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READ—the following papers:—

From W. LYS, Esq., Ex-officio Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizianagram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional-officer, Vizianagram), dated 27th June 1898.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the administration of the Vizianagram Municipality for the official year 1897–98, together with the statements noted in the margin. The report was approved, and passed by, the council at its meeting held on the 27th June 1898.

Statements I, I-A, II, II-A, II-B, III, IV-A, IV-B, Appendices A and B to statements IV-A and IV-B, V-A, V-B, VI-A, VII, VIII, IX, IX-A, X, X-A, XI, XII and XIII, and also the memorandum of investments.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu presided over the municipality as elected Chairman until the expiry of his term of office as councillor on 24th April 1897, when he handed over charge to Mr. E. B. Elwin, Divisional-officer, who delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. Ch. Ramamurti Pantulu Garu. On the 8th July 1897, M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu resumed office as Chairman-delegate till the 21st October and from that date presided over the council as elected Chairman until the 4th February 1898, when he handed over charge to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur V. Anandarao Pantulu Garu, to whom the powers of Chairman were delegated and who acted as Chairman-delegate until after the close of the year.

3. The accounts of the year have not as yet been audited.

4. The number of councillors allowed to this municipality is 16, 12 being elected and 4 being appointed by Government. The council had its full strength until the 24th April 1897, when the term of two councillors, viz., M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu and M.R.Ry. Y. Appalanarasaiya Pantulu Garu, expired. These two seats remained vacant until 15th June 1897. Again on the 21st August 1897, the term of Padsha Sahib Bahadur expired. This vacancy remained unfilled till the 16th November 1897, when M.R.Ry. P. Kristnamurti Pantulu Garu was elected to fill the vacancy. The term of M.R.Ry. K. Venkanna Pantulu Garu, nominated councillor, having expired, the vacancy was filled on the 2nd November 1897 by the appointment of M.R.Ry. P. Sreeramasastri Garu. On the 6th November, another vacancy was caused by the expiry of the term of M.R.Ry. V. Kristnarau Pantulu Garu and was filled by the re-election of the same gentleman, whose name was only gazetted on the 1st March 1898. On the 4th February, M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu resigned and on March the 5th the term of M.R.Ry. C. Ramamurti Pantulu Garu, elected councillor, expired. These two vacancies were not filled within the year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 509. The receipts of the year were Rs. 30,610–0–5 against Rs. 32,806–10–4 of the previous year and against the sum of Rs. 32,000 anticipated in the revised estimate passed by Government in their Order, No. 625 M., dated 22nd March 1898. There is a great fall in the actual receipts of the year when compared with those of the previous year. The causes of decrease are hereinafter explained in their appropriate places. As explained in paragraph 5 of the current year's budget report of the municipality, the fall in the collections of taxes is mainly due to the great attack of famine which the people at large have very recently passed through and consequent inability of paying up their taxes. Many a petty trader, agriculturist and customer had to leave the place for other districts and countries and many others fell victims to the then impending distress. In the foregoing circumstances and owing to the frequent changes in the office of Chairman in the year under report, the financial administration has not been what it ought to be.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand under this head, as finally settled by the council, was Rs. 3,552 and the arrears were Rs. 2,301–4–6, while the collections were Rs. 2,850–8–0 and Rs. 423–7–3, respectively, making in all a total of Rs. 3,273–15–3 against the actual collections of Rs. 3,437–1–0 of the previous year. The decrease in revenue under this head is due to the revision of the schedule of rates.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The rate at which the tax on buildings was levied in the year continued to be $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual rent value. A copy of the rules framed by the council for fixing the annual rent value on buildings and lands is herewith attached for the information of Government. The house-tax registers were thoroughly revised in the year 1895–96. The current demand under this head was Rs. 10,929–5–0 as originally assessed by the Chairman, the final demand being Rs. 10,913–14–0, out of which a sum of Rs. 9,483–9–0 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,430–5–0. The arrear demand outstanding at the commencement of the year was Rs. 2,517–11–3 appertaining to the two previous years, viz., 1895–96 and 1896–97. Of this, a sum of Rs. 420–10–9 was collected; the balance still remaining to be collected or otherwise disposed of is Rs. 2,097–0–6. The greater part of this sum will probably have to be written off as irrecoverable. The total collections, both arrear and current, under this head were Rs. 9,904–3–9. From the above it will be seen that 87 per cent. of the current and about 17 per cent. of the arrear demands was collected during the year. That the collections have been less satisfactory than in the previous year, is due to the distress prevailing consequent upon an unfavourable season.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand under this head is Rs. 104–2–0 and there were arrears amounting to Rs. 27–11–0, making a total of Rs. 131–13–0, of which a sum of Rs. 91–3–0 was collected in the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 40–10–0 both under arrear and current demands, which will be collected before long.

9. *Tax on Vehicles.*—Nearly the amount anticipated in the revised estimate was collected.

Tax on Animals.—The amount actually collected was less by Rs. 71 than the amount anticipated in the revised estimate. The decrease in the number of horses, &c., kept by the Samustanum since the death of the Maharajah is the cause of this.

Tax on Carts.—The decrease in the collections under this head was due to the fact that certain persons who sold their carts during the recent famine have not purchased them again and hence they have not applied for cart registration.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—Appendix A to statement IV-A and IV-B shows the number of warrants during the year. In 33 cases property was attached and in four cases the property seized was sold and the sale-proceeds credited in satisfaction of the amounts due.

11. *Tolls.*—The right of collecting the municipal tolls was leased out to one M.R.Ry. B. Parvatisam Garu for Rs. 12,250 against Rs. 14,000 of the previous year. Although the contractor did not pay the instalments punctually, the whole amount was collected with some difficulty within the close of the year. The amount due to the District Board on account of its share in the collection of tolls was also fully

paid within the close of the year, though at irregular intervals. It may be mentioned here that, as the revenue from tolls has been steadily falling off of late years, the council has resolved to keep the collections under this head under departmental management during the year 1898-99 and so far the step has proved satisfactory, more than Rs. 4,000 having been collected during the last two months.

12. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total actual income from taxation including tolls was Rs. 26,236-14-0 against Rs. 28,313-10-9 of the previous year and excluding tolls was Rs. 17,049-6-0 against Rs. 17,813-10-9 of last year. The population of the town according to the census returns of 1891 is 29,180; the incidence per head, tolls being included, was As. 14-4 against As. 15-6 of last year, and tolls being excluded, As. 9-4 against As. 9-9 of 1896-97.

13. *Realization under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of 1888.*—No provision was made under this head in the revised estimate; yet as two dramatic companies took licenses for giving performances during the latter part of the year, the sum of Rs. 120 was collected as license fee.

14. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—Although there was an increase in the sale of grass from the Park meadows, vegetables, &c., suffered from the excessive rainfall and there was a slight decrease in the revenue under this head.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Materials.*—The increase is small and does not call for special remarks.

16. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-sweepings, &c.*—There was no competition in the year amongst the agriculturists for the manure and there was consequently some decrease in the receipts.

17. (4) (*d*) (i) *and* (ii).—The decrease in the amount under these two heads may be attributed to the fact that admissions in the Muhammadan school under the former head did not increase and that in the latter the number of subscriptions fell off during the year.

18. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The amount anticipated in the revised estimate was collected in full. The increase over the amount shown in the budget column was due to the fact that the outstanding arrears of the previous year due from the slaughter-houses contractor, was collected in the year 1897-98, while in the budget column only the amount of the current year's provision was shown.

19. *Distraint Fees.*—The actual receipts show an advance on previous years. The amended Municipal Act provides that a fee of two annas on every warrant issued should be charged apart from the distraint fee which is provided to be charged in the event of warrant being executed on any defaulter. The fees thus collected in the year amounted to Rs. 9-4-3.

20. (4) (*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—The owners of certain oil presses who have been usually paying a license fee have abandoned their business and left this place for Cocanada; hence there was a decrease under this head.

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount of fines collected under this head is Rs. 194-10-0, which includes also the amount of fines imposed by the Principal Assistant Magistrate in certain cases filed by the municipality in his court.

22. *Interest on Endowments.*—This was the amount received from the Accountant-General as interest at 3½ per cent. on Government Promissory note of 1865 for Rs. 5,000 invested by the late Rai Bahadur Sri P. Jagannadharaju Saheb, Diwan of the Vizianagram Samastanam, for feeding the poor during pongal.

23. (5) *Grants and Contributions—(a) From Government—Normal Stipends.*—No contributions were received in the year as no teachers were sent by the municipality for training.

Other Purposes.—This is the amount received as the provincial contribution on account of common gymnasium establishment maintained by the municipality.

24. (6) *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Fees.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 1,612-10-0, the collections were Rs. 1,167-12-6 and the balance left uncollected was Rs. 444-13-6. The arrears demand was Rs. 1,323-9-6, which remained unadjusted for the past four years, the arrear collections were

Rs. 128-11-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,194-14-0 outstanding from so far back as the year 1892-93. The whole of this amount and a greater part of the current year's balance will have to be written off as irrecoverable—*vide* Chairman's report of 1896-97, paragraph 25.

25. *Other Purposes.*—This is the amount of fees charged from persons requiring the vaccinator's attendance at their own quarters for vaccinating their children. The fee charged was only two annas per visit.

26. *Fee for numbering Carts.*—The number of carts registered decreased and there was a corresponding falling off in the fees collected.

27. *Other Items.*—This is the amount credited to municipal funds from the deposits, as the parties have not claimed the surplus sale-proceeds of distrained property.

28. (*d*) *Advances—(ii) Others.*—This item is composed of the following items brought to the credit of municipal funds:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Advance made to the Sanitary Engineer for investigating water-scheme	52	3	0
(2) Over payment recovered from contractors as per audit notes ...	6	0	0
(3) Cost of printing charges recovered from the District Board by short payment in the instalment	4	6	0

III.—EXPENDITURE.

29. For the reasons stated above, the sum to be collected for expenditure in the year was reduced to Rs. 30,610-0-5, including the opening balance for 1897-98, instead of Rs. 32,000 anticipated in the revised estimate. Retrenchment in all possible directions was therefore necessary and at the same time, cholera and plague involved charges which could not be avoided. However, by the exercise of strict economy, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 92-6-3.

30. *Grant I.*—The amount provided in the revised estimate for expenditure under this grant was Rs. 10,230 and the amount actually spent was Rs. 9,806-5-0. With the limited funds at its disposal for the execution of public works, the council has the satisfaction of having turned out good work in the year, as will be seen from statement II-A. which shows the details of works executed under different heads.

31. *Communications.*—Under new works, nothing of importance was done during the year. A sum of Rs. 551-2-11 was usefully spent in repairing thoroughly with metal and gravel the Poolbaugh main road, a distance of one mile, and a sum of Rs. 375-13-1 was spent in making similar repairs to the Kaspa main road through Bazaar street up to the municipal toll-gate at Ayodhya, which is also about a mile. Rs. 247-10-11 were spent in repairing the Kaspa main road up to the Clock-tower; the road from the Clock-tower to the Suntapeta toll-gate having been found to be in good order, was repaired where necessary by the permanent road gang of coolies. The amount spent on Sharabkhanavari street from the Maharajah's College to the flag staff of the Fort was Rs. 213-4-10, and the sum spent in repairing the road from the Clock-tower to Peddacheruvu toll-gate was Rs. 99-12-8. The amount thus spent in repairing the main roads was Rs. 1,487-12-5. All these roads are in good order. Besides the above, the roads and streets in Suntapeta division were repaired at a cost of Rs. 621-15-2 and those in Kaspa at a cost of Rs. 512-12-8, while those in Kottapeta and Hukumpeta divisions were completed at a cost of Rs. 387-15-6. Many small streets and lanes were repaired at a cost of Rs. 635-14-2. The amount spent on account of the permanent road coolies employed on petty repairs was Rs. 470-0-0. In the year the number of major roads repaired with metal was 47 and the distance 12½ miles. The number of streets and lanes repaired was 24 and the distance 10 miles. The number of petty roads repaired was 20 and the distance 7 miles.

32. *Buildings.*—A double masonry latrine at a cost of Rs. 127–7–0 was constructed at Dasannapeta for the use of the agricultural and shepherd classes. A sum of Rs. 85–10–10 was spent in constructing a portion of the Park masonry compound wall. This work was done with the express sanction of Government. A sum of Rs. 129–15–2 was spent in improving the floor and the drainage of the sheep slaughter-house which was found to be very defective. The remaining sum of Rs. 54–6–0 was utilized on petty works. The amount spent in repairing buildings was Rs. 150–12–9. Among the works of repairs that were executed for municipal buildings, the most important was that of the Park Pavilion which cost the municipality Rs. 90–9–8. Other works are too small to be mentioned here.

33. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 138–3–11 was spent in constructing a side masonry drain in police hospital road. The construction of this drain was very much wanted and its necessity was repeatedly urged by the Divisional councillor; hence it was taken up and finished. Small works of drainage such as the construction of side drains in Sharabkhana street and Raja Bazaar street were executed at a cost of Rs. 63–15–6 and Rs. 49–2–4, respectively, and Rs. 44–0–6 was spent on the construction of petty drains. Besides the above, several drains were repaired and some of the underground drains were opened, the silt accumulated in them removed and the drains put into order.

34. *Drain-flushing Establishment.*—Statement II-B gives the details of establishment for flushing drains. Besides the usual drain cleaners, the council during the course of the previous year obtained the sanction of Government for the entertainment of a gang of 8 drain-flushers for the purpose of washing them while the drain cleaners were engaged in cleaning the drains. The amount spent both for flushing and cleaning establishments was Rs. 1,650 against the figure of Rs. 1,660 in the revised estimate. These people did useful work in the year.

35. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 1,391–4–3 was spent as follows:—

(*a*) A sum of Rs. 1,040–0–5 was spent towards the cost of investigating a water-supply scheme to the town through the Sanitary Engineering department.

(*b*) Two masonry circular fresh-water wells were constructed in the bed of Peddacheruvu by the side of cantonment road at a cost of Rs. 97–4–11 at the request of the Divisional-officer.

(*c*) A circular masonry well was constructed in Hazie Shariff's street at a cost of Rs. 133–12–3. This work was found necessary as the people of that portion of the town had no public well.

(*d*) A well was sunk at Lankapatnam road at a cost of Rs. 38–12–0 and a platform to the well in Harakala street dug in the previous year was built at a cost of Rs. 20–15–11.

(*e*) Other petty water-works such as deepening wells, &c., were carried out at a cost of Rs. 60–6–9.

(*f*) Rs. 38–2–0 was spent in repairing the bunds of Buchanna and Dasannapeta tanks and to meet some other petty charges in connection with the water-supply of the town.

36. *Water-works Establishment.*—Statement II-B gives the details. The work turned out by the tank watchers was useful in protecting the different water-sources of the town—6 tanks and 14 wells. The cost of this establishment was Rs. 407–12–0 during the year under report.

37. *Public Works Establishment.*—There was no charge in the establishment under this head. There was one overseer on Rs. 30+10 allowance and two maistries on Rs. 10 each. Their work in the year was pronounced to be good.

38. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—In the previous year the council purchased two iron rollers at a cost of more than Rs. 200 and hence could not do anything in the way of purchasing tools for public works. This year a sum of Rs. 296–14–0 was spent in purchasing and repairing tools.

The supervision and management of the municipal public works was entrusted to councillor M.R.Ry. K. V. Krishnarao Pantulu Garu.

39. *Grant 2, Education.*—The amount provided in the revised estimate under this grant was Rs. 3,640 which, however, could not be fully spent owing to the financial difficulties during the year.

(1) *Training Schools—(b) Stipends to Normal Students.*—No teacher was sent in the year for undergoing training and so no expenditure was incurred under this head.

40. *Salary-result-system Schools.*—The municipality, as in last year, maintained three schools under the system, viz., the Mahomedan, the night and the pariah schools, in all of which boys are taught up to the fourth standard. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 in the Muhammadan school was 58 and the average attendance was 66 against 67 and 57 respectively in the previous years. Of the three masters employed in the school, the first assistant is trained and the second is undergoing training in the current year. The school presented 45 boys for examination, of whom 30 passed against 45 presented and 20 passed in the previous year. Five boys were sent for Primary School examination, all of whom got through. There is one master in the night school and one in the Paraiya school; both are trained teachers. The former sent up 3 boys and the latter 2 boys for the Primary School examination; one in each school was successful. Compared with the results of the previous year, the Muhammadan school did well in the examination for the year under report.

Grants were paid at half the rates to all the abovementioned schools. The cost of maintaining the Muhammadan school was Rs. 425–3–0. The night and the Paraiya schools, as shown in Statement V-A. herewith submitted, cost the municipality Rupees 164–15–0 and Rs. 113–12–0 respectively. In the Muhammadan school, fees are collected at the following rates:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
IV	Standard	0	1	0
III	do.	0	0	9
II	do.	0	0	6
I	do.	0	0	3
Infant	do.	0	0	1

Double the rates are collected from the Hindu boys. In the night and the Paraiya schools, no fees are charged.

41. *Result Grants.*—The sum provided in the revised estimate of expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,200, but that actually spent within the year was Rupees 2,029–11–0. In the year under report all the schools received their grants, except the Ripon Hindu Primary school. This school received the grant for 1896–97 in 1897–98 and for 1897–98 in the current year 1898–99. The number of schools under the result system was 23 at the beginning of the year; 2 were opened and 3 closed during the year. There were thus 22 schools at the close of the year. The qualifications of the schoolmasters were improved in the year. The number of boys receiving instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 1,015 against 1,199 in the previous year.

42. *Gymnastic Instruction.*—The sum provided under establishment was fully utilized, while that provided under contingencies was utilised to the extent of Rupees 28–4–4 against Rs. 40 provided in the revised estimate, which was spent in repairing the wooden paling around the gynasium; 25 schools received instruction in gymnastics. The number of boys that received instruction was 1,187 and their average attendance was 1,037. None of the masters attended drill during the year. As usual, instruction was given to boys in position drill, physical drill and physical exercise. The gymnast employed is a trained man who is a military pensioner holding a first-class certificate given by the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Presidencies, Central Gymnasium, Poona.

43. *Building and Furniture Grants.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 66–10–8 against Rs. 113 in the previous year. The bills presented were all paid in the year. The amount spent was distributed as follows :—

Name of school.	Amount of rent grant. Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Kanukurtivari street school	12	0	0
(2) Ripon Hindu Lower school	18	0	0
(3) Munsif's street school	12	0	0
(4) Town result school	6	0	0
(5) Vungavari result school	6	10	8
(6) Maharanipeta result school	6	0	0
(7) Pallividhi result school	6	0	0
Total ...	66	10	8

44. *Inspection.*—As usual, there was one inspecting schoolmaster employed by the municipality in the year. He inspected on an average 40 schools a month.

45. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Service.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 10,681–9–6 against Rs. 10,760 provided in the revised estimate and against Rs. 10,661–10–4, the actuals of previous year.

46. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—In the year there were two midwives employed by the municipality. The following is the work done by each of them :—

	Number of cases. Major.	Minor.
Trained midwife Annamary Toyamma	31	49
Untrained midwife D. Payidamma	87	...

The total number of cases attended by the trained and untrained midwives is 118 major and 49 minor cases against 145 major cases in the previous year. All the minor cases were attended by the trained midwife. The services of the untrained midwife were dispensed with on the receipt of G.O., No. 625 M., dated 22nd March 1898, as ordered in paragraph 4 of the same ; but the Council, in consideration of her long and useful services rendered, resolved to give her a gratuity. A separate communication will be addressed to Government on the subject.

The municipality owns no hospital or dispensary. A provision of Rs. 1,000 towards the contribution for an hospital was made in the year's budget, but the amount was not utilized.

The annual concise report of the Maharaja's dispensary is herewith submitted for the information of Government.

47. *Vaccination.*—The municipality has in its service a first-class vaccinator. He operated 1,526 cases, of which 1,500 were successful. There were 121 cases prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated. In the total number vaccinated are included 854 cases which were under one year of age, of which 845 were successful. Comparing the vaccinator's work of the year with that of the previous one, his work appears to be rather unsatisfactory, but the fact that most of the unprotected cases had been operated must be taken into consideration. The percentage of success both in general and in infantile vaccination was satisfactory. The number of notices issued to parties under section 138 of the Act was 986. The number of complaints lodged before the taluk magistrate was 121. The number of persons who produced their children for vaccination under the magistrate's order was 95 and the number postponed on medical certificate was 4. Glycerine paste was obtained from the calf lymph depot at Vizianagram. The hospital assistant in charge of the Police hospital, who is also a municipal councillor, verified 1,132 cases. The vaccinator is paid at the rate of 2 annas for each successful case vaccinated by him over and above 80 cases a month. He accordingly received a reward of Rs. 31 during the year. The cost of lymph purchased was Rs. 12–6–0 and the printing was Rs. 35–3–0. Thus the average cost of each successful case was As. [illegible]–9 against As. 2–11 in the previous year.

48. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered during the year was 886 against 932 and that of deaths was 865 against 889 of last year.

The various causes of mortality are noted below :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Cholera	40	56
Small-pox	30	5
Fever	301	302
Bowel-complaints	154	137
Other causes	364	365
Total ...	889	865

The population of the municipality according to the census of 1891 is 29,180 and the birth-rate per mille in the year was 30·036, while the death-rate was 29·643.

The public health cannot be said to have been satisfactory, as there was cholera and small-pox during the year, while fever and bowel-complaints were also prevalent. The sanitary inspectors and sergeants are directed to note down cases of births and deaths for report to the registrars, who also go about the town to gather information and to check the reports of the conservancy staff. There are two registrars—one for each ward of the town.

49. *Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road-watering.*—The amount provided in the revised estimate was Rs. 9,830 and the amount actually spent was Rs. 9,766–13–8.

Conservancy Establishments.—Statement II-B shows the details of establishment during the year. The decrease in the conservancy establishment charges was due to the non-utilisation for a great part of the year of the provision made for the chief sanitary inspector. The trained sanitary inspector was sent to the service of the Kistna District Board on promotion. No competent man could be secured up to date, although the vacancy was advertised in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The sanitary condition of the town, excepting the state of drains, was reported to be satisfactory. The readiness of the road and drain cleaning establishment to strike if any pressure is brought to bear upon them is to be regretted. During the year recourse had to be had to the new provisions in the amendment Act with regard to the strikes amongst the scavengers. For having quitted the municipal service without giving due notice, some 8 scavengers were prosecuted before the Principal Assistant Magistrate and were convicted. The number of other prosecutions for infringing the municipal sanitary laws was 47 and the fines collected amounted to Rs. 194–10–0. The number of dust-bins made in the year was 60, all of which were substituted for old ones found useless. There were 337 dust-bins, of which 9 are of corrugated zinc, 288 iron, 26 masonry and 11 wooden. The number of public latrines was 30 at the beginning of the year. In the year two masonry latrines were removed and one was constructed. The night-soil from private and public privies was as usual removed by means of air-tight iron carts to the depot and is buried in pits dug for the purpose and sold in due course for manuring purposes. There are three rubbish and one night-soil depots in the town. The Vizianagram sewage filters, of which there are 30 in number, worked well during the year. There were 30 rubbish carts maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,800.

50. *Private scavenging.*—The amount provided in the revised estimate was Rs. 1,450 and that actually spent on establishment was Rs. 1,452. Including the cost of scavenging carts, etc., the municipality had to spend Rs. 1,880–12–0 in all on account of private scavenging against a revenue of Rs. 1,296–8–0. The council therefore sustained a loss of Rs. 584–4–0. This would not have been the case if the council could reduce the establishment in proportion to the work turned out by the scavengers. Unfortunately combination among the scavengers has frustrated all attempts in this direction. Strenuous efforts have been made to collect the fees in advance, but with little success. It is hoped however that by the issue of distress warrants the greater part of the arrears will be collected at an early date. There were 1,069 private latrines under municipal supervision on the 31st March 1897. Fifteen privies were added to and 14 privies removed from the list in the year under report. There are 5 night-soil carts and 63 toties employed for cleaning the private privies.

Cholera charges.—Of the sum of Rs. 1,000 provided in the revised estimate for cholera and plague charges, Rs. 991-0-11 was actually spent within the close of the year. Cholera made its appearance thrice in the year, and on the three occasions the municipality had to take measures to check the progress of the disease under the directions contained in the rules promulgated in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. There were 117 attacks and 56 deaths from this cause :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount spent on cholera charges	739	0	3
Do. on plague observation	252	0	8

Contingencies.—The sum provided in the revised estimate was utilised in providing tools, baskets, etc., for the conservancy establishment.

51. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The sum spent in the year was Rs. 2,237-10-0 against Rs. 1,880 provided in the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 2,323-5-11 of the previous year. At the beginning of the year there were 300 lamps. No lamp-posts were purchased and no posts in existence were removed during the year. The cost of establishment was stationary, but the contingencies exceeded the amount provided in the revised estimate, owing to the rise in the price of kerosine oil during a great part of the year. The lighting of the town was supervised by the lighting superintendent, as also by the sanitary inspectors and other conservancy subordinates. Five hundred and fifty-two chimneys and 372 burners were purchased ; 372 lanterns were repaired during the year.

52. *Markets.*—The council owns no market in the town. The municipality has in its service a superintendent on Rs. 10 a month, whose duty it is to inspect the articles of food and drink as well as meat and fish exposed for sale in the four markets belonging to the Samastanam. He also has to inspect the cattle and sheep brought to the municipal slaughter-houses to be slaughtered.

53. *Choultries—Feeding the poor.*—The interest on Rs. 5,000 given by M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur Sri P. Jagannadharaju Sahib Garu, late Diwan of the Vizianagram Samastanam, and invested in a Government promissary note was Rs. 174-9-0 and the amount spent in feeding the poor during the Pongul festival was Rs. 187.

54. *Clock-tower.*—The municipality owns a clock-tower. A clock winder is employed on Rs. 4 a month. The clock is keeping good time.

55. *Public Gardens.*—The establishment charges were as usual Rs. 474. The expenditure under contingencies was a little more than the sum provided in the revised estimate, but it was much less than the actual expenditure in the previous year. In this connection, I beg to state that the Government were pleased to sanction the estimates for completing the park compound wall and to direct the council to distribute the work over a period of five years. The council have accordingly spent Rs. 85-10-10 in constructing a portion of the park masonry compound wall—*vide* paragraph 31 *supra*.

56. *Other Charges.*—The items under this head are of a very fluctuating nature. The sum of Rs. 609-15-1 was spent as detailed in the statement and calls for no special remark.

57. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The details of establishment are shown in Statement II-B. The office and collection establishments continued to be the same as in the previous year.

(*b*) (*ii*) *and* (*d*).—The charges incurred under these two heads together amount to Rs. 328-5-4 against the sum of Rs. 300 provided in the revised estimate. The excess is not great and does not call for any remarks.

58. *Municipal Limits.*—The Government order on the revision of municipal limits has not been received. The nuisance in Peddacheruvu still continues, and, unless the order is received, the municipality cannot exercise authority over the tank so as to prosecute the persons who freely ease themselves in the bed of the tank and otherwise foul its water.

Water Scheme.—The preliminary investigation of the scheme is completed. Estimates and plans are as yet not received. Scarcity of good drinking water is much felt in the town.

P.S.— Opening Balance.—The closing balance of the year 1896-97 was Rs. 511 ; but in the month of July 1897, this was reduced by Rs. 2 under instructions from the Treasury Deputy Collector. It was stated that a sum of Rs. 2 in excess was credited by the sub-treasury officer to the municipal funds under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts" ; hence the reduction made.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of the Maharaja's Central Dispensary, Vizianagram, for the year 1897 and 1898.

1. *Public Health.*—The public health of the town was not quite satisfactory. Although the municipal authorities adopted every sanitary measure, cholera did not leave the town throughout the year, but continued in a sporadic form. According to the municipal mortuary report, the death-rates for the year were as follows :—

	Deaths.
Cholera	56
Small-pox	5
Fevers	302
Bowel-complaints	137
Other causes	365

2. *Vital Statistics—Population*, 29,180.—There were 886 births and 865 deaths for the year. There was a decrease of 46 births and 24 deaths as compared with the previous year. The rainfall for the year was 60·3 inches, about one-third more than the usual average and about 35 inches more than in the previous year. The prevailing diseases for the year were cholera, small-pox, diarrhœa, dysentery, fevers, rheumatism, dropsy, worms, skin diseases and ulcers.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town was not quite satisfactory.

4. *Vaccination.*—There were 1,500 successful cases of vaccination out of 1,526 operated by the municipal vaccinator.

5. (*a*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The accommodation for 16 male and 6 female patients was sufficient. The bedding and clothing was also sufficient and were in good condition.

(*b*) The dispensary building is in good repair.

(*c*) The supply of the furniture to the dispensary was sufficient and in working order.

(*d*) The dispensary was visited by His Excellency the Governor of Madras on the 21st February 1898.

(*e*) Recovery of money from the patients, even from those who are able to pay for their diet and medicines, is not allowed.

(*f*) There were 199 in and 15,325 out patients treated during the year. There is an increase of 42 in and 434 out patients as compared with the previous year.

(*g*) No septic disease was acquired, and no death therefrom in the dispensary.

(*h*) There were 300 surgical operations with satisfactory results.

(*i*) The establishment was quite sufficient to work in the dispensary throughout the year.

(*j*) The municipal midwife has attended 118 cases of labour, 27 cases less than in the previous year.

(*k*) The institution was maintained by the Dowager Maharani Sahiba, Manaya Sultana of Vizianagram, as in the time of the late Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., whose death is a great loss to the public of a very liberal patron of the charitable institutions.

VIZIANAGRAM,
4th April 1898.

(Signed) MOHAMUD ABDHULKHAN,
Ag. Senior Assistant in charge.

S.C. No. 940.

Forwarded.

(Signed) W. LYS,
Ag. Principal Assistant Collector.

1*st July* 1898.

Submitted to Government.

2. In spite of the remarks in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O. No. 1730 M., dated 5th August 1897, the collection of private scavenging fees has not improved, about one-quarter of the demand being outstanding. This appears to be due to neglect to collect fees in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government.

3. Registration of births and deaths is still very defective.

4. The roads were on the whole in fair order.

5. Sanitation was by no means well attended to. Many outlying parts of the town are excessively dirty, and nuisances are freely committed with impunity.

(Signed) W. O. HORNE,
Acting Collector.

9*th July* 1898.

From the Ex-officio Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizianagram, dated 18th July 1898, No. 94.

Abstract.—Submitting a revised statement of IV-B to be substituted for the one already submitted with the Administration Report of Vizianagram Municipality.

Order—No. 1510 M., dated 25th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Vizianagram 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	943	3,230	660	509
Tax on Arts	3,437	4,200	3,700	3,274
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,259	11,000	10,300	9,995
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,430	2,750	2,370	2,292
,, on Carts	1,688	1,700	1,530	1,488
Tolls	10,500	11,250	9,190	9,187
Realizations under Special Acts	35	30	..	120
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	358	320	420	397
Conservancy Receipts	230	250	210	172
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	70	70	70	61
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	480	760	870	870
License Fees	313	300	340	314
Other Fees	5	10	30	12
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	97	280	280	195
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	175	180	180	175
Grants and Contributions from Government	115	230	80	97
,, ,, from other Bodies	110	500	..	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,355	1,600	1,600	1,299
Miscellaneous	107	120	100	90
Advances Recovered	100	..	70	63
Total	32,807	38,780	32,000	30,610

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	122	300	300	55
Buildings	367	1,000	700	398
Drainage	696	250	250	295
Water-supply	659	1,000	1,400	1,391
Repairs—				
Communications	5,991	5,200	4,200	4,116
Buildings	287	350	150	151
Drainage	2,222	1,840	1,840	1,947
Water-supply	404	520	520	446
Establishment	590	720	720	710
Tools and Plant and other Stores	366	150	150	297
Total	11,704	11,330	10,230	9,806
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	131	120	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	674	690	690	727
Grants-in-Aid—				
Result Grants	1,557	2,000	2,200	2,030
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	113	200	200	67
Inspection	200	200	200	199
Miscellaneous	404	540	350	345
Total	3,079	3,750	3,640	3,368
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	160	1,180	330	313
Contributions	99	100	100	102
Vaccination	328	250	250	260
Registration of Births and Deaths	240	250	250	240
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	9,838	10,670	9,830	9,767
Total	10,665	12,450	10,760	10,682
Grant 4—				
Lighting	2,323	1,880	1,880	2,238
Markets and Slaughter-houses	120	120	120	120
Choultries	160	180	180	187
Clock-tower	48	50	50	48
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,472	2,450	1,200	1,266
Total	4,123	4,680	3,430	3,859
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,665	2,790	2,790	2,803
Advances Recoverable	60	..	100	..
Refunds	..	50	50	..
Grand Total	32,296	35,050	31,000	30,518
Balance	511	3,730	1,000	92

2. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council held 26 meetings. The average attendance of officials which improved was indifferent, while that of non-officials, though showing a decline, continued to be fair. Four seats were filled by election during the year, of which one was contested, only 19·3 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the adoption of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 4,642 to Rs. 3,552. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary.

(2) There was an improvement in the current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings, but a decline under the tax on lands. Collections, however, were not satisfactory owing to the prevailing distress. For the same reason, the realization of arrears under the first two taxes was very poor and nothing was collected under the last mentioned tax. The Government trusts that energetic steps will be taken to adjust the outstandings in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under slaughter-house fees and fines, but a decline under the taxes on vehicles and carts, tolls and conservancy receipts. The variations in some of these cases have not been explained in the Chairman's report.

(4) Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1730 M., dated 5th August 1897, the private scavenging system made no appreciable advance. The number of houses served by the Municipal scavengers was 1,070 or only one more than in the previous year, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 585 to the Municipal Council against Rs. 536 in that year. The fees levied for this service were not collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, and no satisfactory explanation of this neglect has been furnished in the Chairman's report. This is extremely unsatisfactory and reflects discredit on those concerned. The large balance outstanding under this head should be adjusted without further delay and no pains should be spared to extend the service in the current year, for which there is considerable scope, seeing that the number of houses served by the municipal agency was only 22 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings in the municipality.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The preliminary investigation of a scheme for the water-supply of the town, on which a sum of Rs. 320 was spent in the previous year, was completed at a total cost of Rs. 1,361. In this connection the attention of the Sanitary Board is drawn to the Chairman's remarks in paragraph 58 of his report. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 4,171 or 45·4 per cent. of the municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government; but the short outlay was allowed by Government as a special case, both because the roads in the town were in good condition and because money was needed for other purposes. The Revenue Divisional Officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not recur—but from paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement they appear to have been maintained in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,211 or 12·2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and the whole of this sum was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain three primary schools on the salary result system and to aid 22 primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the aided schools improved, but at the municipal schools it declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good. The allotment for result grants was slightly exceeded, and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,078 or 48·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,149 or 51·5 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The Municipal Council had no hospital of its own. From the report on the working of the Maharajah's hospital, it appears that 199 in- and 15,325 out- patients were treated at this institution against 157 and 14,891, respectively, in the previous year. The trained and the unqualified midwives employed by the Council attended between them 167 cases of labour against 144 attended by the latter in the previous year. This is not satisfactory. The services of the latter have now been dispensed with, and the trained woman should be required to show better results in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—It is to be regretted that the total number of vaccine operations performed during the year fell from 1,884 to 1,526, though the quality of the work improved somewhat, the ratio of reported success being 98·3 against 95·9 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 845 or 28·9 per mille of the population against 866 or 29·7 per mille in 1896–97. Increased attention should be paid to this in the current year.

There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, and the returns in both cases cannot be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government, no prosecutions were instituted for failure to report these occurrences. The cause of this neglect should be explained. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 9 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and this is partly explained in paragraph 49 of the Chairman's report, but the expenditure amounted to 32·4 per cent. of the current receipts against 30·9 per cent. in the previous year. In paragraph 49 it is stated that, except as regards the drains, the sanitary condition of the town was satisfactory; but from paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that sanitation was not well attended to. The Council should devote its special attention to this branch of the administration and adopt early measures to remedy the defects pointed out by the Collector and by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of only Rs. 92 or ·3 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was poor, the collection of taxes, extension of the private scavenging system, vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demanding increased attention.

6. Information regarding the changes in the *personnel* of the Council, given in paragraph 4 of the report, is unnecessary and should be omitted in future. The report is written in very slovenly English, much of which has required correction. The Collector is requested to caution Mr. Lys against such carelessness.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizianagram.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
" Public Department, with reference to paragraph 6.
Editors' Table.

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G.O., No. 1510 M., 25th August 1898.

AUGUST.

Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Vizianagram Municipal Council for 1897-98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. LYS, Esq., Ex-officio Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizianagram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional-officer, Vizianagram), dated 27th June 1898.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the administration of the Vizianagram Municipality for the official year 1897–98, together with the statements noted in the margin. The report was approved, and passed by, the council at its meeting held on the 27th June 1898.

Statements I, I-A, II, II-A, II-B, III, IV-A, IV-B, Appendices A and B to statements IV-A and IV-B, V-A, V-B, VI-A, VII, VIII, IX, IX-A, X, X-A, XI, XII and XIII, and also the memorandum of investments.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu presided over the municipality as elected Chairman until the expiry of his term of office as councillor on 24th April 1897, when he handed over charge to Mr. E. B. Elwin, Divisional-officer, who delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. Ch. Ramamurti Pantulu Garu. On the 8th July 1897, M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu resumed office as Chairman-delegate till the 21st October and from that date presided over the council as elected Chairman until the 4th February 1898, when he handed over charge to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur V. Anandarao Pantulu Garu, to whom the powers of Chairman were delegated and who acted as Chairman-delegate until after the close of the year.

