English	43	29	3	26	36	24	1	23
Needlework	10	7	"	7	16	14	4	10
Geography	15	11	"	11	12	8	3	5
Hygiene	1,8[illegible]	35	[illegible]	35	60	.	"	"

Ro: 1153
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Statement No. [illegible]

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Colleges ...	Government ...	
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	Aided from Provincial	
	Aided from Local or M[illegible]	
	Unided and Indigenous	
Primary Schools ...	Government ...	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial [illegible]	
	Aided from Local or M[illegible]	
	Unaided and Indigenou[illegible]	
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	Board or Municipal	
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	Aided from Local or M[illegible]	
	Unaided and Indigenou[illegible]	
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	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial	
	Aided from Local or M[illegible]	
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(Signed) M. Duraisamy Esq.
Sub-Asst. Inspector of Girls' Schools
[illegible] Range

(True copy)

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No. 1153
22-4-88.

Statement No.

Colleges ...	...	Government ...
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Secondary Schools	...	Government ...
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ASSES OF THE POPULATION UNDER
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Percentage.		Percentage for 86-87.	Remarks.
Boys.	Girls.		
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.	8	7.5	

(Signed) K. Duraisamy
Sub. Asst. Inspector
Girls' Schools
Tinnevelly Girls' Range

of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

(True copy)

Chairman

No: 1153
22-4-88.

Statement No.

Colleges ...	...	Government ...
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Secondary Schools	...	Government ...
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		Unaided and Indigenou
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		Board or Municipal
		Aided from Provincial
		Aided from Local or M
		Unaided and Indigenou
Sessional Schools	...	Government ...
		Board or Municipal
		Aided from Provincial
		Aided from Local or M
		Unaided and Indigenou
Industrial Schools	...	Government ...
		Board or Municipal
		Aided from Provincial
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STATEMENT NO. II SHOWING THE PROPORTION OF PUPILS OF THE GREAT
INSTRUCTION TO CHILDREN OF SCHOOL GOING AGE IN Dindi

Classes of Population.		Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1		2	3	4	5
Europeans and Eurasians					
Native Christians					7
Mohamedans					
Hindus	Brahmans				74
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus				41
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes... ...				
Others					
Total		-	1526	-	122

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 Chairm*

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Primary Schools.	Unaided and indigenous			Euro
	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
	Total	4	3	

Ret. 2,000—18-2-98.

Note.— 1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for*
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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificat

Classes of institutions.			Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1			2	3	4
Colleges ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.		Government	4	3	
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	1		
		Unaided and indigenous			
Primary Schools.		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
		Total	4	3	

Ret. 2,000—18-2-98.

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Statement No. IV Relating to the Results of the Grant Examinations in the Dindigul Municipal

Standard.	1897 Compulsory Subjects only.				1898 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. ~~Do. including~~ Primary School Examination.	5	5	2	3	6	4	2	2	
III. Standard	10	7	1	6	6	4		4	
II. Do.	9	7	1	6	10	10	9	1	
I. Do.	19	12	8	4	22	22	15	7	
Infant Do.	20	16	12	4	17	16	16	-	

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Statement No. IV Relating to the Results of the Grant Examinations in the Dindigul Municipality

Standard.	1897 Compulsory Subjects only.				1898 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. ~~Do. including~~ Primary School Examination.	5	5	2	3	6	4	2	2	
III. Standard	10	7	1	6	6	4		4	
II. Do.	9	7	1	6	10	10	9	1	
I. Do.	19	12	8	4	22	22	15	7	
Infant Do.	20	16	12	4	17	16	16		

Statement No. IV Relating to the Results of the Grant Examinations in the Dunedin Municipal

Standard.	1897 Compulsory Subjects only.				1898 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. ~~Do. including~~ Primary School Examination.	5	5	2	3	6	4	2	2	
III. Standard	10	7	1	6	6	4		4	
II. Do.	9	7	1	6	10	10	9	1	
I. Do.	19	12	8	4	22	22	15	7	
Infant Do.	20	16	12	4	17	16	16	-	

Letter No: 98.

1897-98
Optional Subjects.

Name of subject.*							
Sanskrit	239	210	88	122	74	178	26
2nd Language Tamil	20	20	1	19	"	26	26
Geography	142	99	14	85	3.5	116	157
Hygiene	124	100	18	82	11	89	100
Mathematics	11	6	.	6	1	3	4
Elementary	356	356	12	344	.	427	427
[illegible]	21	19	7	12	2	14	22

1896-97
Optional Subjects.

Name of subject.*							
Sanskrit	239	210	88	122	74	178	252
2nd Language Tamil	20	20	1	19	"	26	26
Geography	142	99	14	85	3.5	116	157
Hygiene	124	100	18	82	11	89	100
Mathematics	11	6	.	6	1	3	4
Elementary	356	356	12	344	.	427	427
[illegible]	21	19	7	12	2	14	22

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Statement No.

Colleges ...	...	Government ...
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Secondary Schools	...	Government ...
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		Aided from Provincial
		Aided from Local or M
		Unided and Indigenous
Primary Schools	...	Government ...
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		Aided from ~~Local or~~ M
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Industrial Schools	...	Government ...
		Board or Municipal
		Aided from Provincial
		Aided from Local or M
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Letter No: 98

Name of subject.*	1896-97 Optional Subjects.				1897-98 Optional Subjects.			
English	239	210	88	122	295	252	74	178
2nd Language Tamil	20	20	1	19	27	26	"	26
Geography	142	99	14	85	187	151	35	116
Hygiene	124	100	18	82	158	100	11	89
Mathematics	11	6	.	6	16	4	1	3
Gymnastics	356	356	12	344	427	4[illegible]	.	427
[illegible]	21	19	7	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	2	14

... of the teaching staff employed in ...

...ber possessing ...eral education ...ficates only, but ...re qualified by ...gth of service ...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.	
5	6	7	
			Trained ... less and ... less for ... 16 persons ... Of ... 9 have pa... and they ... themselves ... also a ... exemption ... absolutely ...
2	.	2	
"	1	1	
1	"	1	
5	4 / 1	6	
1	1	5	

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

Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

... to girls.

of the teaching staff employed in

REAT CLASSES OF THE POPULATION UNDER

Dividend Municipalities for 1897

Percentage.		Remarks.
Boys.	Girls.	
6	7	8
-	-	Exemptions have fal
64.2		by 5 as compared w
		the preceding year a
50		Orthodox Christians a
	9:1	Eight more.
		There is one Mohamed
		more. Protestants a
		non-Protestants are
.3	1.4	the increase.
		Exemptions as above 14 more
		for the year ended 30

pal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

1	"	1	
5	4	6	
	1		
1	1	5	

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

Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Exemptions to girls.

Letter No: 98.

1897-98
Optional Subjects.

Name of subject.*								
English	239	210	88	122	2951	252	74	178
2nd Language Tamil	20	20	1	19	27	26	.	26
Geography	142	99	14	85	181	155	35	116
Hygiene	124	100	18	82	155	100	11	89
Mathematics	11	6	.	6	16	4	1	3
Elementary	356	356	12	344	427	4	.	427
Drawing	91	19	7	12	27	1	2	14

Dindigul Municipality for 1897-98.

Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8
1	✓ 97	✓	...ted ...result Schools are ... two ... more for the year and ... the ... aided Schools are two ... less. With this slight fluctuation, ...
1	✓ 125	✓	... the aggregate number of ... Schools is the same for the ... two ... are while the Schools ... are ... stronger at present. ...
3	✓ 185	✓	... two ... are 96 pupils more. ...
9	✓ 898	✓ 16	... these ...
10	✓ 334	15	

Name of school *

...inst Provincial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received ... larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds

... Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Dindigul—7—94.

... the teaching staff employed in Dindigul Municipality for 1897-98.

...EAT CLASSES OF THE POPULATION UNDER

Percentage. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
6	7	8
64·2		Examinations have fallen off by 5 as compared with the preceding year and Eight more.
50	9·1	Tamil Christians are ...
·3	1·4	There is one Mohamedan ... more. Brahmins and non-Brahmins are ... there were are. ... Parchams as above ... for the year were ...

Councils concerned before the 1st May.

1	"	1	
5	4	6	
	1		
1	1	5	

Remarks.

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... certificates are fac... trained certificates, one ... year. ... have Service qualifications ... the 15 unqualified teachers, ... passed. Gurus Examinations ... are in a position to qualify ... for certificates. There is ... Pundit who comes under ... Only 5 men have ... no pre-required qualification.

...ing teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

...en of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

... to girls.

Statement No. 1 relating to General Statistics in

		189 7		
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
			Boys.	Girls.
	1	2	3	4
Colleges	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds ...			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools ...	Government			
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	1	92	-
	Aided from Provincial Funds ...	1	96	-
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds.			
	Unided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools ...	Government			
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	3	149	-
	Aided from ~~Provincial~~ Municipal Funds ...	7	785	15
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds.	12	422	15
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Training Schools ...	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds ...			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds.			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Sessional Schools ...	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds ...			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds.			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Industrial Schools ...	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds ...			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds.			
	Unaided and Indigenous			

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Statement No. IV

Gnanaruthnagara Press

STATEMENT NO. II SHOWING THE PROPORTION OF PUPILS OF THE G... INSTRUCTION TO CHILDREN OF SCHOOL GOING AGE IN the ...

Classes of Population.		Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
		2	3	4	5
Europeans and Eurasians		-	-	3	-
Native Christians		249	255	160	-
Mohamedans		174	164	261	15
Hindus	Brahmans			178	
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	1081	1107	835	12
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes... ...			202	4
Others					

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2. *In the Column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
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Statement No. IV P...

Primary Schools.	Unaided and indigenous				
	Government				
	Local or municipal	6	3	1	
	Aided from public funds	28 / 1	7	6	
	Unaided and indigenous	12	5	-	

2,000—18-2-98.

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Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	
Europeans and Eurasians	-	-	3	-	
Native Christians	249	255	160	-	
Mohamedans	174	164	261	15	
Hindus — Brahmans			178		
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	1081	1107	835	12	112
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes... ...			202	4	
Others					

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1896 941 1035 - 674
1865 325 - 377 - 545
1861 - 1337 = 301

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificat

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	~~Local or~~ municipal	8	3	1
	Aided from public funds	5	1	2
	Unaided and indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	6	3	1
	Aided from public funds	28 / 1	7	6
	Unaided and indigenous	12	5	-

Statement No IV

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Results Schools.

Statement No. IV Relating to the Results of the Grant Examinations in Municipal Municipalities for 97-98

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory Subjects only.				1897-98 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	10	4	"	4	12	4	"	4	
VI. Standard	12	7	"	7	15	12	"	12	
V. Do.	14	10	"	10	19	11	"	11	In every respect the results of last year show decided improvement on those of the preceding year.
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	76	49	"	49	86	73	15	58	
III. Standard	79	77	48	29	88	84	31	53	
II. Do.	72	70	28	42	125	123	27	96	
I. Do.	119	119	81	38	124	122	72	50	
Infant Do.	93	92	52	40	99	94	55	39	
					568	523			

Enclosure No: 2 to Letter No: 98.

Dindigul

Dt: 8th:

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2225 M

From G. Mengel Esquire
Chairman, Municipal Council
Dindigal

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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul during 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.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		10,852 3 7	6,680 - -	10,850 - -	29,282 12 2
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1,834 8 -		2,360 - -	2,520 - -	2,115 8 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	5,740 15 -		6,050 - -	6,420 - -	5,826 6 6
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	123 11 6		410 - -	640 - -	399 4 -
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	1,798 3 -		2,300 - -	1,900 - -	695 1 -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	317 8 -		300 - -	300 - -	319 8 -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	793 - -		900 - -	900 - -	904 - -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1,412 - -		1,400 - -	1,480 - -	1,532 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts .. 10,620 - - ..					
Less Local Fund share 3,540 ..	7,080 - -		7,000 - -	7,080 - -	7,256 10 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.	52 15 6	19,152 13 -		50 - -	- - -
viii. Evasion of tolls					
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	120 - -	120 - -	50 - -	90 - -	50 - -
Carried forward ..		19,272 13 -	20,770 - -	21,382 - -	19,098 6 2