3. The accounts of the year have not as yet been audited.

4. The number of councillors allowed to this municipality is 16, 12 being elected and 4 being appointed by Government. The council had its full strength until the 24th April 1897, when the term of two councillors, viz., M.R.Ry V. Venkatrayasastri Garu and M.R.Ry. Y. Appalanarasaiya Pantulu Garu, expired. These two seats remained vacant until 15th June 1897. Again on the 21st August 1897, the term of Padsha Sahib Bahadur expired. This vacancy remained unfilled till the 16th November 1897, when M.R.Ry. P. Kristnamurti Pantulu Garu was elected to fill the vacancy. The term of M.R.Ry. K. Venkanna Pantulu Garu, nominated councillor, having expired, the vacancy was filled on the 2nd November 1897 by the appointment of M.R.Ry. P. Sreeramasastri Garu. On the 6th November, another vacancy was caused by the expiry of the term of M.R.Ry. V. Kristnarau Pantulu Garu and was filled by the re-election of the same gentleman, whose name was only gazetted on the 1st March 1898. On the 4th February, M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu resigned and on March the 5th the term of M.R.Ry. C. Ramamurti Pantulu Garu, elected councillor, expired. These two vacancies were not filled within the year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 509. The receipts of the year were Rs. 30,610–0–5 against Rs. 32,806–10–4 of the previous year and against the sum of Rs. 32,000 anticipated in the revised estimate passed by Government in their Order, No. 625 M., dated 22nd March 1898. There is a great fall in the actual receipts of the year when compared with those of the previous year. The causes of decrease are hereinafter explained in their appropriate places. As explained in paragraph 5 of the current year's budget report of the municipality, the fall in the collections of taxes is mainly due to the great attack of famine which the people at large have very recently passed through and consequent inability of paying up their taxes. Many a petty trader, agriculturist and customer had to leave the place for other districts and countries and many others fell victims to the then impending distress. In the foregoing circumstances and owing to the frequent changes in the office of Chairman in the year under report, the financial administration has not been what it ought to be.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand under this head, as finally settled by the council, was Rs. 3,552 and the arrears were Rs. 2,301–4–6, while the collections were Rs. 2,850–8–0 and Rs. 423–7–3, respectively, making in all a total of Rs. 3,273–15–3 against the actual collections of Rs. 3,437–1–0 of the previous year. The decrease in revenue under this head is due to the revision of the schedule of rates.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The rate at which the tax on buildings was levied in the year continued to be $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual rent value. A copy of the rules framed by the council for fixing the annual rent value on buildings and lands is herewith attached for the information of Government. The house-tax registers were thoroughly revised in the year 1895–96. The current demand under this head was Rs. 10,929–5–0 as originally assessed by the Chairman, the final demand being Rs. 10,913–14–0, out of which a sum of Rs. 9,483–9–0 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,430–5–0. The arrear demand outstanding at the commencement of the year was Rs. 2,517–11–3 appertaining to the two previous years, viz., 1895–96 and 1896–97. Of this, a sum of Rs. 420–10–9 was collected; the balance still remaining to be collected or otherwise disposed of is Rs. 2,097–0–6. The greater part of this sum will probably have to be written off as irrecoverable. The total collections, both arrear and current, under this head were Rs. 9,904–3–9. From the above it will be seen that 87 per cent. of the current and about 17 per cent. of the arrear demands was collected during the year. That the collections have been less satisfactory than in the previous year, is due to the distress prevailing consequent upon an unfavourable season.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand under this head is Rs. 104–2–0 and there were arrears amounting to Rs. 27–11–0, making a total of Rs. 131–13–0, of which a sum of Rs. 91–3–0 was collected in the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 40–10–0 both under arrear and current demands, which will be collected before long.

9. *Tax on Vehicles.*—Nearly the amount anticipated in the revised estimate was collected.

Tax on Animals.—The amount actually collected was less by Rs. 71 than the amount anticipated in the revised estimate. The decrease in the number of horses, &c., kept by the Samustanum since the death of the Maharajah is the cause of this.

Tax on Carts.—The decrease in the collections under this head was due to the fact that certain persons who sold their carts during the recent famine have not purchased them again and hence they have not applied for cart registration.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—Appendix A to statement IV-A and IV-B shows the number of warrants during the year. In 33 cases property was attached and in four cases the property seized was sold and the sale-proceeds credited in satisfaction of the amounts due.

11. *Tolls.*—The right of collecting the municipal tolls was leased out to one M.R.Ry. B. Parvatisam Garu for Rs. 12,250 against Rs. 14,000 of the previous year. Although the contractor did not pay the instalments punctually, the whole amount was collected with some difficulty within the close of the year. The amount due to the District Board on account of its share in the collection of tolls was also fully

paid within the close of the year, though at irregular intervals. It may be mentioned here that, as the revenue from tolls has been steadily falling off of late years, the council has resolved to keep the collections under this head under departmental management during the year 1898-99 and so far the step has proved satisfactory, more than Rs. 4,000 having been collected during the last two months.

12. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total actual income from taxation including tolls was Rs. 26,236-14-0 against Rs. 28,313-10-9 of the previous year and excluding tolls was Rs. 17,049-6-0 against Rs. 17,813-10-9 of last year. The population of the town according to the census returns of 1891 is 29,180; the incidence per head, tolls being included, was As. 14-4 against As. 15-6 of last year, and tolls being excluded, As. 9-4 against As. 9-9 of 1896-97.

13. *Realization under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of 1888.*—No provision was made under this head in the revised estimate; yet as two dramatic companies took licenses for giving performances during the latter part of the year, the sum of Rs. 120 was collected as license fee.

14. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—Although there was an increase in the sale of grass from the Park meadows, vegetables, &c., suffered from the excessive rainfall and there was a slight decrease in the revenue under this head.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Materials.*—The increase is small and does not call for special remarks.

16. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-sweepings, &c.*—There was no competition in the year amongst the agriculturists for the manure and there was consequently some decrease in the receipts.

17. (4) (*d*) (i) *and* (ii).—The decrease in the amount under these two heads may be attributed to the fact that admissions in the Muhammadan school under the former head did not increase and that in the latter the number of subscriptions fell off during the year.

18. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The amount anticipated in the revised estimate was collected in full. The increase over the amount shown in the budget column was due to the fact that the outstanding arrears of the previous year due from the slaughter-houses contractor, was collected in the year 1897-98, while in the budget column only the amount of the current year's provision was shown.

19. *Distraint Fees.*—The actual receipts show an advance on previous years. The amended Municipal Act provides that a fee of two annas on every warrant issued should be charged apart from the distraint fee which is provided to be charged in the event of warrant being executed on any defaulter. The fees thus collected in the year amounted to Rs. 9-4-3.

20. (4) (*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—The owners of certain oil presses who have been usually paying a license fee have abandoned their business and left this place for Cocanada; hence there was a decrease under this head.

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount of fines collected under this head is Rs. 194-10-0, which includes also the amount of fines imposed by the Principal Assistant Magistrate in certain cases filed by the municipality in his court.

22. *Interest on Endowments.*—This was the amount received from the Accountant-General as interest at 3½ per cent. on Government Promissory note of 1865 for Rs. 5,000 invested by the late Rai Bahadur Sri P. Jagannadharaju Saheb, Diwan of the Vizianagram Samastanam, for feeding the poor during pongal.

23. (5) *Grants and Contributions—(a) From Government—Normal Stipends.*—No contributions were received in the year as no teachers were sent by the municipality for training.

Other Purposes.—This is the amount received as the provincial contribution on account of common gymnasium establishment maintained by the municipality.

24. (6) *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Fees.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 1,612-10-0, the collections were Rs. 1,167-12-6 and the balance left uncollected was Rs. 444-13-6. The arrears demand was Rs. 1,323-9-6, which remained unadjusted for the past four years, the arrear collections were

Rs. 128-11-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,194-14-0 outstanding from so far back as the year 1892-93. The whole of this amount and a greater part of the current year's balance will have to be written off as irrecoverable—*vide* Chairman's report of 1896-97, paragraph 25.

25. *Other Purposes.*—This is the amount of fees charged from persons requiring the vaccinator's attendance at their own quarters for vaccinating their children. The fee charged was only two annas per visit.

26. *Fee for numbering Carts.*—The number of carts registered decreased and there was a corresponding falling off in the fees collected.

27. *Other Items.*—This is the amount credited to municipal funds from the deposits, as the parties have not claimed the surplus sale-proceeds of distrained property.

28. (*d*) *Advances*—(*ii*) *Others.*—This item is composed of the following items brought to the credit of municipal funds:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Advance made to the Sanitary Engineer for investigating water-scheme	52	3	0
(2) Over payment recovered from contractors as per audit notes ...	6	0	0
(3) Cost of printing charges recovered from the District Board by short payment in the instalment	4	6	0

III.—EXPENDITURE.

29. For the reasons stated above, the sum to be collected for expenditure in the year was reduced to Rs. 30,610-0-5, including the opening balance for 1897-98, instead of Rs. 32,000 anticipated in the revised estimate. Retrenchment in all possible directions was therefore necessary and at the same time, cholera and plague involved charges which could not be avoided. However, by the exercise of strict economy, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 92-6-3.

30. *Grant I.*—The amount provided in the revised estimate for expenditure under this grant was Rs. 10,230 and the amount actually spent was Rs. 9,806-5-0. With the limited funds at its disposal for the execution of public works, the council has the satisfaction of having turned out good work in the year, as will be seen from statement II-A which shows the details of works executed under different heads.

31. *Communications.*—Under new works, nothing of importance was done during the year. A sum of Rs. 551-2-11 was usefully spent in repairing thoroughly with metal and gravel the Poolbaugh main road, a distance of one mile, and a sum of Rs. 375-13-1 was spent in making similar repairs to the Kaspa main road through Bazaar street up to the municipal toll-gate at Ayodhya, which is also about a mile. Rs. 247-10-11 were spent in repairing the Kaspa main road up to the Clock-tower; the road from the Clock-tower to the Suntapeta toll-gate having been found to be in good order, was repaired where necessary by the permanent road gang of coolies. The amount spent on Sharabkhanavari street from the Maharajah's College to the flag staff of the Fort was Rs. 213-4-10, and the sum spent in repairing the road from the Clock-tower to Peddacheruvu toll-gate was Rs. 99-12-8. The amount thus spent in repairing the main roads was Rs. 1,487-12-5. All these roads are in good order. Besides the above, the roads and streets in Suntapeta division were repaired at a cost of Rs. 621-15-2 and those in Kaspa at a cost of Rs. 512-12-8, while those in Kottapeta and Hukumpeta divisions were completed at a cost of Rs. 387-15-6. Many small streets and lanes were repaired at a cost of Rs. 635-14-2. The amount spent on account of the permanent road coolies employed on petty repairs was Rs. 470-0-0. In the year the number of major roads repaired with metal was 47 and the distance 12½ miles. The number of streets and lanes repaired was 24 and the distance 10 miles. The number of petty roads repaired was 20 and the distance 7 miles.

32. *Buildings.*—A double masonry latrine at a cost of Rs. 127–7–0 was constructed at Dasannapeta for the use of the agricultural and shepherd classes. A sum of Rs. 85–10–10 was spent in constructing a portion of the Park masonry compound wall. This work was done with the express sanction of Government. A sum of Rs. 129–15–2 was spent in improving the floor and the drainage of the sheep slaughter-house which was found to be very defective. The remaining sum of Rs. 54–6–0 was utilized on petty works. The amount spent in repairing buildings was Rs. 150–12–9. Among the works of repairs that were executed for municipal buildings, the most important was that of the Park Pavilion which cost the municipality Rs. 90–9–8. Other works are too small to be mentioned here.

33. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 138–3–11 was spent in constructing a side masonry drain in police hospital road. The construction of this drain was very much wanted and its necessity was repeatedly urged by the Divisional councillor; hence it was taken up and finished. Small works of drainage such as the construction of side drains in Sharabkhana street and Raja Bazaar street were executed at a cost of Rs. 63–15–6 and Rs. 49–2–4, respectively, and Rs. 44–0–6 was spent on the construction of petty drains. Besides the above, several drains were repaired and some of the underground drains were opened, the silt accumulated in them removed and the drains put into order.

34. *Drain-flushing Establishment.*—Statement II-B gives the details of establishment for flushing drains. Besides the usual drain cleaners, the council during the course of the previous year obtained the sanction of Government for the entertainment of a gang of 8 drain-flushers for the purpose of washing them while the drain cleaners were engaged in cleaning the drains. The amount spent both for flushing and cleaning establishments was Rs. 1,650 against the figure of Rs. 1,660 in the revised estimate. These people did useful work in the year.

35. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 1,391–4–3 was spent as follows:—

(*a*) A sum of Rs. 1.040–0–5 was spent towards the cost of investigating a water-supply scheme to the town through the Sanitary Engineering department.

(*b*) Two masonry circular fresh-water wells were constructed in the bed of Peddacheruvu by the side of cantonment road at a cost of Rs. 97–4–11 at the request of the Divisional-officer.

(*c*) A circular masonry well was constructed in Hazie Shariff's street at a cost of Rs. 133–12–3. This work was found necessary as the people of that portion of the town had no public well.

(*d*) A well was sunk at Lankapatnam road at a cost of Rs. 38–12–0 and a platform to the well in Harakala street dug in the previous year was built at a cost of Rs. 20–15–11.

(*e*) Other petty water-works such as deepening wells, &c., were carried out at a cost of Rs. 60–6–9.

(*f*) Rs. 38–2–0 was spent in repairing the bunds of Buchanna and Dasannapeta tanks and to meet some other petty charges in connection with the water-supply of the town.

36. *Water-works Establishment.*—Statement II-B gives the details. The work turned out by the tank watchers was useful in protecting the different water-sources of the town—6 tanks and 14 wells. The cost of this establishment was Rs. 407–12–0 during the year under report.

37. *Public Works Establishment.*—There was no charge in the establishment under this head. There was one overseer on Rs. 30+10 allowance and two maistries on Rs. 10 each. Their work in the year was pronounced to be good.

38. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—In the previous year the council purchased two iron rollers at a cost of more than Rs. 200 and hence could not do anything in the way of purchasing tools for public works. This year a sum of Rs. 296–14–0 was spent in purchasing and repairing tools.

The supervision and management of the municipal public works was entrusted to councillor M.R.Ry. K. V. Krishnarao Pantulu Garu.

39. *Grant 2, Education.*—The amount provided in the revised estimate under this grant was Rs. 3,640 which, however, could not be fully spent owing to the financial difficulties during the year.

(1) *Training Schools—(b) Stipends to Normal Students.*—No teacher was sent in the year for undergoing training and so no expenditure was incurred under this head.

40. *Salary-result-syst m Schools.*—The municipality, as in last year, maintained three schools under the system, viz., the Mahomedan, the night and the pariah schools, in all of which boys are taught up to the fourth standard. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 in the Muhammadan school was 58 and the average attendance was 66 against 67 and 57 respectively in the previous years. Of the three masters employed in the school, the first assistant is trained and the second is undergoing training in the current year. The school presented 45 boys for examination, of whom 30 passed against 45 presented and 20 passed in the previous year. Five boys were sent for Primary School examination, all of whom got through. There is one master in the night school and one in the Paraiya school; both are trained teachers. The former sent up 3 boys and the latter 2 boys for the Primary School examination; one in each school was successful. Compared with the results of the previous year, the Muhammadan school did well in the examination for the year under report.

Grants were paid at half the rates to all the abovementioned schools. The cost of maintaining the Muhammadan school was Rs. 425–3–0. The night and the Paraiya schools, as shown in Statement V-A. herewith submitted, cost the municipality Rupees 164–15–0 and Rs. 113–12–0 respectively. In the Muhammadan school, fees are collected at the following rates:—

		RS.	A.	P.
IV	Standard	0	1	0
III	do.	0	0	9
II	do.	0	0	6
I	do.	0	0	3
Infant	do.	0	0	1

Double the rates are collected from the Hindu boys. In the night and the Paraiya schools, no fees are charged.

41. *Result Grants.*—The sum provided in the revised estimate of expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,200, but that actually spent within the year was Rupees 2,029–11–0. In the year under report all the schools received their grants, except the Ripon Hindu Primary school. This school received the grant for 1896–97 in 1897–98 and for 1897–98 in the current year 1898–99. The number of schools under the result system was 23 at the beginning of the year; 2 were opened and 3 closed during the year. There were thus 22 schools at the close of the year. The qualifications of the schoolmasters were improved in the year. The number of boys receiving instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 1,015 against 1,199 in the previous year.

42. *Gymnastic Instruction.*—The sum provided under establishment was fully utilized, while that provided under contingencies was utilised to the extent of Rupees 28–4–4 against Rs. 40 provided in the revised estimate, which was spent in repairing the wooden paling around the gynasium; 25 schools received instruction in gymnastics. The number of boys that received instruction was 1,187 and their average attendance was 1,037. None of the masters attended drill during the year. As usual, instruction was given to boys in position drill, physical drill and physical exercise. The gymnast employed is a trained man who is a military pensioner holding a first-class certificate given by the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Presidencies, Central Gymnasium, Poona.

43. *Building and Furniture Grants.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 66–10–8 against Rs. 113 in the previous year. The bills presented were all paid in the year. The amount spent was distributed as follows :—

Name of school.	Amount of rent grant. Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Kanukurtivari street school	12	0	0
(2) Ripon Hindu Lower school	18	0	0
(3) Munsif's street school	12	0	0
(4) Town result school	6	0	0
(5) Vungavari result school	6	10	8
(6) Maharanipeta result school	6	0	0
(7) Pallividhi result school	6	0	0
Total ...	66	10	8

44. *Inspection.*—As usual, there was one inspecting schoolmaster employed by the municipality in the year. He inspected on an average 40 schools a month.

45. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Service.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 10,681–9–6 against Rs. 10,760 provided in the revised estimate and against Rs. 10,664–10–4, the actuals of previous year.

46. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—In the year there were two midwives employed by the municipality. The following is the work done by each of them :—

	Number of cases. Major.	Minor.
Trained midwife Annamary Toyamma	31	49
Untrained midwife D. Payidamma	87	...

The total number of cases attended by the trained and untrained midwives is 118 major and 49 minor cases against 145 major cases in the previous year. All the minor cases were attended by the trained midwife. The services of the untrained midwife were dispensed with on the receipt of G.O., No. 625 M., dated 22nd March 1898, as ordered in paragraph 4 of the same ; but the Council, in consideration of her long and useful services rendered, resolved to give her a gratuity. A separate communication will be addressed to Government on the subject.

The municipality owns no hospital or dispensary. A provision of Rs. 1,000 towards the contribution for an hospital was made in the year's budget, but the amount was not utilized.

The annual concise report of the Maharaja's dispensary is herewith submitted for the information of Government.

47. *Vaccination.*—The municipality has in its service a first-class vaccinator. He operated 1,526 cases, of which 1,500 were successful. There were 121 cases prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated. In the total number vaccinated are included 854 cases which were under one year of age, of which 845 were successful. Comparing the vaccinator's work of the year with that of the previous one, his work appears to be rather unsatisfactory, but the fact that most of the unprotected cases had been operated must be taken into consideration. The percentage of success both in general and in infantile vaccination was satisfactory. The number of notices issued to parties under section 138 of the Act was 986. The number of complaints lodged before the taluk magistrate was 121. The number of persons who produced their children for vaccination under the magistrate's order was 95 and the number postponed on medical certificate was 4. Glycerine paste was obtained from the calf lymph depot at Vizianagram. The hospital assistant in charge of the Police hospital, who is also a municipal councillor, verified 1,132 cases. The vaccinator is paid at the rate of 2 annas for each successful case vaccinated by him over and above 80 cases a month. He accordingly received a reward of Rs. 31–14–0 during the year. The cost of lymph purchased was Rs. 12–6–0 and the printing charge was Rs. 35–3–0. Thus the average cost of each successful case was As. 2–9 against As. 2–11 in the previous year.

48. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered during the year was 886 against 932 and that of deaths was 865 against 889 of last year.

The various causes of mortality are noted below :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Cholera	40	56
Small-pox	30	5
Fever	301	302
Bowel-complaints	154	137
Other causes	364	365
Total ...	889	865

The population of the municipality according to the census of 1891 is 29,180 and the birth-rate per mille in the year was 30·036, while the death-rate was 29·643.

The public health cannot be said to have been satisfactory, as there was cholera and small-pox during the year, while fever and bowel-complaints were also prevalent. The sanitary inspectors and sergeants are directed to note down cases of births and deaths for report to the registrars, who also go about the town to gather information and to check the reports of the conservancy staff. There are two registrars—one for each ward of the town.

49. *Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road-watering.*—The amount provided in the revised estimate was Rs. 9,830 and the amount actually spent was Rs. 9,766–13–8.

Conservancy Establishments.—Statement II-B shows the details of establishment during the year. The decrease in the conservancy establishment charges was due to the non-utilisation for a great part of the year of the provision made for the chief sanitary inspector. The trained sanitary inspector was sent to the service of the Kistna District Board on promotion. No competent man could be secured up to date, although the vacancy was advertised in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The sanitary condition of the town, excepting the state of drains, was reported to be satisfactory. The readiness of the road and drain cleaning establishment to strike if any pressure is brought to bear upon them is to be regretted. During the year recourse had to be had to the new provisions in the amendment Act with regard to the strikes amongst the scavengers. For having quitted the municipal service without giving due notice, some 8 scavengers were prosecuted before the Principal Assistant Magistrate and were convicted. The number of other prosecutions for infringing the municipal sanitary laws was 47 and the fines collected amounted to Rs. 194–10–0. The number of dust-bins made in the year was 60, all of which were substituted for old ones found useless. There were 337 dust-bins, of which 9 are of corrugated zinc, 288 iron, 26 masonry and 11 wooden. The number of public latrines was 30 at the beginning of the year. In the year two masonry latrines were removed and one was constructed. The night-soil from private and public privies was as usual removed by means of air-tight iron carts to the depot and is buried in pits dug for the purpose and sold in due course for manuring purposes. There are three rubbish and one night-soil depots in the town. The Vizianagram sewage filters, of which there are 30 in number, worked well during the year. There were 30 rubbish carts maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,800.

50. *Private scavenging.*—The amount provided in the revised estimate was Rs. 1,450 and that actually spent on establishment was Rs. 1,452. Including the cost of scavenging carts, etc., the municipality had to spend Rs. 1,880–12–0 in all on account of private scavenging against a revenue of Rs. 1,296–8–0. The council therefore sustained a loss of Rs. 584–4–0. This would not have been the case if the council could reduce the establishment in proportion to the work turned out by the scavengers. Unfortunately combination among the scavengers has frustrated all attempts in this direction. Strenuous efforts have been made to collect the fees in advance, but with little success. It is hoped however that by the issue of distress warrants the greater part of the arrears will be collected at an early date. There were 1,069 private latrines under municipal supervision on the 31st March 1897. Fifteen privies were added to and 14 privies removed from the list in the year under report. There are 5 night-soil carts and 63 toties employed for cleaning the private privies.

Cholera charges.—Of the sum of Rs. 1,000 provided in the revised estimate for cholera and plague charges, Rs. 991-0-11 was actually spent within the close of the year. Cholera made its appearance thrice in the year, and on the three occasions the municipality had to take measures to check the progress of the disease under the directions contained in the rules promulgated in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. There were 117 attacks and 56 deaths from this cause :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount spent on cholera charges	739	0	3
Do. on plague observation	252	0	8

Contingencies.—The sum provided in the revised estimate was utilised in providing tools, baskets, etc., for the conservancy establishment.

51. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The sum spent in the year was Rs. 2,237-10-0 against Rs. 1,880 provided in the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 2,323-5-11 of the previous year. At the beginning of the year there were 300 lamps. No lamp-posts were purchased and no posts in existence were removed during the year. The cost of establishment was stationary, but the contingencies exceeded the amount provided in the revised estimate, owing to the rise in the price of kerosine oil during a great part of the year. The lighting of the town was supervised by the lighting superintendent, as also by the sanitary inspectors and other conservancy subordinates. Five hundred and fifty-two chimneys and 372 burners were purchased ; 372 lanterns were repaired during the year.

52. *Markets.*—The council owns no market in the town. The municipality has in its service a superintendent on Rs. 10 a month, whose duty it is to inspect the articles of food and drink as well as meat and fish exposed for sale in the four markets belonging to the Samastanam. He also has to inspect the cattle and sheep brought to the municipal slaughter-houses to be slaughtered.

53. *Choultries—Feeding the poor.*—The interest on Rs. 5,000 given by M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur Sri P. Jagannadharaju Sahib Garu, late Diwan of the Vizianagram Samastanam and invested in a Government promissary note was Rs. 174-9-0 and the amount spent in feeding the poor during the Pongul festival was Rs. 187.

54. *Clock-tower.*—The municipality owns a clock-tower. A clock winder is employed on Rs. 4 a month. The clock is keeping good time.

55. *Public Gardens.*—The establishment charges were as usual Rs. 474. The expenditure under contingencies was a little more than the sum provided in the revised estimate, but it was much less than the actual expenditure in the previous year. In this connection, I beg to state that the Government were pleased to sanction the estimates for completing the park compound wall and to direct the council to distribute the work over a period of five years. The council have accordingly spent Rs. 85-10-10 in constructing a portion of the park masonry compound wall—*vide* paragraph 31 *supra*.

56. *Other Charges.*—The items under this head are of a very fluctuating nature. The sum of Rs. 609-15-1 was spent as detailed in the statement and calls for no special remark.

57. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The details of establishment are shown in Statement II-B. The office and collection establishments continued to be the same as in the previous year.

(*b*) (*ii*) *and* (*d*).—The charges incurred under these two heads together amount to Rs. 328-5-4 against the sum of Rs. 300 provided in the revised estimate. The excess is not great and does not call for any remarks.

58. *Municipal Limits.*—The Government order on the revision of municipal limits has not been received. The nuisance in Peddacheruvu still continues, and, unless the order is received, the municipality cannot exercise authority over the tank so as to prosecute the persons who freely ease themselves in the bed of the tank and otherwise foul its water.

Water Scheme.—The preliminary investigation of the scheme is completed. Estimates and plans are as yet not received. Scarcity of good drinking water is much felt in the town.

P.S.—Opening Balance.—The closing balance of the year 1896-97 was Rs. 511 ; but in the month of July 1897, this was reduced by Rs. 2 under instructions from the Treasury Deputy Collector. It was stated that a sum of Rs. 2 in excess was credited by the sub-treasury officer to the municipal funds under " Fines under Municipal and other Acts " ; hence the reduction made.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of ~~His Highness~~ the Maharaja's Central Dispensary, Vizianagram, for the year 1897 and 1898.

1. *Public Health.*—The public health of the town was not quite satisfactory. Although the municipal authorities adopted every sanitary measure, cholera did not leave the town throughout the year, but continued in a sporadic form. According to the municipal mortuary report, the death-rates for the year were as follows :—

	Deaths.
Cholera	56
Small-pox	5
Fevers	302
Bowel-complaints	137
Other causes	365

2. *Vital Statistics—Population*, 29,180.—There were 886 births and 865 deaths for the year. There was a decrease of 46 births and 24 deaths as compared with the previous year. The rainfall for the year was 60·3 inches, about one-third more than the usual average and about 35 inches more than in the previous year. The prevailing diseases for the year were cholera, small-pox, diarrhœa, dysentery, fevers, rheumatism, dropsy, worms, skin diseases and ulcers.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town was not quite satisfactory.

4. *Vaccination.*—There were 1,500 successful cases of vaccination out of 1,526 operated by the municipal vaccinator.

5. (*a*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The accommodation for 16 male and 6 female patients was sufficient. The bedding and clothing was also sufficient and were in good condition.

(*b*) The dispensary building is in good repair.

(*c*) The supply of the furniture to the dispensary was sufficient and in working order.

(*d*) The dispensary was visited by His Excellency the Governor of Madras on the 21st February 1898.

(*e*) Recovery of money from the patients, even from those who are able to pay for their diet and medicines, is not allowed.

(*f*) There were 199 in and 15,325 out patients treated during the year. There is an increase of 42 in and 434 out patients as compared with the previous year.

(*g*) No septic disease was acquired, and no death therefrom in the dispensary.

(*h*) There were 300 surgical operations with satisfactory results.

(*i*) The establishment was quite sufficient to work in the dispensary throughout the year.

(*j*) The municipal midwife has attended 118 cases of labour, 27 cases less than in the previous year.

(*k*) The institution was maintained by ~~Her Highness~~ the Dowager Maharani Sahiba, Manaya Sultana of Vizianagram, as in the time of ~~His Highness~~ the late Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., whose death is a great loss to the public of a very liberal patron of the charitable institutions.

VIZIANAGRAM, *4th April* 1898.

(Signed) MOHAMUD ABDHULKHAN,
Ag. Senior Assistant in charge.

S.C. No. 940.

Forwarded.

(Signed) W. LYS,
Ag. Principal Assistant Collector.

1st July 1898.

Submitted to Government.

2. In spite of the remarks in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O. No. 1730 M., dated 5th August 1897, the collection of private scavenging fees has not improved, about one-quarter of the demand being outstanding. This appears to be due to neglect to collect fees in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government.

3. Registration of births and deaths is still very defective.

4. The roads were on the whole in fair order.

5. Sanitation was by no means well attended to. Many outlying parts of the town are excessively dirty, and nuisances are freely committed with impunity.

(Signed) W. O. HORNE,
Acting Collector.

9th July 1898.

From the Ex-officio Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizianagram, dated 18th July 1898, No. 94.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a revised statement of IV-B to be substituted for the one already submitted with the Administration Report of Vizianagram Municipality.

ORDER—No. 1510 M., dated 25th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Vizianagram 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	943	3,230	660	
Tax on Arts	3,437	4,200	3,700	509
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,259	11,000	10,300	3,274
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,430	2,750	2,370	9,995
,, on Carts	1,688	1,700	1,530	2,292
Tolls	10,500	11,250	9,190	1,488
Realizations under Special Acts	35	30	..	9,187
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	358	320	420	120
Conservancy Receipts	230	250	210	397
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	70	70	70	172
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	480	760	870	61
License Fees	313	300	310	870
Other Fees	5	10	30	314
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	97	280	280	12
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	175	180	180	195
Grants and Contributions from Government	115	230	80	175
,, ,, from other Bodies	110	500	..	97
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,355	1,600	1,600	..
Miscellaneous	107	120	100	1,299
Advances Recovered	100	..	70	90
Total	32,807	38,780	32,000	30,610

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	122	300	300	55
Buildings	367	1,000	700	398
Drainage	696	250	250	295
Water-supply	659	1,000	1,400	1,391
Repairs—				
Communications	5,991	5,200	4,200	4,116
Buildings	287	350	150	151
Drainage	2,222	1,840	1,840	1,947
Water-supply	404	520	520	446
Establishment	590	720	720	710
Tools and Plant and other Stores	366	150	150	297
Total	11,704	11,330	10,230	9,806
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	131	120	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	674	690	690	727
Grants-in-Aid—				
Result Grants	1,557	2,000	2,200	2,030
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	113	200	200	67
Inspection	200	200	200	199
Miscellaneous	404	540	350	345
Total	3,079	3,750	3,640	3,368
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	163	1,180	330	313
Contributions	99	100	100	102
Vaccination	328	250	250	260
Registration of Births and Deaths	240	250	250	240
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	9,838	10,670	9,830	9,767
Total	10,665	12,450	10,760	10,682
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,323	1,880	1,880	2,238
Markets and Slaughter-houses	120	120	120	120
Choultries	160	180	180	187
Clock-tower	48	50	50	48
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,472	2,450	1,200	1,266
Total	4,123	4,680	3,430	3,859
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,665	2,790	2,790	2,803
Advances Recoverable	60	..	100	..
Refunds	..	50	50	..
Grand Total	32,296	35,050	31,000	30,518
Balance	511	3,730	1,000	92

2. As in the previous year, the municipal council held 26 meetings. The average attendance of officials which improved was indifferent, while that of non-officials, though showing a decline, continued to be fair. Four seats were filled by election during the year, of which one was contested, only 19·3 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the adoption of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 4,642 to Rs. 3,552. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary.

(2) There was an improvement in the current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings, but a decline under the tax on lands. Collections, however, were not satisfactory owing to the prevailing distress. For the same reason, the realization of arrears under the first two taxes was very poor and nothing was collected under the last mentioned tax. The Government trusts that energetic steps will be taken to adjust the outstandings in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under slaughter-house fees and fines, but a decline under the taxes on vehicles and carts, tolls and conservancy receipts. The variations in some of these cases have not been explained in the Chairman's report.

(4) Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1730 M., dated 5th August 1897, the private scavenging system made no appreciable advance. The number of houses served by the municipal scavengers was 1,070, or only one more than in the previous year, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 585 to the municipal council against Rs. 536 in that year. The fees levied for this service were not collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government, and no satisfactory explanation of this neglect has been furnished in the Chairman's report. This is extremely unsatisfactory and reflects discredit on those concerned. The large balance outstanding under this head should be adjusted without further delay, and no pains should be spared to extend the service in the current year, for which there is considerable scope, seeing that the number of houses served by the municipal agency was only 22 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings in the municipality.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The preliminary investigation of a scheme for the water-supply of the town, on which a sum of Rs. 320 was spent in the previous year, was completed at a total cost of Rs. 1,361. In this connection the attention of the Sanitary Board is drawn to the Chairman's remarks in paragraph 58 of his report. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 4,171 or 45·4 per cent. of the municipal revenue from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government; but the short outlay was allowed by Government as a special case, both because the roads in the town were in good condition and because money was needed for other purposes. The Revenue Divisional Officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not recur—but from paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement they appear to have been maintained in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,211 or 12·2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and the whole of this sum was spent on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain three primary schools on the salary-result system and to aid 22 primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the aided schools improved, but at the municipal schools it declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good. The allotment for result grants was slightly exceeded, and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,078 or 48·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,149 or 51·5 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The municipal council had no hospital of its own. From the report on the working of the Maharaja's hospital, it appears that 199 in and 15,325 out patients were treated at this institution, against 157 and 14,891, respectively, in the previous year. The trained and the unqualified midwives employed by the council attended between them 167 cases of labour against 144 attended by the latter in the previous year. This is not satisfactory. The services of the latter have now been dispensed with, and the trained woman should be required to show better results in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—It is to be regretted that the total number of vaccine operations performed during the year fell from 1,884 to 1,526, though the quality of the work improved somewhat, the ratio of reported success being 98·3 against 95·9 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 845 or 28·9 per mille of the population against 866 or 29·7 per mille in 1896–97. Increased attention should be paid to this in the current year.

There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, and the returns in both cases cannot be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government, no prosecutions were instituted for failure to report these occurrences. The cause of this neglect should be explained. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions issued in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 9 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and this is partly explained in paragraph 49 of the Chairman's report, but the expenditure amounted to 32·4 per cent. of the current receipts against 30·9 per cent. in the previous year. In paragraph 49 it is stated that, except as regards the drains, the sanitary condition of the town was satisfactory; but from paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that sanitation was not well attended to. The council should devote its special attention to this branch of the administration and adopt early measures to remedy the defects pointed out by the Collector and by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of only Rs. 92 or ·3 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the municipality during the year under review was poor, the collection of taxes, extension of the private scavenging system, vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demanding increased attention.

Information regarding the changes in the *personnel* of the council, given in paragraph 4 of the report, is unnecessary and should be omitted in future reports.

6. The report is written in very slovenly English, much of which has required correction. The Collector is requested to caution Mr. Lys against such carelessness.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizianagram.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From W. LYS, Esq., Ex-officio Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizianagram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional-officer, Vizianagram), dated 27th June 1898.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the administration of the Vizianagram Municipality for the official year 1897-98, together with the statements noted in the margin. The report was approved of, and passed by, the council at its meeting held on the 27th June 1898.

Statements I, I-A, II, II-A, II-B, III, IV-A, IV-B, Appendices A and B to statements IV-A and IV-B, V-A, V-B, VI-A, VII, VIII, IX, IX-A, X, X-A, XI, XII and XIII, and also the memorandum of investments.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu presided over the municipality as elected Chairman until the expiry of his term of office as councillor on 24th April 1897, when he handed over charge to Mr. E. B. Elwin, Divisional-officer, who delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. Ch. Ramamurti Pantulu Garu. On the 8th July 1897, M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu resumed office as Chairman-delegate till the 21st October and from that date presided over the council as elected Chairman until the 4th February 1898, when he handed over charge to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur V. Anantaraw Pantulu Garu, to whom the powers of Chairman were delegated and who acted as Chairman-delegate until after the close of the year.