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	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		19272 13 -	20770 - -	21380 - -	19078 6 2
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	567 6 8		400 - -	640 - -	427 11 3
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	105 7 6		100 - -	100 - -	159 - -
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	112 - -	784 14 2	100 - -	120 - -	109 - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings			50 - -		
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	252 - -		30 - -	30 - -	25 2 11
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	28 14 -	54 - -	20 - -	20 - -	10 2 -
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	4 2 -	4 2 -	100 - -	50 - -	123 12 8
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	2239 9 3		2150 - -	2220 - -	2197 2 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	2 10 -	2292 3 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	6 12 -		10 - -	10 - -	5 5 -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	1 8 -	8 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets	5035 10 10		4800 - -	5080 - -	5336 14 9
ii. „ slaughter-houses..	881 3 3	5966 14 1	600 - -	880 - -	682 4 4
g. Other fees—Warrant fees ..	70 10 3		- - -	250 - -	- - -
i. Distraint fees & peons' allowance on account of other incidental expenses ..	27 1 6		30 - -	50 - -	28 11 6
ii. License fees	407 6 4		400 - -	400 - -	282 1 8
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	- 8 -	505 10 1	- - -	- - -	8 -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	270 1 6	270 1 6	120 - -	310 - -	160 6 -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		29158 14 1	29680 - -	31540 - -	29646 8 6

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	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		29158 14 1	29680 - -	31540 - -	28646 8 6
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					54 - -
Buildings					
Municipal Schools	517 5 4		850 - -	550 - -	496 - -
Other purposes	48 - -	565 5 4	60 - -	60 - -	48 - -
ii. Medical	505 5 4			600	
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply	133 13 6	133 13 6	130 - -	11380 - -	133 13 6
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	600 - -	600 - -	600 - -	600 - -	600 - -
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	628 4 -		700 - -	700 - -	514 5 -
ii. Other purposes	1 - -	629 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	3 8 -		50 - -		10 - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	137 12 5		- - -	280 - -	21 5 4
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	- 2 -				14 -
iv. Other items	- - 6	141 6 11	- - -	- - -	48 11 1
Carried forward ..		31229 5 10	32070 - -	45100 - -	30564 3 5

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		31,227 6 10	32,070 - -	45,700 - -	30,564 3 5
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government	- - -	- - -	- - -	11,250 - -	- - -
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	5 - -				
ii. Others	255 5 2	260 5 2		120 - -	11,033 10 9
Total Receipts ..		31,489 11 -	32,070 - -	56,470 - -	41,597 14 2
		10852 3 7			
Grand Total ..		42,341 14 7	38,750 - -	67,320 - -	70,880 10 4

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the three~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. *Of the cultivatable lands* annas one for every 80 square yards. *of house sites*
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ¾ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 10-7-97, 14-9-97, 7-11-82, 9-8-97 + 6-18-98
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1897-98 and the land tax registers in the official year 1895-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is 835 acres. + 25 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

Houses.

On dimensions & Material used viz.—

		Rs.	A.
Every hundred Square feet of two storyed pucka terraced buildings		9	-
" do.	Single do do	4	8
" do.	two storyed tiled building	6	-
" do.	tiled building without storey	3	-
" do.	thatched building with pucka walls.	1	8
" do.	do — do — with mud walls.	1	2
" do.	terraced building with thatched storey	6	-

Note. A few bungalows are assessed at estimated annual rentals without reference to measurement.

Lands.— Dry lands - 3 times the Government assessment.
Wet & garden lands - Double the Government assessment.
Vacant house sites — are assessed at one anna for every 80 Square yards.

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

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

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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	291 13 7		450 - -	450 - -	585 13 11
b. Buildings	14 8 -		11 7 11	20 - -	162 9 8
c. Drainage	447 11 11		900 - -	900 - -	312 9 7
d. Water-supply	2,530 4 5	3,834 5 11	130 - -	3,690 - -	28,079 7 1
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	2,791 10 7		3,100 - -	3,100 - -	2,683 11 4
b. Buildings	845 12 11		1,119 - -	990 - -	937 - 8
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	588 9 -		710 - -	710 - -	540 8 10
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	708 8 1		780 - -	760 - -	759 10 11
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	452 11 4		550 - -	550 - -	323 2 8
ii. Establishment	1,729 10 -		1,780 - -	1,700 - -	956 10 2
iii. Contingencies	932 9 3	8,099 7 2	2,400 - -	1,020 - -	1,770 7 9
3. Establishment	785 3 10	785 3 10	800 - -	790 - -	791 1 11
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	74 8 3	74 8 3	80 - -	80 - -	106 - 4
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works					
Total, Grant 1		12,293 9 2	12,810 7 11	14,750 - -	38,008 14 5
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students					
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	2,936		3,390 - -	2,940 - -	2,819 13 3
b. Contingencies	38 2 6	2,974 2 5	160 - -	160 - -	104 4 11
Carried forward		2,974 2 5	3,550 - -	3,100 - -	2,924 12 2

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward		2,974 2 5	3,550 - -	3,100 - -	2,924 12 2
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	573 13 8		580 - -	580 - -	561 12 6
b. Result Grants	118 1 -		140 - -	140 - -	121 5 -
c. Contingencies	159 6	851 8 2	160 - -	160 - -	128 - 4
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	1500 - -	1,500 - -	1,500 - -	1,500 - -	1499 6 -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
ii. Contingencies	20 8 7	260 8 7	20 - -	20 - -	12 4 5
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	50 - -	50 - -	50 - -	50 - -	50 - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	144 - -		140 - -	140 - -	144 - -
ii. Contingencies	10 10 8	154 10 8	10 - -	10 - -	6 15 3
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items	5 6 -	5 6 -	- - -	10 - -	- - -
Total, Grant 2		5,796 3 10	6,290 - -	5,950 - -	5,698 7 8
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1668 8 5		1,690 - -	1,670 - -	1591 9 8
b. Medicines and Supplies	320 9 -		620 - -	620 - -	830 14 1
c. Diet of Patients					
d. Sundries and Contingencies	195 13 10	2184 15 3	200 - -	150 - -	151 8 11
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c.					
Carried forward		2,184 15 3	2,510 - -	2,440 - -	2574 - 8

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2,184 5 3	2,510 - -	2,440 - -	2,574 - 8
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	158 - -		40 - -	110 - -	115 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	98 - -		60 - -	90 - -	91 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	35 - -	291 - -	20 - -	30 - -	26 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	165 2 9		180 - -	170 - -	179 4 -
b. Contingencies	120 8 10	285 11 7	180 - -	120 - -	112 7 -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	120 13 4		120 - -	120 - -	127 7 6
b. Contingencies	9 6 5	130 3 9	10 - -	10 - -	27 11 7
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	2395 14 2		2490 - -	2400 - -	2347 3 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3047 8 2		3360 - -	3110 - -	2963 8 8
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	463 1 6		570 - -	470 - -	429 - 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.					
	602 4 3		810 - -	810 - -	632 5 3
c. Cholera charges	194 8 7	6683 4 8	200 - -	200 - -	165 - 6
d. Contingencies					
&c., &c., &c. ..		9575 3 3	10550 - -	10080 - -	9790 1 2
Total, Grant 3 ..					