3. The accounts of the year have not as yet been audited.

4. The number of councillors allowed to this municipality is 16, 12 being elected and 4 being appointed by Government. The council had its full strength until the 24th April 1897, when the term of two councillors, viz., M.R.Ry V. Venkatrayasastri Garu and M.R.Ry. Y. Appalanarasaiya Pantulu Garu, expired. These two seats remained vacant until 15th June 1897. Again on the 21st August 1897, the term of Mr. Padsha Sahib expired. This vacancy remained unfilled till the 16th November 1897, when M.R.Ry. P. Kristnamurti Pantulu Garu was elected to fill the vacancy. The term of M.R.Ry. K. Venkanna Pantulu Garu, nominated councillor, having expired, the vacancy was filled on the 2nd November 1897 by the appointment of M.R.Ry. P. Sreeramasastri Garu. On the 6th November, another vacancy was caused by the expiry of the term of M.R.Ry. V. Kristnarau Pantulu Garu and was filled by the re-election of the same gentleman, whose name was only gazetted on the 1st March 1898. On the 4th February, M.R.Ry. V. Venkatrayasastri Garu resigned and on March the 5th the term of M.R.Ry. C. Ramamurti Pantulu Garu, elected councillor, expired. These two vacancies were not filled within the year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 509. The receipts of the year were Rs. 30,610-0-5 against Rs. 32,806-10-4 of the previous year and against the sum of Rs. 32,000 provided for in the revised estimate passed by Government in their Order, No. 625 M., dated 22nd March 1898. There is a great fall in the actual receipts of the year when compared with those of the previous year. The causes of decrease are hereinafter enumerated in their appropriate places. As explained in paragraph 5 of the current budget report of the municipality, this state of affairs, in the fall of the collections of taxes, is mainly due to the great attack of famine which the people at large have very recently passed and consequent inability of paying up their taxes. Many a petty trader, agriculturist and a customer had had to leave the place for other districts and countries and many others fell victims to the then impending distress. In the foregoing circumstances and owing to the frequent changes in the office of Chairman in the year under report, the financial administration had not been what it ought to be.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand under this head as finally settled by the council was Rs. 3,552 and the arrears were Rs. 2,301-4-6, while the collections were Rs. 2,850-8-0 and Rs. 423-7-3, respectively, making in all a total of Rs. 3,273-15-3 against the actual collections of Rs. 3,437-1-0 of the previous year. The decrease in revenue under this head is due to the revision of the schedule of rates.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The rate at which the tax on buildings was levied in the year continued to be 7½ per cent. on the annual rent value. A copy of the rules framed by the council for fixing the annual rent value on buildings and lands is herewith attached for the information of Government. The house-tax registers were thoroughly revised in the year 1895-96. The current demand under this head was Rs. 10,929-5-0 as originally assessed by the Chairman, the final demand being Rs. 10,913-11-0, out of which a sum of Rs. 9,483-9-0 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,430-5-0. The arrear demand outstanding at the commencement of the year was Rs. 2,517-11-3 appertaining to the two previous years, viz., 1895-96 and 1896-97. Of this a sum of Rs. 420-10-9 was collected, the balance still remaining to be collected or otherwise disposed of is Rs. 2,097-0-6. The greater part of this sum will probably have to be written off as irrecoverable. The total collections, both arrear and current, under this head were Rs. 9,904-3-9. From the above it will be seen that 87 per cent. of the current and about 17 per cent. of the arrear demands was collected during the year. That the collections have been less satisfactory than in the previous year, is due to the distress prevailing consequent upon an unfavourable season.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand under this head is Rs. 104-2-0 and there were arrears amounting to Rs. 27-11-0 making a total of Rs. 131-13-0, of which a sum of Rs. 91-3-0 was collected in the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 40-10-0 both under arrear and current demands, which will be collected before long.

9. *Tax on Vehicles.*—Nearly the amount provided for in the revised estimate was collected.

Tax on Animals.—The amount actually collected was less by Rs. 71 than the amount provided for in the revised estimate. The decrease in the number of horses, &c., kept by the Samustanum since the death of the Maharajah is the cause of this.

Tax on Carts.—The decrease in the collections under this head was due to the fact that certain persons who sold their carts during the recent famine have not purchased them again and hence they have not applied for cart registration.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—Appendix A to statement IV-A and IV-B shows the number of warrants during the year. In 33 cases property was attached and in four cases the property seized was sold and the sale-proceeds credited in satisfaction of the amounts due.

11. *Tolls.*—The right of collecting the municipal tolls was leased out to one M.R.Ry B. Parvatisam Garu for Rs. 12,250 against Rs. 14,000 of the previous year. Although the contractor did not pay the instalments punctually, the whole amount was collected with some difficulty within the close of the year. The amount due to the district board on account of its share in the collection of tolls was also fully

paid within the close of the year, though at irregular intervals. It may be mentioned here that, as the revenue from tolls has been steadily falling off of late years, the council has resolved to keep the collections under this head under departmental management during the year 1898-99 and so far the step has proved satisfactory, more than Rs. 4,000 having been collected during the last two months.

12. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total actual income from taxation including tolls was Rs. 26,236-14-0 against Rs. 28,313-10-9 of the previous year and excluding tolls was Rs. 17,049-6-0 against Rs. 17,813-10-9 of last year. The population of the town according to the census returns of 1891 is 29,180; the incidence per head tolls being included, was As. 14-4 against As. 15-6 of last year, and tolls being excluded As. 9-4 against As. 9-9 of 1896-97.

13. *Realization under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of 1888.*—No provision was made under this head in the revised estimate, yet as two dramatic companies took licenses for giving performances during the latter part of the year, the sum of Rs. 120 was collected as license fee.

14. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—Although there was an increase in the sale of grass from the Park meadows, vegetables, &c., suffered from the excessive rainfall and there was a slight decrease in the revenue under this head.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Materials.*—The increase is small and does not call for special remarks.

16. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-sweepings, &c.*—There was no competition in the year amongst the agriculturists for the manure and there was consequently some decrease in the receipts.

17. (4) (*d*) (i) *and* (ii).—The decrease in the amount under these two heads may be attributed to the fact that admissions in the Muhammadan school under the former head did not increase and that in the latter the number of subscriptions fell off during the year.

18. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The amount provided for in the revised estimate was collected in full. The increase over the amount shown in the budget column was due to the fact that the outstanding arrears of the previous year due from the slaughter-houses contractor, was collected in the year 1897-98, while in the budget column only the amount of the current year's provision was shown.

19. *Distraint Fees.*—The actual receipts show an advance on previous years. The amended Municipal Act provides that a fee of two annas on every warrant issued should be charged apart from the distraint fee which is provided to be charged in the event of warrant being executed on any defaulter. The fees thus collected in the year amounted to Rs. 9-4-3.

20. (4) (*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—The owners of certain oil presses who have been usually paying a license fee have abandoned their business and left this place for Cocanada; hence there was a decrease under this head.

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount of fines collected under this head is Rs. 194-10-0, which includes also the amount of fines imposed by the Principal Assistant Magistrate in certain cases filed by the municipality in his court.

22. *Interest on Endowments.*—This was the amount received from the Accountant-General as interest at 3½ per cent. on Government Promissory note of 1865 for Rs. 5,000 invested by the late Rai Bahadur Sri P. Jagannadharaju Saheb, Diwan of the Vizianagram Samastanum, for feeding the poor during pongal.

23. (5) *Grants and Contributions—(a) From Government—Normal Stipends.*—No contributions were received in the year as no teachers were sent by the municipality for training.

Other Purposes.—This is the amount received as the provincial contribution on account of common gymnasium establishment maintained by the municipality.

24. (6) *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Fees.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 1,612-10-0, the collections were Rs. 1,167-12-6 and the balance left uncollected was Rs. 444-13-6. The arrears demand was Rs. 1,323-9-6, which remained unadjusted for the past four years, the arrear collections were

Rs. 128-11-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,194-14-0 outstanding from so far back as the year 1892-93. The whole of this amount and a greater part of the current year's balance will have to be written off as irrecoverable—*vide* Chairman's report of 1896-97, paragraph 25.

25. *Other Purposes.*—This is the amount of fees charged from persons requiring the vaccinator's attendance at their own quarters for vaccinating their children. The fee charged was only two annas per visit.

26. *Fee for numbering Carts.*—The number of carts registered decreased and there was a corresponding falling off in the fees collected.

27. *Other Items.*—This is the amount credited to municipal funds from the deposits as the parties have not claimed the surplus sale-proceeds of distrained property.

28. (*d*) *Advances—(ii) Others.*—This item is composed of the following items brought to the credit of municipal funds:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Advance made to the Sanitary Engineer for investigating water-scheme	52	3	0
(2) Over payment recovered from contractors as per audit notes ...	6	0	0
(3) Cost of printing charges recovered from the district board by short payment in the instalment	4	6	0

III.—Expenditure.

29. For the reasons stated above the sum to be collected for expenditure in the year was reduced to Rs. 30,610-0-5 including the opening balance for 1897-98 instead of Rs. 32,000 provided for in the revised estimate. Retrenchment in all possible directions was therefore necessary and at the same time, cholera and plague involved charges which could not be avoided. However, by the exercise of strict economy, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 92-6-5.

30. *Grant* 1.—The amount provided for in the revised estimate for expenditure under this grant was Rs. 10,230 and the amount actually spent was Rs. 9,806-5-0. With the limited funds at its disposal for the execution of public works, the council has the satisfaction of having turned out good work in the year as will be seen from statement II-A which shows the details of works executed under different heads.

31. *Communications.*—Under new works, nothing of importance was done during the year. A sum of Rs. 551-2-11 was usefully spent in repairing thoroughly with metal and gravel the Poolbaugh main road, a distance of one mile, and a sum of Rs. 375-13-1 was spent in making similar repairs to the Kaspa main road through Bazaar street up to the municipal toll-gate at Ayodhya, which is also about a mile. Rs. 247-10-11 were spent in repairing the Kaspa main road up to the Clock-tower; the road from the Clock-tower to the Suntapeta toll-gate having been found to be in good order, was repaired where necessary by the permanent road gang of coolies. The amount spent on Sharabkhanavari street from the Maharajah's College to the flag staff of the Fort was Rs. 213-4-10, and the sum spent in repairing the road from the Clock-tower to Peddacheruvu toll-gate was Rs. 99-12-8. The amount thus spent in repairing the main roads was Rs. 1,487-12-5. All these roads are in good order. Besides the above, the roads and streets in Suntapeta division were repaired at a cost of Rs. 621-15-2 and those in Kaspa at a cost of Rs. 512-12-8, while those in Kottapeta and Hukumpeta divisions were completed at a cost of Rs. 387-15-6. Many small streets and lanes were repaired at a cost of Rs. 635-14-2. The amount spent on account of the permanent road coolies employed on petty repairs was Rs. 470-0-0. In the year the number of major roads repaired with metal was 47 and the distance was 12½ miles. The number of streets and lanes repaired was 24 and the distance was 10 miles. The number of petty roads repaired was 20 and the distance was 7 miles.

32. *Buildings.*—A double masonry latrine at a cost of Rs. 127–7–0 was constructed at Dasannapeta for the use of the agricultural and shepherd classes. A sum of Rs. 85–10–10 was spent in constructing a portion of the Park masonry compound wall. This work was done with the express sanction of Government. A sum of Rs. 129–15–2 was spent in improving the floor and the drainage of the sheep slaughter-house which was found to be very defective. The remaining sum of Rs. 54–6–0 was utilized on petty works. The amount spent in repairing buildings was Rs. 150–12–9. Among the works of repairs that were executed for municipal buildings the most important was that of the Park Pavilion which cost the municipality Rs. 90–9–8. Other works are too small to be mentioned here.

33. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 138–3–11 was spent in constructing a side masonry drain in police hospital road. The construction of this drain was very much wanted and its necessity was repeatedly urged by the Divisional councillor; hence it was taken up and finished. Small works of drainage such as the construction of side drains in Sharabkhana street and Raja Bazaar street were executed at a cost of Rs. 63–15–6 and Rs. 49–2–4, respectively, and Rs. 44–0–6 was spent on the construction of petty drains. Besides the above, several drains were repaired and some of the underground drains were opened; the silt accumulated in them removed and the drains put into order.

34. *Drain-flushing Establishment.*—Statement II-B gives the details of establishment for flushing drains. Besides the usual drain cleaners, the council during the course of the previous year obtained the sanction of Government for the entertainment of a gang of 8 drain-flushers for the purpose of washing them while the drain cleaners were engaged in cleaning the drains. The amount spent both for flushing and cleaning establishment was Rs. 1,650 against the figure of Rs. 1,660 in the revised estimate. These people did useful work in the year.

35. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 1,391–4–3 was spent as follows:—

(*a*) A sum of Rs. 1,040–0–5 was spent towards the cost of investigating a water-supply scheme to the town through the Sanitary Engineering department.

(*b*) Two masonry circular fresh-water wells were constructed in the bed of Peddacheruvu by the side of cantonment road at a cost of Rs. 97–4–11 at the request of the Divisional-officer.

(*c*) A circular masonry well was constructed in Hazie Shariff's street at a cost of Rs. 133–12–3. This work was found necessary as the people of that portion of the town had no public well.

(*d*) A well was sunk at Lankapatnum road at a cost of Rs. 38–12–0 and a platform to the well in Harakala street dug in the previous year was built at a cost of Rs. 20–15–11.

(*e*) Other petty water-works such as deepening wells, &c., were carried out at a cost of Rs. 60–6–9.

(*f*) Rs. 38–2–0 was spent in repairing the bunds of Buchanna and Dasannapeta tanks and to meet some other petty charges in connection with the water-supply of the town.

36. *Water-works Establishment.*—Statement II-B gives the details. The work turned out by the tank watchers was useful in protecting the different water-sources of the town—6 tanks and 14 wells. The cost of this establishment was Rs. 407–12–0 during the year under report.

37. *Public Works Establishment.*—There was no charge in the establishment under this head. There was one overseer on Rs. 30+10 allowance and two maistries on Rs. 10 each. Their work in the year was pronounced to be good.

38. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—In the previous year the council purchased two iron rollers at a cost of more than Rs. 200 and hence could not do anything in the way of purchasing tools for public works. This year a sum of Rs. 296–14–0 was spent in purchasing and repairing tools.

The supervision and management of the municipal public works was entrusted to councillor M.R.Ry. K. V. Kristnarau Pantulu Garu.

39. *Grant* 2. *Education.*—The amount provided in the revised estimate under this grant was Rs. 3,640 which, however, could not be fully spent owing to the financial difficulties during the year.

(1) *Training School*—(*b*) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—No teacher was sent in the year for undergoing training and so no expenditure was incurred under this head.

40. *Salary-result-system Schools.*—The municipality as in last year, maintained three schools under the system, viz., the Mahomedan, the night and the pariah schools, in all of which boys are taught up to the fourth standard. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1889 in the Muhammadan school was 58 and the average attendance was 66 against 67 and 57 respectively in the previous years. Of the three masters employed in the school, the first assistant is trained and the second is undergoing training in the current year. The school presented 45 boys for examination, of whom 30 passed against 45 presented and 20 passed in the previous year. Five boys were sent for Primary School examination, all of whom got through. There is one master in the night school and one in the Paraiya school; both are trained teachers. The former sent up 3 boys and the latter 2 boys for the Primary School examination; one in each school was successful. Compared with the results of the previous year, the Muhammadan school did well in the examination for the year under report.

Grants were paid at half the rates to all the abovementioned schools. The cost of maintaining the Muhammadan school was Rs. 425–3–0. The night and the Paraiya schools as shown in Statement V-A. herewith submitted cost the municipality Rupees 164–15–0 and Rs. 113–12–0 respectively. In the Muhammadan school, fees are collected at the following rates:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
IV	Standard	0	1	0
III	do.	0	0	9
II	do.	0	0	6
I	do.	0	0	3
Infant	do.	0	0	1

Double the rates are collected from the Hindu boys. In the night and the Paraiya schools, no fees are charged.

41. *Results Grants.*—The sum provided for in the revised estimate of expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,200, but that actually spent within the year was Rupees 2,029–11–0. In the year under report all the schools received their grants except the Ripon Hindu Primary school. This school received the grant for 1896–97 in 1897–98 and for 1897–98 in the current year 1898–99. The number of schools under the result system was 23 at the beginning of the year; 2 were opened and 3 closed during the year. There were thus 22 schools at the close of the year. The qualifications of the schoolmasters were improved in the year. The number of boys receiving instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 1,015 against 1,199 in the previous year.

42. *Gymnastic Instruction.*—The sum provided under establishment was fully utilized, while that provided under contingencies was utilised to the extent of Rupees 28–4–4 against Rs. 40 provided for in the revised estimate which was spent in repairing the wooden paling around the gynasium; 25 schools received instructions in gymnastics. The number of boys that received instruction was 1,187 and their average attendance was 1,037. None of the masters attended the drill during the year. As usual instruction was given to boys in position drill, physical drill and physical exercise. The gymnast employed is a trained man who is a military pensioner holding a first-class certificate given by the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Presidencies, Central Gymnasium, Poona.

43. *Building and Furniture Grants.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 66-10-8 against Rs. 113 in the previous year. The bills presented were all paid in the year. The amount spent was distributed as follows :—

Name of school.	Amount of rent grant. Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Kanukurtivari street school	12	0	0
(2) Ripon Hindu Lower school	18	0	0
(3) Munsif's street school	12	0	0
(4) Town result school	6	0	0
(5) Vungavari result school	6	10	8
(6) Maharanipeta result school	6	0	0
(7) Pallividhi result school	6	0	0
Total ...	66	10	8

44. *Inspection.*—As usual in the year there was one inspecting schoolmaster employed by the municipality. He inspected on an average 40 schools a month.

45. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Service.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 10,681-9-6 against Rs. 10,760 provided in the revised estimate and against Rs. 10,664-10-4, the actuals of previous year.

46. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—In the year there were two midwives employed by the municipality. The following is the work done by each of them :—

	Number of cases. Major.	Minor.
Trained midwife Annamary Toyamma	31	49
Untrained midwife D. Payidamma	87	...

The total number of cases attended by the trained and untrained midwives is 118 major and 49 minor cases against 145 major cases in the previous year. All the minor cases were attended by the trained midwife. The services of the untrained midwife were dispensed with on the receipt of G.O., No. 625 M., dated 22nd March 1898, as ordered in paragraph 4 of the same ; but the Council, in consideration of her long and useful services rendered, resolved to give her a gratuity. A separate communication will be addressed to Government on the subject.

The municipality owns no hospital or dispensary. A provision of Rs. 1,000 towards the contribution for an hospital was made in the year's budget, but the amount was not utilized.

The annual concise report of the Maharaja's dispensary is herewith submitted for the information of Government.

47. *Vaccination.*—The municipality has in its service a first-class vaccinator. He operated 1,526 cases, of which 1,500 were successful. There were 121 cases prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated. In the total number vaccinated are included 854 cases which were under one year of age, of which 845 were successful. Comparing the vaccinator's work of the year with that of the previous one, his work appears to be rather unsatisfactory, but the fact that most of the unprotected cases had been operated must be taken into consideration. The percentage of success both in general and in infantile vaccination was satisfactory. The number of notices issued to parties under section 138 of the Act was 986. The number of complaints lodged before the taluk magistrate was 121. The number of persons who produced their children for vaccination under the magistrate's order was 95 and the number postponed on medical certificate was 4. Glycerine paste was obtained from the calf lymph depot at Vizianagram. The hospital assistant in charge of the Police hospital, who is also a municipal councillor, verified 1,132 cases. The vaccinator is paid at the rate of 2 annas for each successful case vaccinated by him over and above 80 cases per month. He accordingly received a reward of Rs. 31-14-0 during the year. The cost of lymph purchased was Rs. 12-6-0 and the printing charge was Rs. 35-3-0. Thus the average cost of each successful case was As. 2-9 against As. 2-11 in the previous year.

48. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered during the year was 886 against 932 and that of deaths was 865 against 889 of last year.

The various causes of mortality are noted below :—

	1896-97.	1897-98.
Cholera	40	56
Small-pox	30	5
Fever	301	302
Bowel-complaints	154	137
Other causes	364	365
Total ...	889	865

The population of the municipality according to the census of 1891 is 29,180 and the birth-rate per mille in the year was 30·036 while the death-rate was 29·643.

The public health cannot be said to have been satisfactory as there was cholera and small-pox during the year, while fever and bowel-complaints were also prevalent. The sanitary inspectors and sargeants are directed to note down cases of births and deaths for report to the registrars who also go about the town to gather information and to check the reports of the conservancy staff. There are two registrars—one for each ward of the town.

49. *Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road-watering.*—The amount provided for in the revised estimate was Rs. 9,830 and the amount actually spent was Rs. 9,766-13-8.

Conservancy Establishments.—Statement II-B shows the details of establishment during the year. The decrease in the conservancy establishment charges was due to the non-utilisation for a great part of the year of the provision made for the chief sanitary inspector. The trained sanitary inspector was sent into the service of the Kistna District Board on promotion. No competent man could be secured up to date although the vacancy was advertised in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* The sanitary condition of the town excepting the state of drains was reported to be satisfactory. The readiness of the road and drain cleaning establishment to strike if any pressure is brought to bear upon them is to be regretted. During the year recourse had to be had to the new provisions in the amendment Act with regard to the strikes amongst the scavengers. For having quitted the municipal service without giving due notice, some 8 scavengers were prosecuted before the Principal Assistant Magistrate and were convicted. The number of other prosecutions for infringing the municipal sanitary laws was 47 and the fines collected amounted to Rs. 194-10-0. The number of dust-bins made in the year was 60, all of which were substituted for old ones found useless. There were 337 dust-bins, of which 9 are of corrugated zinc, 288 iron, 26 masonry and 11 wooden. The number of public latrines was 30 at the beginning of the year. In the year two masonry latrines were removed and one was constructed. The night-soil from private and public privies was as usual removed by means of air-tight iron carts to the depot and is buried in pits dug for the purpose and sold in due course for manuring purposes. There are three rubbish and one night-soil depots in the town. The Vizianagram sewage filters, of which there are 30 in number, worked well during the year. There were 30 rubbish carts maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,800.

50. *Private scavenging.*—The amount provided for in the revised estimate was Rs. 1,450 and that actually spent on establishment was Rs. 1,452. Including the cost of scavenging carts, etc., the municipality had to spend Rs. 1,880-12-0 in all on account of private scavenging against a revenue of Rs. 1,296-8-0. The council therefore sustained a loss of Rs. 584-4-0. This would not have been the case if the council could reduce the establishment in proportion to the work turned out by the scavengers. Unfortunately combination among the scavengers has frustrated all attempts in this direction. Strenuous efforts have been made to collect the fees in advance, but with little success. It is hoped however that by the issue of distress warrants the greater part of the arrears will be collected at an early date. There were 1,069 private latrines under municipal supervision on the 31st March 1897. Fifteen privies were added to and 14 privies removed from the list in the year under report. There are 5 night-soil carts and 63 toties employed for cleaning the private privies.

Cholera charges.—Of the sum of Rs. 1,000 provided in the revised estimate for cholera and plague charges Rs. 991-0-11 was actually spent within the close of the year. Cholera made its appearance thrice in the year, and on the three occasions the municipality had to take measures to check the progress of the disease under the directions contained in the rules promulgated in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. There were 117 attacks and 56 deaths from this cause :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount spent on cholera charges	739	0	3
Do. on plague observation	252	0	8

Contingencies.—The sum provided for in the revised estimate was utilised in providing tools, baskets, etc., for the conservancy establishment.

51. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The sum spent in the year was Rs. 2,237-10-0 against the sum of Rs. 1,880 provided for in the revised estimate and against the actuals of Rs. 2,323-5-11 of the previous year. At the beginning of the year there were 300 lamps. No lamp-posts were purchased and no posts in existence were removed during the year. The cost of establishment was stationary, but the contingencies exceeded the amount provided for in the revised estimate, owing to the rise in the price of kerosine oil during a great part of the year. The lighting of the town was supervised by the lighting superintendent as also by the sanitary inspectors and other conservancy subordinates. Five hundred and fifty-two chimneys and 372 burners were purchased; 372 lanterns were repaired during the year.

52. *Markets.*—The council owns no market in the town. The municipality has in its service a superintendent on Rs. 10 a month, whose duty it is to inspect the articles of food and drink as well as meat and fish exposed for sale in the four markets belonging to the Samastanam. He also has to inspect the cattle and sheep brought to the municipal slaughter-houses to be slaughtered.

53. *Choultries—Feeding the poor.*—The interest on Rs. 5,000 given by M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur Sri P. Jagannadharaju Sahib Garu, late Diwan of the Vizianagram Samastanam and invested in a Government promissary note was Rs. 174-9-0 and the amount spent in feeding the poor during the Pongul festival was Rs. 187.

54. *Clock-tower.*—The municipality owns a clock-tower. A watch-maker is employed on Rs. 4 a month. The clock is keeping good time.

55. *Public Gardens.*—The establishment charges were as usual Rs. 474. The expenditure under contingencies was a little more than the sum provided in the revised estimate, but it was much less than the actual expenditure in the previous year. In this connection I beg to state that the Government were pleased to sanction the estimates for completing the park compound wall and to direct the council to distribute the work over a period of five years. The council have accordingly spent Rs. 85-10-10 in constructing a portion of park masonry compound wall—*vide* paragraph 31 *supra*.

56. *Other Charges.*—The items under this head are of a very fluctuating nature. The sum of Rs. 609-15-1 was spent as detailed in the statement and calls for no special remark.

57. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The details of establishment are shown in Statement II-B. The office and collection establishments continued to be the same as in previous year.

(*b*) (*ii*) *and* (*d*).—The charges incurred under these two heads together amount to Rs. 328-5-4 against the sum of Rs. 300 provided for in the revised estimate. The excess is not great and does not call for any remarks.

58. *Municipal Limits.*—The Government order on the revision of municipal limits is not received. The nuisance in Peddacheruvu still continues, and, unless the order is received, the municipality cannot exercise authority over the tank so as to prosecute the persons who freely ease themselves in the bed of the tank and otherwise foul its water.

Water Scheme.—The preliminary investigation of the scheme is completed. Estimates and plans are as yet not received. Scarcity of good drinking water is much felt in the town.

P.S.—Opening Balance.—The closing balance of the year 1896-97 was Rs. 511, but in the month of July 1897, this was reduced by Rs. 2 under instructions from the Treasury Deputy Collector. It was stated that a sum of Rs. 2 in excess was credited by the sub-treasury officer to the municipal funds under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts"; hence the reduction made.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of His Highness the Maharaja's Central Dispensary, Vizianagram, for the year 1897 and 1898.

Public Health.—The public health of the town was not quite satisfactory. Although the municipal authorities adopted every sanitary measure, cholera did not leave the town throughout the year, but continued in a sporadic form. According to the municipal mortuary report, the death-rates for the year were as follows :—

	Deaths.
Cholera	56
Small-pox	5
Fevers	302
Bowel-complaints	137
Other causes	365

Vital Statistics—Population, 29,180.—There were 886 births and 865 deaths for the year. There was a decrease of 46 births and 24 deaths than in the previous year. The rainfall for the year was 60·3 inches, about one-third more than the usual average and about 35 inches more than in the previous year. The prevailing diseases for the year were cholera, small-pox, diarrhœa, dysentery, fevers, rheumatism, dropsy, worms, skin diseases and ulcers.

Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the town was not quite satisfactory.

Vaccination.—There were 1,500 successful cases of vaccination out of 1,526 operated by the municipal vaccinator.

(*a*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The accommodation for 16 male and 6 female patients was sufficient. The bedding and clothing was also sufficient and were in good condition.

(*b*) The dispensary building is in good repair.

(*c*) The supply of the furniture to the dispensary was sufficient and in working order.

(*d*) The dispensary was visited by His Excellency the Governor of Madras on the 21st February 1898.

(*e*) Recovery of money from the patients, even from those who are able to pay for their diet and medicines, is not allowed.

(*f*) There were 199 in and 15,325 out patients treated during the year. There is an increase of 42 in and 434 out patients than in the previous year.

(*g*) No septic disease was acquired, and no death therefrom in the dispensary.

(*h*) There were 300 surgical operations with satisfactory result.

(*i*) The establishment was quite sufficient to work in the dispensary throughout the year.

(*j*) The municipal midwife has attended 118 cases of labour, 27 cases less than in the previous year.

(*k*) The institution was maintained by Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Sahiba Manaya, Sultana of Vizianagram, as in the time of His Highness the late Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., whose death is a great loss to the public of a very liberal patron of the charitable institutions.

VIZIANAGRAM,
4th April 1898.

(Signed) MOHAMUD ABDHULKHAN,
Ag. Senior Assistant in charge.

S.C. No. 940.

Forwarded.

1st *July* 1898.

(Signed) W. LYS,
Ag. Principal Assistant Collector.

Submitted to Government.

2. In spite of the remarks in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O. No. 1730 M., dated 5th August 1897, the collection of private scavenging fees have not improved, about one-quarter of the demand being outstanding. This appears to be due to neglect to collect fees in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government.

3. Registration of births and deaths is still very defective.

4. The roads were on the whole in fair order.

5. Sanitation was by no means well attended to. Many outlying parts of the town are excessively dirty, and nuisances are freely committed with impunity.

9th *July* 1898.

(Signed) W. O. HORNE,
Acting Collector.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2503/M

From The Ex-officio Chairman, M.C. Vizianagaram.

Order

No. 94

Dated 19th

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a revised statement of III B to be substituted for the one already submitted with the administration report of Vizianagaram Municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Municipal Office,

No 94. Vizianagaram, 18th July 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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From

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VIZIANAGARAM.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in statement IV-B a sum of Rs 21-1-0 which should have been shown under Tax on buildings in Column 6 — "Remitted" was erroneously shown in Column 8 — "Balance &c" A revised statement is herewith submitted to be substituted for the one already forwarded to Government as enclosure to this office letter no 65 dated 27th June 98 (annual report & statements).

I have the honor to be
sir,
your most obedient servant

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Ex-officio Chairman.

Vizianagram Municipal Report for 1897-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No 2367 of 1897, dated 27th June from the Chief Vizianagram

Current No 2503 of 1897, dated 16th July from the do.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1570 dt 25/8/98

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

Note
Necessary in this case

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	943	3230	660	509
Tax on Arts	3437	4200	3700	3274
Tax on Buildings and Lands	10259	11000	10300	9995
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2430	2750	2370	2292
Tax on Carts	1688	1700	1530	1488
Tolls	10500	11250	9190	9189
Realizations under Special Acts	35	30	–	120
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	358	320	420	397
Conservancy Receipts	230	250	210	172
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	70	70	70	65
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions				
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	480	760	870	870
License fees	313	300	340	314
Other fees	5	10	30	12
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	97	280	280	195
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	175	180	180	175
Grants and Contributions from Government	115 225	230 730	80	97
Do. from Local Boards				
Do. from other bodies	110	500		
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1355	1600	1600	1299
Miscellaneous	107	120	100	370
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	100	..	70	63
Total ..	32 807	38 780	32 000	30 610

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Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	122	300	300	55
Buildings	367	1000	700	398
Drainage	696	250	250	295
Water-supply	659	1000	1400	1391
Repairs—				
Communications	5991	5200	4200	4116
Buildings	287	350	150	151
Drainage	2222	1840	1840	1947
Water-supply	404	520	520	446
Establishment	590	720	720	710
Tools and Plant and other Stores	366	150	150	297
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	11704	11330	10230	9806
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	131	120	–	–
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	674	690	690	727
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants				
(*b*) Result grants	1557	2000	2200	2030
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	113	200	200	67
Inspection	200	200	200	199
Miscellaneous	404	540	350	345
Total ..	3079	3750	3640	3368
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1601159	1180	330	313
Contributions	99	100	100	102
Vaccination	322	250	250	260
Registration of Births and Deaths	240	250	250	240
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	9838	10670	9830	9767
Total ..	10665	12450	10760	10682
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	2323	1880	1880	2238
Markets and Slaughter-houses	120	120	120	120
Choultries	160	180	180	187
Travellers' Bungalows	48	50	50	48
Avenues				
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	1472	2450	1200	1266
Total ..	4123	4680	8430	3859
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	2665	2790	2790	2803
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	60	..	100	..
Refunds	..	50	50	..
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Grand Total ..	32296	35050	31000	30518
Balance	511	3730	1000	92

32801 38780 32000 30610

h Four seats were filled by election during the year, of which one was contested, only 19.3 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

2. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council held 26 meetings. Known cases of improvement in the average attendance of officials which improved, was indifferent while that of non-officials which showed a decline continued to be fair.

Rough Statement

3. Receipts. Owing to the adoption of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs 4642 to Rs 3562. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary

(2) There was an improvement in the current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings, but a decline under the tax on lands. In all these cases, however, they were not yet satisfactory, owing to the prevailing distress. For the same reason, the realization of arrears under the first two taxes was very poor and nothing was collected under the last-mentioned tax. The

Collections

Vide paras 5 & 7 of the report

Review of the report for 1896-97 B.

Government trusts that energetic steps will be taken to adjust the outstandings in the Current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under slaughter house fees and fines, but a decline under the taxes on vehicles & Carts, tolls and Conservancy receipts. The variations in some of these Cases have not been explained in the Chairman's report.

(4) Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in para 3(4) of G.O. No 1730 M dated 5th August 1897, the private scavenging system did not make any appreciable advance made / improvement. The number of houses served by the Municipal Scavengers was 1070 or only one more than in the previous year and the service was worked at a loss of Rs 585 to the Municipal Council against Rs 536 in the last year. The fees levied for this service were not collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government and no satisfactory explanation of this neglect has been furnished in the Chairman's report. This is extremely unsatisfactory and reflects discredit on those Concerned. The large balance outstanding under this head should be adjusted without further delay and no pains should be spared to extend the service in the Current year for which there is considerable scope, seeing that the number of houses served by the Municipal agency was only 22 percent of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings in the Municipality.

vide para 50. of report.

1070 houses were under the agency against 4900 houses assessed.

4. Expenditure on Public works - The preliminary investigation of a scheme for the water-supply of the town, on which a sum of Rs 84 was spent in the previous

year was completed at a
total cost of Rs 1361. In this
connection the attention
of the Sanitary Board is
drawn to the Chairman's
remarks in para 58 of
his report. The total expenditure
on Communications —
amounted to Rs 4171 or 45.4
percent of the net income
revenue from tolls against
the minimum of 50 percent
prescribed by Govt, but the short outlay
was allowed
by Government as a
special case, both because
the roads in the town were
in good condition and because
the Council had to make
provision for other purposes.
The Revenue Divisional
officer has not reported
on the condition of the
town roads an omission
which should not recur,
but from para 4 of the

Vide page 13. of Statement.

Vide para 2. of Govt No 625. M/22.3.58.

Vide para 21 of abstract M/S 625. M/22.3.58

Collectors' Endorsement they
appear to have been main
-tained in fair order.

(2) Education. The net
expenditure on education
amounted to Rs 3211 or 12.2
per cent of the receipts from
taxation and the whole of
this sum was spent on
primary education. The
Municipal Council continue
to maintain the primary
Schools on the Salary result
System and to aid 22 primary
Schools with result grants.
The attendance at the town
institutions declined aided
Schools improved, but at
the Municipal Schools it
declined. The results of the
departmental and grant
examinations were good.
The allotment for result
grants was slightly exceeded
and the total number of
boys under instruction
in the Municipal and
aided schools rose from

1078 or 48.3 per cent of the male population of school going age to 1149 or 51.5 per cent.

(3) Medical Relief. The Municipal Council had no hospital of its own. From the report on the working of the Maharajahs hospital, it appears that 199 in and 15,325 out-patients were treated at this institution showing an increase of 42 in and 434 out-patients as compared with 1896 against 157 and 14891 respectively in the previous year. The trained and the unqualified midwives employed by the Council attended between them 167 cases of labour against 144 attended by the latter alone in the previous year. This is not satisfactory. The services of the latter have now been dispensed with, & the trained women are known to be required to show better results in the current year

Vide para 5.(f) of Medical report.

Para 5(f) of medical report.

Vide para 46. of this report.

Vide fp. 625m 22-3-58 C.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. - It is to be regretted that the total number of vaccine operations performed during the year fell from 1884 to 1526, though the quality of the work somewhat improved & the ratio of reported & success being 98.3 against 95.9 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression; the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 845 or 28.9 per mille of the population against 866 or 29.7 per mille in 1896-97. Increased attention should be paid to this in the current year.

There was a decrease in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year and the returns in both cases cannot be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being

1078 or 48.3 per cent of the

much below the normal. The attention of the Principal Council is drawn to para 4 of the instructions issued on this subject in para 2 of Govt. No 926-M. dated 17th May 1898. regarding the registration of vital statistics.

Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Govt. no prosecutions were instituted for failure to report the occurrences. The cause of this neglect should be explained.

(5) Sanitation. For the reasons partly explained in nearly nine percent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and this is partly explained in para 4(g) of the Chairman's report, but the expenditure amounted to 32.6 per cent of the current receipts against 30.9 per cent in the previous year. In para 4(g) it is stated that except as regards the drains the sanitary condition of the town was satisfactory, but from the remarks contained in para 5 of the Collector's endorsement it appears that sanitation was not at all well attended to. The Council should devote its special attention to this branch of the administration and adopt early measures to remedy the defects pointed out by the Collector and by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of only Rs 92. or .3 per cent of the current receipts. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably efficient, but the collection of taxes, extension of the private scavenging system, vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

* Information regarding the changes in the personnel of the Council given in para 4. of the report is unnecessary and should be omitted in future reports.