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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	472 8 7		480 - -	470 - -	412 8 -
b. Contingencies	998 11 11	1471 4 6	1,000 - -	900 - -	1138 12 3
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	46 6 11		50 - -	50 - -	47 3 6
b. Contingencies	35 13 7	82 4 6	20 - -	40 - -	39 11 -
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	138 - -		140 - -	140 - -	138 - -
b. Contingencies	5 5 -	143 5 -	10 - -	10 - -	6 9 6
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	59 4 1		60 - -	60 - -	58 14 11
b. Contingencies	15 10 -	74 14 1	100 - -	100 - -	- - -
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	2 11 10	2 11 10	10 - -	10 - -	2 11 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 ..		1,774 7 11	1,870 - -	1,780 - -	1,844 7 -

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	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 ..		1,774 7 11	1870 - -	1,780 - -	1,844 7 -
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	15 4 -		20 - -	20 - -	13 12 -
iii. Printing	321 7 3		270 - -	320 - -	436 5 1
iv. Compensation for lands	- - -				49 8 2
v. Other items	215 1 10	551 13 1	70 - -	190 - -	38 14 -
Total, Grant 4 ..		2,326 5 -	2230 - -	2310 - -	2383 8 3
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	1,120 14 3		1120 - -	1120 - -	1,118 11 2
ii. Inspection		1,120 14 3			
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	546 15 7		561 - -	580 - -	426 9 7
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	48 13 6	595 13 1	100 - -	60 - -	42 13 8
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	565 7 6	565 7 6	300 - -	420 - -	256 1 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	290 - -	290 - -	290 - -	290 - -	183 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		2,572 3 -	2371 - -	2470 - -	2027 4 1
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year ..	588 7 10	588 7 10	590 - -	590 - -	564 8 -
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 ..	1,378 8 2	1,378 8 2	1,380 - -	1,380 - -	1,402 8 -
		1966 15 10			

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	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.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	10 - -				
b. Others	175 4 -	185 4 -			5 - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	37 11 6	37 10 6			156 11 2
Discount				40 - -	1 8 -
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		34,723 6 9	36,321 7 11	37,570 - -	60028 6 9
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		7,588 7 10	2,428 8 1	29,750 - -	10,852 3 7
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		42,311 14 7	38750 - -	67,320 - -	70,880 10 4

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities	RS. A. P.
Balance of Loans	31,847 0 2
Deposits to be adjusted	5158 0 11
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Amount due to Lake Water Joint committee on account of the old pipes taken	1,269 12 0
Balance due to fuel contracts	20 - -
Do — Do - prickly pear contracts	20 - -
Arrears of pay due to Bill-collectors & Peons —	25 - -
Amount due to Messrs. Bengough Bartleet & Co, London for medicine supplies to Women's Dispensary	273 10 2
Result to grant due to managers of aided Schools	214 4 -
Total ..	38827 4 3

Assets		RS. A. P.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	7,588 7 10
	Securities	- - -
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	5,108 - 11
	Securities	50 - -
Sinking Fund of loans		
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		
	Total ..	12,746 8 9
Value of Premises, &c.		25395 0 0
Do. of Tools and plant		862 4 3
Do. of Live stock		- - -
Do. of Furniture		2026 12 3
Arrears of taxes, &c.		3924 4 2
Other assets (in detail)		
Refund of expenditure of previous year on account of printing account formerly		82 5 10
Do on account of house stores		170 - -
	Total ..	45,207 3 3
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		60 - -
Advances for works, &c.		185 4 -
	Total ..	45,452 7 3