Note for the Secretary

The Principal Assistant Collector appears to have signed the report without reading it or at any rate troubling himself to correct it—Vide para 5 of the report. May not some remarks be added at the end, similar to those in para 6 of G.O. No 993-M. d/27 July 1894 but not so severe?

To
The Chairman M.C. Vizianagaram.
" Collector of Vizagapatam. 6
" President of B.C. do 8
" Accountant General 10
" Director of Public Instruction 11
" Surgeon General. 9
" Sanitary B.C. 13
Commr. 15

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6. The report is written in very slovenly English, much of which has required correction. The Collr. is requested to caution his Dpo against such carelessness.

H.J. 23.8.98.

Vizianagaram

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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vizianagaram 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	0m			509			3230	-	-	660	..	..	943	2	6
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3273	15	3	✓			4200	-	-	3700	-	-	3437	1	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	9904	3	9	✓			10900			10200			10158	10	9
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	91	3	-	✓			100			100			100	1	-
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	543	-	..	✓			750			550			646	8	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1749			✓			2000			1820			1783	6	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1488			✓			1700			1530			1688	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—				✓											
Gross receipts ..	12250			✓			15000			12250			14000	-	-
Less Local Fund share ..	3062	8	-				3750			3060			3500	-	-
	9187	8	-				11250			9190			10500		
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. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls				26236	14	-									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	120	-	-	120	-	-	30	-	-				35		
Carried forward ..				26356	14	-	30930	-	-	27090	-	-	28348	10	9

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

—	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 ..		26356 14 -	30930 - -	27090 - -	28348 10 9
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	1 12 -				
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	3 4 -				
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	367 1 9		320 - -	400 - -	324 8 7
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	25 - -	392 1 9		20	33 9 6
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	171 11 -		250	210 - -	230 8 -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	23 8 10		20	20 - -	24 5 6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	37 14 -		50	50 - -	45 6 -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..					
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	870 - -		760 - -	870 - -	480 - -
ii. " slaughter-houses.					
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	9 4 3			20 - -	2 8 -
ii. License fees	314 1 6		300	340 - -	313 3 6
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	2 8 -		10 - -	10 - -	2 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	194 10 -		280	280 - -	96 15 -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries	174 9 -		180	180	174 9 -
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans		2195 4 4			
Carried forward ..		28552 2 4	33100 - -	29490 - -	30076 3 10

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		28552 2 4	33100 - -	29490 - -	30076 3 10
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..			70 - -		67 8 -
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes	96 - -		160	80 - -	48 - -
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	1 4		500 - -		109 12 -
b. From Local Boards—		97 4 -			
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
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 ..	1296 8 -		1600	1600	1344 4 6
ii. Other purposes vaccination fees	2 12				11 1 -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	85 8		110	90 - -	100 6 -
iv. Other items	4 4 9		10	10	6 4 6
		1389 - 9			
Carried forward ..		30038 7 1	35550	31270	31763 7 10

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		30038 7 1	35550	31270	31763 7 10
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	62 9 4	62 9 4		70	100 .. ..
Total Receipts ..		30101 .. 5	35550	31340	31863 7 10
Grand Total ..		30610 .. 5	38780	32000	32806 10 4

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ¾ annas per cent. of rent value for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates. ¼, ½ & ¼
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 8th April 91 no 514 Rev. & Proceedings of Government no 2040-51 dated 26th July 1895.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the official year 1898-99.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 207 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— as per printed memorandum attached

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Ex officio Chairman M.C.
Vizianagaram

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.	
Feeding the poor in Bengal	5000	57-0-6	174-9-0				174-9-0			232-8-6							57-8-6	

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Vizianagaram
27th June 1898

Ex officio Chairman M.C.
Vizianagaram

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	55 .. 5		300	300	122 3 8
b. Buildings	397 7 ..		1000	700	366 11 10
c. Drainage	295 6 3		250	250	696 .. 6
d. Water-supply	1391 4 3		1000	1400	659 4 9
		2139 1 11			
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	4186 5 11		5200	4200	5990 13 8
b. Buildings	150 12 9		350	150	287 4 1
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	297 4 5		180	180	600 5 2
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1650		1660	1660	1621 12 ..
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	38 2 ..		100	100	27 .. 11
ii. Establishment	407 12 ..		400	400	350 2 ..
iii. Contingencies		6660 5 1	20	20	26 13 ..
3. Establishment & Contingencies		710	720	720	590 6 3
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.		296 14 ..	150	150	365 8 ..
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 I ..		9806 5 ..	11330	10230	11704 5 10
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..			120		131 1 ..
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..			120		131 1 ..

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

—	Actuals 189-9. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 189-9. 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 ..			120		131 1 ..
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	485		490	490	454 8
b. Result Grants	148 6		100	100	95 6 ..
c. Contingencies	94 .. 10	727 6 10	100	100	123 10 8
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants		2029 11	2000	2200	1556 11 ..
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	192		190	190	191
i Contingencies	7 8	199 8 ..	10	10	9
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	66 10 8		200	200	113
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	203		200	200	192
ii. Contingencies	28 4 4		40	40	110 14
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment			180		
ii. Contingencies			40		
d. Other items Purchase of Books Library &c.	53 12 6 / 60	411 11 8	20 / 60	50 .. .. / 60	43 9 8 / 58 .. ..
Total, Grant II ..		3368 5 6	3750	3640	3078 12 4
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	313 4 10		180	330	150 .. ..
b. Medicines and Supplies			1000		
c. Diet of Patients					
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..					9 8 ..
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. .					
Carried forward ..		313 4 10	1180	330	159 8 ..

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Total 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 ..		313 4 10	1180 - -	330 - -	159 8 -
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	102 - -		100 - -	100 - -	99
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		102 - -			
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
b. Contingencies	79 7 -		70	70	148 10
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		259 7 -			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
b. Contingencies		240 - -	10	10	
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	4306 15 3		4460 - -	4460 - -	4416 7 10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2478 2 -		3000	2400	2850 6 8
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1452 - -		1450	1450	1451 4 -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	428 12		420	420	428 12 -
c. Cholera charges ..	991 - 11		1240	1000	651 10 5
d. Contingencies	109 15 6	9746 13 8	100	100	9 - -
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		10681 9 6	12450 - -	10760 - -	10664 10 11

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	476 12		480 - -	480	443 -
b. Contingencies	1760 14	2237 10	1400	1400	1880 5 11
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	120	120	120	120	120 - -
b. Contingencies					
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies		120 - -			
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding ~~Travellers~~ Poor ..	187	187 - -	180	180	160 - -
4. ~~TRAVELLERS'~~ BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	48		50	50	48
b. Contingencies		48 - -			
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	474 - -		480 - -	480 - -	475 12 -
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	181 15 9		170	170	271 14 2
7. SURVEY OF LAND		655 15 9	1000		
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment	655 15 9		1650	650	747 10 -
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		3248 9 9	3880 - -	2880 - -	3399 - 1

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

1	Details of Minor Heads. (Actuals 1897-98.)	Totals of Major Heads. (Actuals 1897-98.)	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3248 9 9	3880 - -	2880 - -	3399 1 1
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	1 4 -		100	50 - -	59 6
iii. Printing	457 11 1		400	300 - -	538 15 1
iv. Compensation for lands ..			150		50 - -
v. Other items	112 6 -		150	150	75 15 6
Hot weather Charges	38 10			50	
		609 15 1		1200	
Total, Grant IV ..		3858 8 10	4680 - -	3430 - -	4123 3 8
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1527 8		1530 - -	1530	1409 5 -
ii. Inspection					
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	637 - -		650	650	639 13 9
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	56 7 6		100	100	30
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	271 13 10		200	200	371 11 6
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	310 - -		310	310	214 - -
Total, Grant V ..		2802 13 4	2790 - -	2790	2664 14 3
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

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

1	Details of Minor Heads. (Actuals 1897-98.)	Totals of Major Heads. (Actuals 1897-98.)	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others				100 - -	59 11 4
Refunds of other than current collections ..			50 - -	50 - -	
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		30517 10 2	35050 - -	31000 - -	32295 10 4
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		92 6 3	3730 - -	1000	511 - -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		30610 - 5	38780 - -	32000	32806 10 4

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. Cash	92 - 6 - 3
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted	79-9-6	Deposit Balance .. Cash	79 - 9 - 6
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	430 - -	Deposit Balance .. Securities	
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	5000 - - -
		Total ..	5171 - 15 - 9
		Value of Premises, &c.	21530 - - -
		Do. of Tools and plant	800 - - -
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	600 - - -
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	7438 - - - 3
		Other assets (in detail)	3097 - 6 - 4
		1 original value of munlock Library - - - - - 3000	
		2 additions made up to last year 43-9-8	
		3 additions in the year 1897-98 53-12-8	
		Total ..	32637-6-4
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	20 - - -
		Advances for works, &c.	
		Total ..	38657-6-4
Total ..	509-9-6		

Municipal Office, Vizianagaram, 27th June 1898.

Ex officio chairman

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	Making a road to the rubbish depot at Kattiah tank	25				25	6	2	
2	Constructing wing walls to Culvert near Yellamma gate	23				22	10	3	
3	Petty works	7				7	..	..	
	Total ..	55				55	..	5	
(b)	Buildings								
1	A masonry latrine Constructed in Dasarampeta	182				127	7	..	
2	Portion of Park Compound masonry wall Constructed	220				85	10	10	
3	Improvements made to Sheep Slaughter House viz constructing drains & pavement to the floor	154				129	15	2	
4	Improvements made to a latrine Mudri Buchi Rocks	24				23	11	4	
		30				30	10	8	
5	Petty works								
	Total ..	610				397	7	..	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189-9			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Side masonry drains Constructed ley the side of Police Hospital road	140				138	3	11	
2	Side masonry drains Constructed in Sarabkhan st.	80				63	15	6	
3	Do in Raja Bazaar street	51				49	2	4	
4	Do in Diwanji gari st.	42				39	12	..	
5	Petty works					4	4	6	
	Total ..	313				295	6	3	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Cost of Investigating a water supply Scheme by the Sanitary Engineering Dept	2000	321	1	2	1040	..	5	
2	Two masonry wells Constructed in the bed of Pedda cheruvu	116				97	4	11	
3	Circular well Constructed in Haji Shurif street	135				133	12	3	
4	Well Constructed by the Lankapatam road side	40				38	12	..	
5	Platform Constructed to public well Harakala street	21				20	15	11	
6	Petty works					60	6	9	
	Total ..	2312	321	1	2	1391	4	3	

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. Main Roads Repaired ..							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 42 miles
1	Bolbaugh road repaired from Sam-							
2	bhuseings House to Bolta Sanpiahs house in 4 parts				551	2	11	Metalled = 30 miles or Unmetalled. Gravelled = 12 miles
2	Kuspa main road repaired from							
	Sambhuding house to Ayodia Tolls gate in 4 parts				375	13	1	
3	Kuspa main road from Sambhu							Total mileage under maintenance. 29 1/2
	sing's House to Clock Tower in 2 parts				247	10	11	
4	Repairing Gharabkhana vari street				213	4	10	Metalled and Gravelled } Unmetalled. 29 1/2 miles
5	Repairing the Stable road				99	12	8	
	Roads repaired in Sunteputa	Total			1487	12	5	
6	Jagannatha Swami's temple road				14	3	1	
7	Dresser's street				21	5	2	
8	Nayyalavithi street				12	1	7	
9	Road from Sub Magistrate's office to Chachadi garden				96	7	10	
10	New Gavara street				18	15	6	
11	Reg a road in part				6	10	8	
12	Rangeede street road				26	9	8	
13	Muddugari street road				26	6	5	
14	Hazee Shariff street				50	6	8	
15	Daha Garden road				31	10	3	
16	Harakala street				62	4	6	
17	Chatchadi vithi road				48	9	6	
18	New weavers street				35	10	4	
19	Boddu Vari street				134	10	6	
20	Bikkavali vari street				36	-	6	
	Total				621	15	2	
	Carried over ~~Total~~ ..				2109	11	7	

penditure, &c.—*cont.*

—*cont.*

	Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
	4			5
A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
		90	9	8
		60	3	1
		150	12	9

Statement II-A.—Detai

PART I

Number.	Project.
1	2
(a)	Communications. Main Roads Repaired
1	Bolbaugh road repaired from Sa
2	Bhusings House to Bolta Bangalahs hou in 4 parts
2	Kuspa main road repaired fro
	Sambhuting house to Ayodia Tolls in 4 parts
3	Kuspa main road from Sam
	sing's House to Clock Tower in 2 parts
4	Repairing Tharakhana vari st
5	Repairing the Stable road
	Roads repaired in Sundays
6	Jagannatha Swamis temple r
7	Dressers street
8	Nayyalavithi street
9	Road from Sub Magistrates office to Chachadi garden
10	New Gavara street
11	Reg a road in part
12	Rangeree street roa
13	Muddugari street roa
14	Hazee Shariff street
15	Daba Garden roa
16	Harakala street
17	Chatchadi vithi ro
18	New weavers street
19	Boddu Vari street
20	Bikkavali vari stre
	To
	Carried ov Tot

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	Pavilion in the Park repaired				90	9	8	
2	Other petty repairs to Immovable							
3	Buildings such as Plastering &c White washing &c				60	3	1	
	Total ..				150	12	9	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repairs made to underground							
8	drain near the College building				33	-	11	
2	Repairs made to drains in Bodre vari sheet				67	7	-	
3	Removing silt from the Public drain Surrounding the Park				77	3	-	
4	Repairs made several petty drains				119	9	6	
	Total ..				297	4	5	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairs made to the bunds of							
8	Buchanahalli + Dasanapeta tanks				18	2	-	
2	Petty repairs to wells				20	-	-	
	Total ..				38	2	-	

Municipal office
Vijayapura
27th June 1898

Ex officio Chairman me

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers a							
Drain cleaners at Rs 3½ each ..	11	38	8	-	462		
" at Rs 3/- each	23	69	-	-	828		
" at Rs 2½ each	12	30	-	-	360		
Total ..	46	137	8	-	1650		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1650	-	-
d. Water works—							
Overseers	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Watchmen at Rs 3 each	10	30	-	-	360	-	-
Total ..	11	34	-	-	408	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					407	12	-
3. General.—							
Overseers Salary + Rs 10 allowance.	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Maistries at Rs 10 each ..	2	20			240	-	-
Total ..	3	60	-	-	720	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					710	-	-

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
1 Mohomedan School							
Head Master	1	10			120	-	-
Assistant Master	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
2nd Do	1	5	-	-	60		
Peon	1	3	-	-	36		
2 Night School							
Master	1	8	-	-	96		
3 Pariah school							
Master	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
Total ..	6	41	-	-	492	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					485	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	16	-	-	192		
Total ..	1	16	-	-	192		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					192	-	-
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	12			144	-	-
Servants	1	5	..	..	60		
Total ..	2	17	-	-	204	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					203	-	-
c. 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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates							
" "							
Midwife	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Clerk~~ Midwife.	1	12	8	..	150		
Compounder							
Servants							
"							
"							
Total ..	2	27	8	-	330	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	11	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					313	4	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	..	..
4. Registration—							
Registrars at Rs10 each ..	2	~~240~~ 20	..	..	240	..	..
Peons							
Total ..					240	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	..	..

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors Trained Sanitary Inspector for 5½ months	1	25	..	..	137	8	..
" at Rs 12 each ..	2	24			288	..	..
"	1	10			120		
"	1	9			108		
~~Maistries~~ Sergeant	1	7			84		
~~Scavengers~~ Sergeant	1	6	8	..	78		
~~Sweepers~~ Do	1	6	..	..	72		
Do							
4 Sergeants at Rs 5 each	4	20	..	..	240		
Sergeant	1	4			48		
Sweepers at Rs 2 1/4 each	50	112	8		1350		
" at Rs 2/- each	61	122			1464		
" at Rs 1 1/2 each	18	27			324		
Total ..	142	373	..	..	4313	8	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	8	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					4306	15	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	1	6	..	..	72	-	-
~~Maistries~~ Sergeants	1	5	..	..	60	-	-
Scavengers at Rs 3/- each..	13	39	-	-	468	-	-
.. at Rs 2¾ each	2	5	8	..	66	-	-
.. at Rs 2½ each	11	27	8	..	330	-	-
.. at Rs 2 each	7	14	-	-	168	-	-
.. at Rs 1½ each	6	9	-	-	108	-	-
.. at Re 1 each	5	5	-	-	60	-	-
.. at Rs 0-12-0 each	7	5	4	..	63	-	-
.. at Rs 0-8-0 each	7	3	8	..	42	-	-
.. at Rs 0-4-0 each	5	1	4	..	15	-	-
Total ..	65	121			1452		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					7		
Balance (Statement II) ..					1452		
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	10			120	-	-
Masalchies at Rs 3— each	10	30			360		
Total ..	11	40	-	-	480	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3 4	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					476	12	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	10			120		
Servants							
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	-	-
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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. ~~Travellers' Bungalows~~ Clock tower							
~~Maty~~ Watchmaker	1	4	-	-	48		
Servants							
Total ..	1	4			48		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
.. at Rs 4 each	7	28	-	-	336		
.. at Rs 3 each	2	6	-	-	72		
Total ..	10	40	-	-	480		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					474	-	-

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	50			600		
Clerks	1	20	-	-	240		
„	1	15	-	-	180		
„							
Accountants	1	25			300		
Peons	1	6			72		
Do	1	5			60		
Sweeper	1	4			48		
Night watchman	1	2	8	-	30		
Total ..	8	127	8	-	1530	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1527	8	-
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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors at Rs 8 each ..	2	16			192		
~~Peons~~ Do .. at Rs 7 each ..	2	14			168		
Do at Rs 6 each	4	24			288		
Total ..	8	54	-	-	648		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11		-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					637		-
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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Ex officio Chairman M.C

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Vizianagaram

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	145	9	-				
1. Deposits by appellants	328	15	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1393	8	7
2. Deposits by renters	1055	13	4	2. Returned to appellants	61	8	6
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	4	4	9	6. Returned to parties			
				7. Paid to claimants			
Total, Receipts ..	1389	1	7	Balance ..	79	9	6
Total, including balance ..	1534	10	7	Total ..	1534	10	7

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3611	8	-	59	8	-	3552	-	-	2850	8	-							701	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	10929	5	-	15	7	-	10913	14	-	9483	9								1430	5	-
3. Tax on lands	104	2					104	2		91	3								12	15	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	12250						12250	-	-	12250	-	-									
6. Market rents																					
7. Slaughter-house fees	650						650			650											
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	1612	10					1612	10		1167	12	6							444	13	6
10 Tax on animals	1749						1749			1749											
11 Tax on Vehicles	543						543			543											
12 Tax on Carts	1488						1488			1488											
Total ..	32937	9	-	74	15	-	32862	10	-	30273	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2589	9	6