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	For forming roads								
	and Constructing a								
	culvert at Bodinaickenpatty	200				173	13	7	
2.	Forming new road								
	in Mohamedia puram	160				118	.	.	
	Total ..	360				291	13	7	
(b)	Buildings								
1	For erecting a								
	masonry Dust								
	bin at Nabolnaickenpatty	14				11	7	11	
2.	Mistry allowance					3	-	1	
	Total ..	14				14	8	-	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	For Constructing								
	U shaped drain in								
	Pichaiamettan Routte's lane	50				39	5	9	
2.	Do. do in Narayanan								
	Chetty's lane, Nabol-								
	naickenpatty	150				130	4	5	
3.	do do in Subbarayalu								
	Chetty's lane, do	150				123	2	5	
4.	do. do Bangalore Street	160				154	15	4	
	Total ..	510				447	11	11	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Paid Kathamelli Mudali, Contr.								
	on account of 10 per cent deduction								
	in water works.					741	1	6	
2	Paid B. S. Ponnu Samy Pillay the								
	Sabapathy Pillay on account of								
	10 per cent deduction in water								
	works (minus Rs 300 as per B. & L. No 10								
	28-4-97					215	2	5	
3.	Experiments conducted by Mr.								
	Chettiar Naik, Councillor on account								
	of water Supply —					19	10	-	
4.	Paid B. S. Ponnu Samy Pillay for								
	work done & materials supplied								
	on account of water works before described					76	5	8	
5.	Paid Talukdar of Duraisingapuram								
	on account of further amount								
	of Compensation for pulled lands								
	taken up for Water works.		449	5	9	449	5	9	
6.	Paid Government for value of								Corrected
	poromboke lands & for Capitalized								
	value of loss of assessment thereon								
	taken up for Water works (with previous								
	interest Rs 10-1) .					1074	7	1	
7.	Charges incurred on account								
	of Samples of water sent to Port Analyst		449	5	9	4	4	-	
	Engineer for Chemical analysis								
	Total					2,580	4	9	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 23-5-58
1	Earth work done in petah							
2	Road Behan Lane	100	-	-	90	13	3	Metalled or Gravelled } 9.2.42 Unmetalled. 8.2.109.
2.	Repairing the West Car Street	250	-	-	215	7	10	
3.	Repairing the South Car Street	200	-	-	162	5	9	
4.	Repairing the 4 Vault tunnel on the Madura Road—	200	-	-	192	2	3	Earth work do. 5.7.127. Total mileage under maintenance.
5.	Repairing 1 Vault tunnel at the junction of South & West Car Street	150	-	-	143	2	11	Metalled or Gravelled } 9.3.42 Unmetalled. 8.2.109.
6.	Repairing Railway Station Road	500	-	-	438	15	9	
7.	Repairing the East Car Street	200	-	-	159	2	11	
8	Do Bangalee Street	121	-	-	94	6	1	
9.	Do Main Road	75			66	5	1	
10.	Do. Madura Road	289	-	-	195	2	7	
11	Do Cocoanut Street	300	-	-	266	1	2	
12.	Do. Kattiawan Lane	100	-	-	70	7	5	
13.	Maintenance materials Supplied on the East Car Street	31	-	-	26	3	1	
14.	Do Do Market Road	50	-	-	42	-	10	
15.	Do Do Central Road	75	-	-	61	11	8	
16.	Do Do Nakalwaitiamputty Road	75	-	-	69	2	2	
17.	Do Do Railway Station Road	75	-	-	65	1	11	
18.	Do Do North Car Street	50	-	-	35	8	5	
19	Do Do West Car Street	50	-	-	42	15	10	
20	Do Do Valay Cubbery Road	50	-	-	45	5	5	
21	Do Do Pulney Road	75	-	-	67	15	6	
22.	Do Do Vira Vandoor Road	50	-	-	45	7	11	
23.	Do Do Pension Line Road	47	-	-	48	-	11	
24	Do Do Madura Road	64	-	-	57	4	5	
25	Petty repairs done to the Market Road				12	15	9	
26.	Maistry allowance				80	3	10	
	Total ..	3176			2791	10	7	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing tiled Shed in Mosque Lane	36	-	-	31	1	10	
2.	Repairing tiled Shed No. 2 in the Weekly Market	81	-	-	71	7	2	
3.	Do do No. 3 in Do do	90	-	-	74	13	7	
4	Do do No. 4 in Do do	104			100	4	8	
5.	Repairing the Daily Market	250	-	-	222	5	10	
6.	Repairing the Overseer's Sanitary Inspector's rooms	160	-	-	143	1	3	
7.	Repairing the double latrine in Moorish Superior	60	-	-	52	3	1	
8.	Repairing female latrine in the Fort glacis	42	-	-	34	13	3	
9.	Repairing the thatched shed attached to the Municipal High School	133	-	-	94	15	6	
10.	Petty works				3	4	11	
11.	Maistry allowance				17	5	10	
	Total ..	956	-	-	845	12	11	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Reconstructing V Shaped							
	drain in Kallikaman lane	150	-	-	127	15	10	
2.	Repairing the floor of the							
	Eastern side drain of the							
	West Car Street.	70	-	-	60	11	6	
3.	Reconstructing V shaped							
	drain in Post Office lane	60	-	-	39	7	-	
	drain in North Car Street	190	-	-	134	15	9	
4.	Do do in North Car Street							
5.	Reconstructing V Shaped							
	drain in Sepidumbary Pillai lane	83	-	-	77	12	-	
6.	Reconstructing V shaped drain							
	in Baker's lane	150	-	-	124	7	11	
7.	Petty works	6	-	-	5	-	1	
8.	Mastry allowance	-	-	-	18	-	11	
	Total ..	699	-	-	588	7	-	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing the mills at Weekly market	18	-	-	17	18		M
2	Repairing the mill in Kallikaman lane	54	-	-	47	2	9	
3.	Repairing the side walls of							
	the Fort tank	180	-	-	147	6	3	
4.	Repairing the Steps & collingula							
	of the Gopala Saundram tank	150	-	-	124	10	1	
5.	Repairing the mill in Vellala							
	street at Sahalwaik anputty	54	-	-	54	2	5	
6.	Do Salt water mills in							
	West Car Street	43	-	-	40	7	11	
7.	Repairs to machinery				16	1	-	
8	Mastry allowance				5	12	3	
	Total ..	499	-	-	452	11	4	

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 .. .. .. @ Rs 5.	13	65	-	-	780	-	0
Total ..	13	65	-	-	780	-	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	7	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					758	8	1
d. Water works—							
~~Overseers~~ Djinee	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
~~Watchmen~~ Firemen	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Water coolies @ Rs 6.	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Watchmen @ Rs 5	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Plumber	1	24	-	-	288	-	-
Hamdaie cleaners @ Rs 6	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Tank watchmen @ Rs 3.	2	6	-	-	72	-	-
Night do	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Boiler Examiner-					300	-	-
Total ..	12	118	-	-	1,716	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	6	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					30	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,729	10	-
3. General—							
Overseers	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Maistries	Percentage						
Lascar	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Mate coolies @ Rs 4½	6	27	-	-	324	-	-
Chuttalo @ Rs 2½	4	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	12	67	-	-	804	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					18	12	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					785	3	10

× (Sweepers Rs 3. not included)

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	80	.	.	960	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	60	40	.	480	.	.
2nd " "	1	40	30	.	360	.	.
3rd " "	1		30	.	360	.	.
4th " "	1		20	.	234	.	.
5th " "	1	15	14	.	168	.	.
Sanskrit Pandit	1	15	14	.	168	.	.
Tamil "	1	15	12	.	96	.	.
Peon	1		5	.	60	.	.
Sweeper	1		2	.	24	.	.
Watchman	1		2	.	24	.	.
Total ..	11	249	.	.	2936	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2936	.	.

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—							
Mohamedan S. R. School							
Headmaster	1	12	11	.	137	4	8
1st Assistant	1	7	8	.	90	11	4
2nd Assistant	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Peon	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Panchama S. R. School.							
Headmaster	1	8	.	.	94	.	6
1st Assistant	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
2nd "	1	5	.	.	59	13	2
Total ..	7	48	.	.	573	13	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					573	13	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		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	80	.	.	960	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	60	40		480	.	.
2nd „ „	1	40	30		360	.	.
3rd „ „	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
4th „ „	1	20	.	.	234	.	.
5th „ „	1	15	14	.	168	.	.
Sanskrit Pandit	1	15	14	.	168	.	.
Tamil „	1	15	12	.	96	.	.
Peon	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Sweeper	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Watchman	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Total ..	11	249	.	.	2936	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2936	.	.

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—							
Mohamedan S. R. School							
Headmaster	1	12	11	.	137	4	8
1st Assistant	1	7	8	.	90	11	4
2nd Assistant	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Peon	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Panchama S. R. School							
Headmaster	1	8	.	.	94	.	6
1st Assistant	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
2nd „	1	5	.	.	59	13	2
Total ..	7	48	.	.	573	13	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					573	13	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Total ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	.	.
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Total ..	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					144	-	-
c. Common Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates (one excluded)		37	14	8	455	.	.
Lady apothecary ..	1	50	.	.	600	.	.
Chaukidar allowance ..		25	.	.	287	8	5
Assistant Surgeon ..		10	.	.	80	.	.
Midwife	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Clerk							
Compounder	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
Servants	1	3	8	.	42	.	.
,, ...							
,, ...							
Total ..	4	143	6	8	1,668	8	5
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,668	8	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators	1	10 . .	✓ 120 . .
Peons	1	5 . .	✓ 60 . .
Total ..	2	15 . .	180 . . ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			14 13 3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			165 2 9 ✓
4. Registration—			
Registrars	1	10 . .	✓ 120 . . ✓
Peons			
Total ..	1	10 . .	120 . . ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. 13 4
Balance (Statement II) ..			120 13 4

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. a. "Conservancy, Watering", Road-cleaning and Road-			
Sanitary Inspectors .. @ Rs. 20 ..	2	40 . .	✓ 480 . .
Nuisance Inspectors			
Inspector	1	78 .	✓ 90 . .
"			
Maistries .. @ Rs 6. ..	5	30 . .	✓ 360 . .
Scavengers .. .. @ Rs 3. ..	11	33 . .	✓ 396 . .
~~Sweepers~~ .. .. @ Rs 2. ..	8	16 . .	✓ 192 . .
Sweepers @ Rs 4½	18	81 . .	✓ 972 . .
Total ..	45	207 8 .	2490 . . ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			114 1 10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			2375 . . ✓

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
b. Private Scavenging—			
Inspectors			
Maistries			
Scavengers .. .. .. @ Rs 4 ..	10	40 . .	480 . .
Total ..	10	40	480 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			16 4 6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			463 12 6
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—			
1. Lighting—			
Superintendents	1	10 . .	120 . .
Masalchies .. .. .. @ Rs 6. ..	5	30 . .	357 8 .
Total ..	6	40 . .	477 8 .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			4 15 5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			472 8 7

Statement II—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	1	4 . .	48 . .
Total ..	1	4 . .	48 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			1 9 1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			46 6 11
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	7	.	.	84	.	.
Servants	1	3	8	.	42	.	.
Scavenger	1	1	.	.	12	.	.
Total ..	3	11	8	.	138	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					138	.	.
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. .. @ Rs 2½ ..	2	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	2	5	.	.	60	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	11	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	4	1
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners		nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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	50	.	.	✓ 600	.	.
Clerks	1	20	.	.	✓ 240	.	.
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„							
Accountants	1	10	.	.	✓ 120	.	.
Peons	1	7	8	.	✓ 90	.	.
do	1	6	.	.	✓ 72	.	.
Total ..	5	93	8	.	1122	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	1	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1120	14	3
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance							
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 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—	1	10	.	.	✓ 120	.	.
Clerks	3	30	.	.	✓ ✓ 360	.	.
Bill Collectors	3	13	8	.	✓ 81	.	.
Peons .. .. .. @ Rs. 4½							
No. 186 & M 25-8-97 Sanctioned for Temporary Bill Collector	1	10	.	.	✓ 6	9	3
Total ..	8	63	8	.	567	9	3 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					58	7	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					37	13	9
Balance (Statement II) ..					546	15	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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Municipality of Nudipal

Abstract of

STATE[illegible]osits Account for the year 189 7–9 8.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance [illegible]ward ..	5282	7	5				
1. Deposits by ap[illegible]	253	-	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	4,410	8	-
2. Deposits by [illegible]	4377	4	-	2. Returned to appellants	53	8	-
3. Deposits b[illegible]actors	485	-	-	3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
4. Deposit[illegible]ecurity by municipal servant	70	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	363	-	-
5. Dep[illegible]d for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
				6. Returned to parties	500	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	18	4	6	7. Paid to claimants	1	9	-
				Total ..	5,328	9	-
Total, Receipts ..	5,204	2	6	Balance ..	5,158	-	11
Total, including balance ..	10,486	9	11	Total ..	10,486	9	11

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* (Rs 24. 4-9) Summaries duly certified on margin in triplicate.

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	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.	2,480 8 .	272 . .	2208 8 .	1493 . .	. . .	. . .	715 8 .
2. Tax on buildings	6073 12 6	. . .	6073 12 6	4982 11 .	10 14 .	2 5 .	1077 4 6
3. Tax on lands	453 15 .	. . .	453 15 .	24 11 .	. . .	. . .	429 4 .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	2136 8 2	. . .	2136 8 2	1574 2 6	3 9 6	. 12 .	558 . 2
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	10,620 . .	. . .	10620 . .	10620 . .	. . .	. . .	2780 . 8 873 7 6 3653 8 2
6. Market rents	5070 . .	. . .	5070 . .	5085 10 10	. . .	. . .	
7. Slaughter-house fees	875 . .	. . .	875 . .	883 3 3	. . .	. . .	62 . .
8. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ Lands	570 12 .	. . .	570 12 .	511 2 8	. . .	. . .	130 8 .
9. Private scavenging fees	625 12 .	. . .	625 12 .	495 4 .	. . .	. . .	
Total	28906 3 8	272 . .	28634 3 8	25667 13 3	14 7 6	3 11 .	2972 8 8

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* (Rs. 24-4-9) Increases denote penal interest levied on overdue instalments.

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.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	461	8	✓	111	-	✓	572	8	✓	341	8	*	✓	-	-	-	62	-	-	169	8	✓	95-96 + 96-97			
2. Tax on buildings	796	13	6	✓ 265	6	✓	1062	3	6	✓ 758	4	-	✓	-	-	-	103	4	-	200	11	6	✓	95-96 + 96-97		
3. Tax on lands	277	5	-	✓ 314	9	-	✓ 591	14	-	✓ 99	-	6	✓	-	-	-	84	13	6	408	-	-	✓	95-96 + 96-97		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	325	2	-	✓ -	-	-	325	2	-	✓ 224	-	6	✓	-	-	-	5	13	6	95	4	-	✓		96-97	
5. Tolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	-	-	-	✓ -	-	-	✓ -	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ Lands.	95	-	-	✓ 50	4	-	✓ 145	4	-	✓ 56	4	-	✓	-	-	-	10	12	-	78	4	-	✓	95-96 + 96-97		
9. Private scavenging fees	133			✓ 8	5	-	✓ 141	5	-	✓ 133	10	-	✓	-	-	-	7	11	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-
Total	2,088	12	6	749	8	-	2,838	4	6	1612	11	-	-	-	-	-	274	6	-	951	11	6	-	-	-	-

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* Annas Eight recovered from the A/c Manager on being pointed out by the Auditor in the Accounts of 95-96 but not included in the Arrs as Demand.