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	863	12	6	1437	8		2301	4	6	423	7	3	15	-	-	334	-	-	1528	13	3				
2. Tax on buildings	878	2	-	1639	9	3	2517	11	3	420	10	9							2097	4	6				
3. Tax on lands	22	14	-	4	13	-	27	11	-										27	11	-				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees				220			220			220															
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	1036	5	6	287	4	-	1323	9	6	128	11	6							1194	14	-				
Total ..	2801	2	-	3589	2	3	6390	4	3	1192	13	6	15	..	-	334	..	..	4848	6	9	-	-	-	

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3611	8	-	59	8	-	3552	-	-	2850	8	-							701	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	10929	5	-	15	7	-	10913	14	-	9483	9	-							1430	5	-
3. Tax on lands	104	2	-				104	2	-	91	3	-							12	15	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	12250	-	-				12250	-	-	12250	-	-									
6. Market rents																					
7. Slaughter-house fees	650	-	-				650	-	-	650	-	-									
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	1612	10	-				1612	10	-	1167	12	6							444	13	6
10 Tax on animals	1749	-	-				1749	-	-	1749	-	-									
11 Tax on vehicles	543	-	-				543	-	-	543	-	-									
12 Tax on carts	1488	-	-				1488	-	-	1488	-	-									
Total ..	32937	9	-	74	15	-	32862	10	-	30273	-	6							2589	9	6

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1	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.			
	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	863	12	6	437	8	-	2301	4	6	423	7	3	15	-	-	334	-	-	1528	13	3	1894-95,	1895-96 & 96-97		&c.
2. Tax on buildings	878	2	-	1639	9	3	2517	11	3	420	10	9	21	1	-				2075	15	6	1895-96 &	1896-97		
3. Tax on lands	22	14	-	4	13	-	27	11	-										27	11	-	93-94,	94-95,	95-96 & 96-97	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents				220	-	-	220	-	-	220	-	-													
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																			1194	14	-	92-93	93-94,	94-95, 95-96 & 96-97	
9. Private scavenging fees	1036	5	6	287	4	-	1323	9	6	128	11	6													
Total ..	2801	2	-	3589	2	3	6390	4	3	1192	13	6	36	1	-	334	-	-	4827	5	9				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amonnt realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A	P.		RS.	A	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..					98	251	-	-	98	251	-	-	98	251							70	200	5	3	24	41	14	8					4	8	12	9
2. Tax on buildings ..	557	947	14	6	228	397	7	6	785	1345	6	-	676	1141	14	6	109	203	7	6	570	933	4	-	77	161	2	6	29	47	8	-				
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, &c ..																																				
Total ..	557	947	14	6	326	648	7	6	883	1596	6	-	774	1392	14	6	109	203	7	6	640	1133	9	3	101	203	-	6	29	47	8	-	4	8	12	9

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Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed.		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 ..						nil				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6. Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..										

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27th June 1898.

Ex officio Chairman
M-C Vizianagaram

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.			Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.				
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.		Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								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) Mohomedan school	1	-	-	1	58	-	66	- - -	- - -	23 8 10		23 8 10	301 8 -	89 2 -		58 1 10	448 11 10	425 3 -	6 7 1	
(2) Parish school	1	-	-	1	41	-	43	- - -	- - -	- - -			87 8 -	14 4 -		12 - -	113 1/2 -	113 1/2 -	2 10 4	
(3) Night school	1	-	-	1	35	-	34	- - -	- - -				96 - -	45 - -		23 15 -	164 15 -	164 15 -	4 13 7	
Total ..	3	-	-	3	134	-	143	- - -	- - -	23 8 10		23 8 10	485 - -	148 6 -	- - -	94 - 10	727 6 10	703 14 -	4 14 9	
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	3			3	134	-	143			23 8 10		23 8 10	485 - -	148 6 -		94 - 10	727 6 10	703 14 -	4 14 9	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	17	6
First Standard ..	36	27
Second Standard ..	21	15
Third Standard ..	14	10
Fourth Standard ..	10	7
	98	65

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Ex-officio Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. Rs. A. P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs. A. P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. Rs. A. P.	For previous year. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Grant-in-Aid.																Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Results grants were paid at maximum rates
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																Rent grants
1 Kamakuntivari street school	1	-	-	1	46	12	43	39	179 8 -	108 - -	108 - -		108 - -		108 - -	12-0-0
2 Ripon Hinduslower school	1	-	-	1	130	-	104	98	728 4 -	430 - -		375 - -	375 - -		375 - -	18-0-0
3 Raja Bazaar street -	1	-	-	1	73	4	60	55	338 11 -	240 - -	240 - -		240 - -		240 - -	
4 Kumteddivari " -	1	-	-	1	50	3	38	26	103 1 -	103 1 -	103 1 -		103 1 -		103 1 -	
5 Munisiff's street school	1			1	58	8	49	47	285 7 -	180 - -	180 - -	126 - -	180 - -		180 - -	12-0-0
6 Kottapeta Brahmin "	1			1	60	2	42	37	179 8 -	110 - -	110 - -	110 - -	110 - -		110	
7 " Banian street "	1			1	61	3	44	39	183 4 -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -		150 - -	
8 Town result school	1			1	58	1	36	20	55 12 -	55 12 -	55 12 -		55 12 -		55 12 -	6-0-0
9 Ripon Primary school	1			1	44	-	34	24	104 12 -	104 12 -	104 12 -		104 12 -		104 12 -	
10 Vangavari "	1			1	36	6	32	24	76 8 -	72 - -	72 - -		72 - -		72 - -	6-10-8
11 Maharanipeta "	1			1	39	-	25	20	105 - -	72 - -	72 - -		72 - -		72 - -	6-0-0
12 Muramallavari "	1	-	1				16	8	13 4 -	8 4 -	8 4 -		8 4 -		8 4 -	
13 Giddivari R school	1			1	16	7	19	14	31 9 -	25 - -	25 - -		25 - -		25 - -	
14 Kurapamvari "	1			1	37	7	24	15	24 1 -	24 1 -	24 1 -		24 1 -		24 1 -	
15 Pallividhi "	1			1	31	-	25	25	81 9 -	65 - -	65 - -		65 - -		65 - -	6-0-0
16 Pegada "	1			1	23	17	27	23	58 7 -	36 - -	36 - -		36 - -		36 - -	
17 Tanah street "	-	1		1	36	28	31	25	36 3 -	36 3 -	36 3 -	46 14 -	83 1 -		83 1 -	
18 Sub-magistrates "	1			1	22	11	26	21	41 14 -	29 - -	29 - -		29 - -		29 - -	
19 Hukimpeta R. school	1			1	40	3	28	25	46 11 -	43 - -	43 - -		43 - -		43 - -	
20 Pulchalavidhi "	1			1	43	1	28	27	58 6 -	54 - -	54 - -		54 - -		54 - -	
21 Asapuvidhi "	1			1	38	4	24	22	43 6 -	36 - -	36 - -		36 - -		36 - -	
22 Nalemvari "	1			1	49	7	44	36	71 8 -	43 - -	43 - -		43 - -		43 - -	
23 Nutivari "	1			1	25	2	15	6	12 12 -	12 12 -	12 12 -		12 12 -		12 12 -	
24 Kumcherlavari "	1		1	-			7	4								
25 Hindustani Result "		1	1	-			11	3	5 5 -	5 5 -						
Total ..	23	2	3	22	1015	126	832	683	2864 10 10	2043 2 -	1607 13 -	421 14 -	2029 11 -		2029 11 -	66-10-8
Grand Total ..					1149											

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Ex-officio Chairman

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

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

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

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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.
7	Leased out	12250	-	-													12250	-	-	3062	8	-	3062	8	-			

Ex officio Chairman

Statement V.III—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 re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 189 –9 .	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 –9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 –9 . In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 –9 . In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

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.
Vizianagaram	7878	6176	780	332 9 -	2770	2191 1 -	1062	2691 13 -	252	1893 12 -	29	549 9 -	7	32 85 3 -	4900	10913 14 -

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1893 12
549 9
3285 3
10913 14

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I. Rs. 100		Class II Rs. 50		Class III Rs. 25		Class IV Rs. 12		Class V Rs. 8		Class VI Rs. 4		Class VII Rs. 2		Class VIII Re. 1		Class IX		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1		2	200 - -	11	550 - -	18	450 - -	56	672 - -			65	520 - -	108	432 - -	235	470 - -	258	258 - -	753	5552
Vizianagaram	Municipal Office 27th June 1898																				

Exofficio Chairman's Register

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Vizianagaram
2. Population as per last census 29180
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 4; (*b*) Elected 12
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 —
   - (*a*) Ex-officio 1
   - (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. 1; Non-officials 2
   - (*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. 1; Non-officials 9
   - Total .. 14
   - (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (*e*) Natives 13
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 26
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (*a*) Officials .. .. 1·31
   - (*b*) Non-officials .. .. 6·42
   - Total .. 7·73
   - (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. ·19
   - (*d*) Natives .. .. 7·54
   - Total .. 7·73
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

No	Name	From date	to date
1	Rt. R. Hy V. Venkatarayas astre garu B.A. elected Chairman	6-11-94	24-4-97
2	Ex officio Chairman + Divisional officers	24-4-97	
3	Rt. R. Hy Ch. Ramamoorthi pantulu garu Chairman Delegate	24-4-97	8-7-97
4	" V. Venkatarayasastrigaru B.A. do	8-7-97	21-9-97
5	" do do elected Chairman	21-9-97	4-2-98
6	" Diwan Bahadur V. Ammutharam pantulu garu Chairman Delegate	4-2-98	31-3-98

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of in 189 - 9 .

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. Jandapeta & Kunpa	29180	468	8th June 1897	2	no	Nil
2. Kunpa - - -		367	9th Dec 1897	1	Contested by 3 candidates	71
3. " "			11th Jan 1898	1	Both contested	Nil
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	29180	835	-	4	-	-

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Ex officio Chairman M.C
Vizianagaram.

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 Vizianagaram 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
2½ Square miles	-	-	1070	30	1	2	29	300	-	-	300

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Ex officio Chairman M.C
Vizianagaram.

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Maharajahs Dispensary				Anna Kurra Thayamma	80 *	
		√		D. Parvatamma	87 major	

* This includes 31 major + 49 minor Cases

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Vizianagaram 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.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	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				√ Nil				
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
886	865		Municipal Vaccinators	854	672	845	655	1526	1500	121	
			1 S. Gungiah								
			2								
			3		1526		1500				
			Total ..								
			Grand Total ..	854	672	845	655	1526	1500	121	

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Ex officio Chairman MC

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Memorandum of investments

Description of security	Nominal amount
Nil	

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the teaching staff employed i

n the Schools of Vizianagram

ossessing ducation y, but ed by rvice l 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8
			(a) 8 of the Certificate hold General Education men sc. 8 unpassed and unqualified 20 belong to. are employed in the high schools (b) Passed to the Sanskrit school. training. (c) 12 h an Examination and now undergoing and hav old General Education Certificates only undergone training. 12 hold 4 ent eneral Education Certificates (d) Thes rely unpassed and unqualified The tra two passed Primary Examination in the hers' qualifications were improved year.
7	2	(a) 36	
4	–	(b) 1	
10	10	(c) 28	
–	2	(d) 2	
21	14	6.7	

training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

men of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

V. Subbarayudu
Inspector of schools
Vizagapatam Dist
15/5/98

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Institutions.		
1		
Colleges		Government .. ..
		Local or municipal .. ..
		Aided from public funds ..
		Unaided and indigenous ..
Secondary schools ..		Government .. ..
		Local or municipal .. ..
		Aided from public funds ..
		Unaided and indigenous ..
Primary schools ..		Government .. ..
		Local or municipal .. ..
		Aided from public funds ..
		Unaided and indigenous ..
Training schools ..		Government .. ..
		Local or municipal .. ..
		Aided from public funds ..
		Unaided and indigenous ..
Sessional schools ..		Government .. ..
		Local or municipal .. ..
		Aided from public funds ..
		Unaided and indigenous ..
Industrial schools ..		Government .. ..
		Local or municipal .. ..
		Aided from public funds ..
		Unaided and indigenous ..

NOTE.—1. No except as notes en
2. This mitted in time to r

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Statement No. I relating to Genera

tatistics in the schools of Vizianag

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the gr

the Vizianagra

Institutions.		1896-97 Number of schools.	1896-97 Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1896-97 Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	1897-98 Number of schools.	1897-98 Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897-98 Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	Population of school age. Boys.	Population of school age. Girls.	Pupils unde Boys.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4
Colleges	Government									
	Local or municipal									
	Aided from public funds									
	Unaided and indigenous									
Secondary schools	Government									
	Local or municipal									
	Aided from public funds	3	805							
	Unaided and indigenous									
Primary schools	Government									
	Local or municipal	3	146							
	Aided from public funds	23 + 2	1053 + 42	114 + 35						
	Unaided and indigenous	2	53	1						
Training schools	Government									
	Local or municipal									
	Aided from public funds									
	Unaided and indigenous									
Sessional schools	Government									
	Local or municipal									
	Aided from public funds									
	Unaided and indigenous									
Industrial schools	Government									
	Local or municipal									
	Aided from public funds									
	Unaided and indigenous									
		33	2099	150	34	2112	155	2232	2400	2112

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

should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compa
t should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local board

1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget f*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or t*

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Statement No. I relating to

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Institutions.		
1		
Colleges	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Secondary schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Primary schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Training schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Sessional schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Industrial schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	

NOTE.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes e*
2. *This statement should be submitted in time to*

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

the Vizianagram Municip
~~Board~~

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	2	3	4	5
Europeans and Eurasians				
Native Christians	24	23	7	–
Muhammadans	138	135	89	8
Hindus .. Brahmans	2070	2242	961	63
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			1016	84
Hindus .. Panchamas			39	–
Others	–	–	–	–
	2232	2400	2112	155

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Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	6	1	–
	Aided from public funds	57	8	1
	Unaided and indigenous	5	1	–
		127	20	5

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Colleges	Government	
	Local or municipal	
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	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Secondary schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
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Primary schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Training schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Sessional schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the
the Vizianagram Municipality ~~Board~~.

Classes of population.		Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boy
1		2	3	4	5	6
Europeans and Eurasians						
Native Christians		24	23	7	–	2
Muhammadans		138	135	89	8	6
Hindus ..	Brahmans	2070	2242	961	63	
	Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			1016	84	
	Panchamas			39	–	
Others		–	–	–	–	–
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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificatio

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	N £ cei wh len on
1		2	3	4	
Colleges ..	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
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Training schools ..	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Sessional schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds ..	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	
Industrial schools ..	Government	
	Local or municipal ..	
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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in the Rurochools of Vizianagram Municipality

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory subjects only.				1897-98 Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination.)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	115	88	23	65	120	97	23	74	The schools have
Third standard	171	146	53	93	170	136	52	84	as usual done well
Second do.	177	155	60	95	188	166	65	101	at the Parik Examinati
First do.	174	148	60	88	206 VII	174	84	90	Boys were not permitte
Infant do.	164	128	46	82	148	110	39	71	last year for Parik Exam ie Drill and Gymnastics as the managers cannot
	801	665	242	423	832	683	263	420	

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Enclosure no I to letter
No 65 dated 27th June 1898

Rules framed by Muncipal Council for fixing the annual rental for assessing the House and Land tax in the Municipality of Vizianagram.

Resolved by the Sub-Commettee on the 8th June 1888, that in revising house-tax, the following principles be adopted:—

(1) That wherever houses or shops are let out, the amount of rent actually fetched by them should be adopted.

(2) That where houses are occupied by the owners themselves, the rent value should be calculated, with reference to the dimensions of the house, and the materials of which it is constructed.

(3) That the situation of the house, and the intrinsic value thereof should be taken into account in fixing the rates of rent.

(4) That for the purposes of fixing the rates of rent, the town should be divided into the following divisions.

(a) Santapeta, excluding Chachadigudem, Godarigudem, and the Gavarapeta.

(b) Kaspa, including the Maharajahpeta, Reemapeta, Maharanipeta, Dewanjipeta, and excluding Lankaveedhi, Velugubantiveedhi, Kottanababupeta, Butcher's street, Sunkaraveedhi, Konisaveedhi Yatagudem, Kammapeta, and Turakagudem.

(c) Hukumpeta, Kottapeta and the excluded portions of Santapeta, and Kaspa.

(5) That houses should be divided into the following classes for the purposes of taxation:—

(a) Shops and go-downs.
(b) Upstair rooms, whether tiled or terraced.
(c) Downstair rooms of do. do. terraced houses and substantial tiled buildings.
(d) Inferior tiled buildings, and substantial thatched buildings.
(e) All other houses.

(6) That as a tentative measure, the following rates of rent per month should be adopted, and calculations made.

Class of houses.	A. Division. Rs. A. P.	B. Division. Rs. A. P.	C. Division. Rs. A. P.
(a)	1—8—0	1—0—0	0—12—0.
(b)	1—0—0	0—12—0	0—8—0.
(c)	0—12—0	0—8—0	0—6—0.
(d)	0—8—0	0—6—0	0—4—0.
(e)	0—6—0	0—4—0	0—3—0.

(7) That all space under a roof measuring (3×8)=24 square yards should be considered a room for the purpose of calculating the rent.

(8) That any space below 12 square yards be omitted from calculation, 12 yards and above being calculated as one room.

II. Resolved further that the following principles be adopted in assessing lands unappropriated to any building, or occupied by native huts.

(1) That the annual rent would be taken as the basis of taxation, where it is known.

(2.) That where the lands are under the cultivation of the owner himself, the procedure laid down in Section 64 of the Local Boards Act be adopted in fixing the assessment.

(3) That where the lands are vacant, (*i. e.* not either cultivated; nor occupied by buildings) or where they are occupied by native huts, a tax at three pice for every 80 square yards of such lands should be charged.

Chairman M. C.

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State and Municipality.

Institutions.			Remarks.
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Colleges ..	..	Government	unaided Uppur Secondary school
		Local or municipal	opened towards the close
		Aided from public funds ..	e year with an attendance of
		Unaided and indigenous ..	Children. The fall in the
Secondary schools	..	Government	ber and strength of aided
		Local or municipal	ols was due to the closure
		Aided from public funds ..	the Imvanna Navari school and
		Unaided and indigenous ..	non-payment of grant to two
Primary schools	..	Government	ols. Two schools have been recom-
		Local or municipal	ended for aid in the Current year
		Aided from public funds ..	ere was only one indigenous
		Unaided and indigenous ..	ol in existence on the 31st March
Training schools	..	Government	st.
		Local or municipal	
		Aided from public funds ..	
		Unaided and indigenous ..	
Sessional schools	..	Government	
		Local or municipal	
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