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 sol	
	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.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	117	279	-	-	165	278	8	-	282	557	8	-	105	280	-	-	177	277	8	-	17	25	8	-	86	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	787	595	1	-	812	624	8	-	1599	1,219	9	-	1073	806	4	-	526	413	5	-	103	53	3	-	955	744	7	-	4	3	8	6	11	5	1	6
3. Tax on lands	143	42	7	-	-	-	-	-	143	42	7	-	44	17	10	6	99	24	12	6	25	9	15	6	16	7	7	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	346	206	5	6	596	269	4	-	942	475	9	6	442	113	6	-	500	362	8	6	17	3	2	6	419	108	13	6	1	-	6	6	5	-	15	6
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Tax on animals	15	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	15	6	8	-	15	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. ~~Tax on carts, &c.~~ Rent of Lands	480	-	-	-	143	77	-	-	143	77	-	-	29	19	-	-	114	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income from Markets	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	2	10	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Scavenging fees	-	-	-	-	73	26	12	-	73	26	12	-	73	26	12	-	-	-	-	-	23	7	11	-	50	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1410	1,135	5	6	1,791	1,286	-	-	3201	2,421	5	6	1782	1,274	8	6	1419	1,146	13	-	185	99	8	-	1,571	1,157	5	-	5	3	15	-	21	13	12	6

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year	Number of schools. Opened during the year.	Number of schools. Closed in the year.	Number of schools. At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts. Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts. School fees.	Receipts. Other receipts.	Receipts. Total.	Expenditure. Teachers. Fixed salary.	Expenditure. Teachers. Results stipends.	Expenditure. Teachers. School fees.	Expenditure. Clerks and servants.	Expenditure. Stipends and scholarships.	Expenditure. Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Expenditure. Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure. Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1) Salary System																							
(2) Municipal High School.																							
(3) Upper Secondary Department	1	-	-	1	44	..	35	517 5 4	- - -	248 5 -	1 - 2	766 10 6	202 - -	- - -	- - -	41 4 6	- - -	- - -	14 1 9	2088 7 3	321 12 9		
(3) Lower Secondary Department	1	-	-	1	53	..	56	- - -	- - -	98 6 8	1 9 10	989 2 4	796 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	23 6 8	885 1 2	102 7 2		
Total ...	2	-	-	2	97	..	91	517 5 4	- - -	346 12 6	2 10 -	1755 12 10	998 - -	- - -	- - -	41 4 6	- - -	- - -	38 2 5	2974 2 5	219 5 7	2 6 3	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

Salary System Municipal High Schools - 1.

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898		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
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*								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.	
(*b*) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Municipal																							
(2) Anglo-vernacular	1	-	-	1	71	-	68	- - -	- - -	54 8 9	- - -	54 8 9	312 - -	61 15 -	- - -	36 - -	- - -	- - -	95 7 6	325 6 6	450 10 9	5 2 6	
(3) Salary Results School																							
~~V. Lower primary schools~~																							
(6) Salary Results System																							
(1) Panchama Salary Results School	1	-	-	1	94	-	69	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	225 13 8	40 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	40 2 -	305 15 8	305 15 8	4 6 4	
(2) Panchama Salary Results Night School	1	-	-	1	20	-	20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	16 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24 - -	40 2 -	40 2 -	2 0 1	
Total	2	-	-	2	114	-	89	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	225 13 8	56 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	64 2 -	346 1 8	346 1 8		
Total ...	✓			✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Total, Primary Schools ...	3	-	-	3	185	-	157	- - -	- - -	54 1 9	- - -	54 1 9	537 13 8	118 1 -	- - -	36 - -	- - -	- - -	159 9 6	851 8 2	796 12 5	5 - -	5-1-2
													36										
													573 13 8										
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	5	-	-	5	282	..	249	517	54	- - -	329 9 3	2 10 -	2809 8 7	3365 13 8	118 1 -	- - -	144 - -	- - -	197 1 11	3825 10 7	1016 2 -	- - -	

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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	10	7
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	11	4
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard	10	8
Third Standard	8	7
Second Standard	13	13
First Standard	25	25
Infant Standard	26	26
	82	79

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.			Amount of results grants passed for payment.			Amount of results grants disbursed.						Amount of salary grants disbursed.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																													
(a) Secondary schools ..																													
(1)																													
(2)																													
(3)																													
Total ..																													
(b) Primary schools ..																													
(1)																													
(2)																													
(3)																													
Total ..																													
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																													

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.			Amount of results grants passed for payment.			Amount of results grants disbursed.									Amount of salary grants disbursed.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—																													
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																													
(1) Anglo Indian Lower Secondary School.	1	"	"	1	125	"	46	27	375	-	-	250	-	-	250	-	-	36	-	-	286	-	-	-	-	-	286	-	-	Rate at which grant was paid.
(2)																													
(3)																													
Total ..	1	"	"	1	125	-	46	27	375	-	-	250	-	-	250	-	-	36	-	-	286	-	-	-	-	-	286	-	-	
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																													
Anglo Indian Upper Primary	1	"	"	1	190	"	129	128	59	12	-	305	-	-	305	-	-	-	-	-	305	-	-	-	-	-	305	-	-	
Temple Upper Primary	1	"	"	1	135	6	83	77	34	3	-	230	-	-	200	11	-	38	4	-	238	15	-	-	-	-	238	15	-	
Hindu Upper Primary	1	"	"	1	171	"	110	102	42	12	-	200	-	-	283	12	-	-	-	-	283	12	-	-	-	-	283	12	-	
Roman Catholic Upper Primary	1	"	"	1	144	"	88	81	32	1	-	260	-	-	222	9	-	-	-	-	222	9	-	-	-	-	222	9	-	
Lutheran Mission Upper Primary	1	"	"	1	80	6	28	26	11	8	-	100	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	-	
Perachimaitenpatti Anglo Indian Upper Primary	"	1	"	1	71	"	27	27	9	4	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	
Total ..	5	1	-	6	791	12	465	441	189	8	-	1220	-	-	1108	-	-	38	4	-	1146	4	-	-	-	-	1146	4	-	
(*c*) Lower Primary Schools.—																													
St. Joseph's Panchama school	1	-	-	1	57	4	36	36	13	3	-	125	-	-	22	12	-	-	-	-	22	12	-	-	-	-	22	12	-	
Dindigal Night School	1	-	-	1	30	-	15	13	3	4	-	35	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	
Mathupatti Night School	"	1	"	1	20	-	6	6	1	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	
Total	2	1	-	3	107	4	57	55	18	1	-	170	-	-	67	12	-	-	-	-	67	12	-	-	-	-	67	12	-	
Total of Schools	7	2	"	9	898	16	522	496	207	9	-	1390	-	-	1175	12	-	38	4	-	1214	-	-	-	-	-	1214	-	-	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	8	2	-	10	1023	16	568	523	245	9	-	1640	-	-	1425	12	-	74	4	-	1500	-	-	-	-	-	1500	-	-	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	8	2	-	10	1023	16	568	523	245	9	-	1640	-	-	1425	12	-	74	4	-	1500	-	-	-	-	-	1500	-	-	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
Lutheran Mission School Dindigal.	50.	Building (Rs)

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Dindigul for the year 1897-98.

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I, 1(b)	-	-	-	11	7	11				11	7	11	Resolution No: 16 / 13-9-97
1(d)	-	-	-	130	-	-				130	-	-	" No: 5 / 22-8-97 + 11 / 14-2-98
2(b)	950	-	-	169	-	-				1119			" No: 17(iii) / 27-9-97 + 7(b) / 24-1-98
4.	20	-	-	60	-	-				80	-	-	" Nos: 1(2) & 3 / 20-8-97.
Grant III, 1(a)	1610	-	-	80	-	-				1690	-	-	G. O, No: 2742 Rev No: / 8-12-97
1(d)	150	-	-	50	-	-				200	-	-	Resolution No: 6 / 24-1-98
Grant IV, 5(b)	-	-	-	100	-	-				100	-	-	" No: 1 / 15-7-97
Grant V, (b) i	480	-	-	81	-	-				561	-	-	G. O, No: 1968 Rev No: / 25-8-97
Total	3210	-	-	681	7	11	-	-	-	3891	7	11	

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

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.												
1	2	3			4			5			6			7				8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
6	Leased out	10,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,620	-	-	3,540	-	-	3,540	-	-	nil.		
																	3											

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 7.		In 189 7-98.	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rs 33,000 @ 4½ p.c.	Water Supply Scheme Repayable in 20 equal instalments — Taken in the year 1895-96	14th June 1895	1	564 8 .	588 7 10		Nil			Nil.

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed: Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Dudiana	4,094	3,670	428	144 10 .	1,214	1106 2 6	964	2,428 2 -	146	1,102 9 -	14	272 13 .	12	1,019 8 .	2,778	6,073 12 6

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

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Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total Classes	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Dindigul	1	100			1	50	11	262 8	39	408	333	264	156	624	135	269	171	171
	1	50																
	11	262 8																
	39	408																
	33	264																
	156	624																
	135	269																
	171	171																
	547	892 8																

(a). Say due for 8 months half year ending 31st March 1898
(b) Do for 1 st half year ending 30th Sept 1898

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Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Dindigul

2. Population as per last census 20,203

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 3 ; (b) Elected .. .. 9 } 12

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

(a) Ex-officio 1

(b) Nominated { Officials .. .. " ; Non-officials 2

(c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " ; Non-officials 9

Total .. 12.

(d) Europeans and Eurasians 3

(e) Natives .. .. 9 — 12

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 45

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 4

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

(a) Officials .. .. 4 = 42

(b) Non-officials 6 5.58

Total .. 6.0

(c) Europeans and Eurasians 2

(d) Natives 4

Total .. 6

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected, but Government had to appoint this time as the Council failed to elect its own Chairman.

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. Rajagopaul Naidu, pleader (elected 28-1-95) Gazetted 5-3-95 continued to be Chairman till the end of April 1897. Mr. R. H. Grimley, A. Sub-Collector & ex-officio Councillor acted as Chairman under Section 154 of the Municipal Act from 1st May 97 to 1st February 1898 on which date Mr. G. Mengeb, Merchant was appointed by Government as Chairman. He still holds the office.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Dindigul 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. North Main Ward		54	24-12-97	1	1	Nil
2. Agraharam Ward		109	24-12-97 30-12-98	1 1	1 1	60 2
3. Bazaar (East Main Road)	20	108	24-12-97 14-12-97	1 1	1 1	156 Nil
4. Bazaar (South Road)	20,203	140	24-12-97 14-12-97	1 1	1 1	196 86
5. Kalkuna Ward		92	14-12-97	1	1	52
6. Muhammadan Burial Ground		59	23-9-97	1	1	Nil
7.						45
8.						70
9.						78
10.						92
						25
						52
Total ..	20,203	562	-	7	7.	388 404 230

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 Dindigul for the year 1897-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	1. Weekly market	Leased out.									
	2. Daily market										
3	3. Beef market		359	19	Nil	Nil	19	177	1		178
	4. Mosque lane Bazaar										

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

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
Women & Children's Dispensary		15,927	15,927	1. Samáthanam	108	
Mission Hospital & Dispensary	162	11,520	11,682	1. Pillam 2. Ammálóo	101	

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

Number of Births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2				Nil				
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
558	350	Nil	1 V. Chinniah Naidu	465	410	458	381	875	839	252	
			2								
			3				839				
			Total ..	465	410	458	381	875	839	252	
			Grand Total ..	465	410	458	381	875	839	252	

Chairman
Manager.
16/6/98

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MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
Nil.	

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Statement showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..	4,322	3	2	GRANT I—			
				1. New Works †—			
1. Water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands	1,798	3	-	(*a*) Drainage	-	-	-
				(*b*) Water-supply	24	8	1
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	2. Repairs—			
				(*a*) Drainage—			
3.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	-	-	-	i. Repairs to works	-	-	-
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	-	-	-
4. Interest on investments	-	-	-				
				(*b*) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund	-	-	-	i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	452	11	4
6. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	ii. Establishment	1729	10	-
				iii. Contingencies	932	9	3
				GRANT IV—			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..	-	-	-
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(*a*) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid	588	7	10
				(*b*) Invested on account of sinking fund	-	-	-
				(*c*) Charges of investment ..	-	-	-
				5. Interest—			
				(*a*) On account of last year ..			
				(*b*) On account of current year ..	1,378	8	2
				6. Refunds of other than current collections	-	-	-
Total —	2,524	-	2	Total ..	5,106	6	8
				Closing balance .. —	7,630	6	10
—	2,524	-	2	Grand Total —	7,630	6	10

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.

† Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay on the schemes

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