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I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1897–98, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, M., dated 10th December 1891, and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The number of councillors sanctioned for the municipality is twelve. The councillors are nominated by Government and the elective system has not as yet been introduced. The year commenced with the full strength of twelve councillors and there was no change in the body throughout the year. The council consisted of three Europeans, two Muhammadans and seven Hindus. Of these three were officials and the remaining nine non-officials.

3. The Chairman of the Council was nominated by Government and he was an official.

4. The number of meetings held during the year was thirteen, of which one was adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance per meeting of the official and non-official members was 1·5 and 6·6, respectively.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The actual income from taxation and other sources was Rs. 14,095–3–4, whereas the revised budget estimate was Rs. 13,930 and the actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 were Rs. 4,078–7–4. The actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 cannot be utilised for the purpose of comparison as the town was constituted a municipality only during the second-half of 1896–97. The increase in the actual income over the revised budget estimate is due mainly to the increase in the fees derived from the travellers' bungalow, to the increase in the sale-proceeds of and the composition fees for medicines supplied in the hospital, to the unexpected income derived from the erection of a dramatic pandal and to an excess collection of municipal fines. It will be seen that these are items the income from which is of a fluctuating character.

6. *Statement IV-B, Arrears.*—In the annual statement for the second-half of 1896–97, it was mentioned that the total outstanding arrear due to the municipality on the 31st March 1897 was Rs. 1,742–5–6. After sending the administration report and the annual statements last year, the council received intimation from the Accountant-General, Madras, through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Saidapet (with whom the Rs. 27,800, the funded capital belonging to the hospital and shown in statement

I-A, is deposited) that the arrear due by him for interest on the said fund was Rs. 485–4–7, whereas in the statement sent to Government last year along with the administration report, it was mentioned that the arrear due was Rs. 480. So the arrear under the heading "interest on investments" was found to be Rs. 5–4–7 more than what was stated in the annual statement last year. Further after sending the annual statement to Government last year, it was found that the arrear due under the heading "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines" was actually three pies more than what it was stated to be in the last year's annual statement. Thus taking the sum of these two items, it was discovered that the total arrears due to and collectable by the municipality on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 1,742–5–6 *plus* Rs. 5–4–10 = Rs. 1,747–10–4. Of this amount, Rs. 1,739–7–4 were collected during the year, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 8–3–0.

7. *Statement IV (a), Current.*—The current final demand for the year was Rs. 10,159–4–11. Out of this, Rs. 10,077–9–2 was realized, As. 6 was remitted, and Rs. 6–3–0 written off as irrecoverable under the sanction of the council. Thus the balance is Rs. 75–2–9. Of this, Rs. 21–12–2 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to realize the remainder.

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes—(a) Tax on Arts—Arrears.*—Rs. 111 were due as arrears in the beginning of the year and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The assessment by the Chairman was Rs. 901, and the council remitted Rs. 41 on appeal. Hence the settled demand was Rs. 860, whereas the settled demand of the previous year was Rs. 523. Out of this Rs. 860, Rs. 853–8–0 were collected and Rs. 6 written off as irrecoverable, leaving an arrear of As. 8. There is no probability of this As. 8 being recovered, as the whereabouts of the person from whom the amount is due are not known.

(*c*) In this municipality, all persons coming under any of the nine classes specified in the A schedule to the Municipal Act are taxed. The number of persons taxed is 2·5 per cent. of the population. The average incidence per head is Rs. 3–6–10.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings— (a) Arrears.*—The arrears due on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 983–6–0 and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The Chairman's assessment was Rs. 2,887–7–0 as against Rs. 1,426–4–9 of the previous half-year. The council remitted Rs. 4–8–0. The settled demand therefore was Rs. 2,882–15–0. Of this, Rs. 2,876–12–6 were collected, As. 6 remitted by the council on account of vacant houses and As. 3 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 5-9-6. Of this sum, Rs. 5–3–6 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

10. (*c*) *Tax on Lands—(a) Arrears.*—The whole arrears of Rs. 75–12–11 outstanding on the 31st March 1897 were collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The original and settled demand was Rs. 326–15–6 as against Rs. 75–14–9 of the previous half-year. Of this amount, Rs. 293–3–11 were collected, leaving an arrear of Rs. 33–11–7. Of this arrear, Rs. 9–6–8 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

11. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Palanquins ; (f) Tax on Animals ; (g) Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs—(a) Arrears.*—The outstanding arrears under these three heads on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 9, Rs. 22, and Rs. 7, respectively. Rs. 6–12–0, Rs. 19 and Rs. 6, respectively, were collected and active steps are being taken to collect the balance in each of these cases.

(*b*) The current demands under these heads amounted to Rs. 393–8–0, Rupees 517–12–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, of which Rs. 390–8–0, Rs. 512–4–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, were collected. Thus a sum of Rs. 3 under vehicles and Rs. 5–8–0 under animals were outstanding at the end of the year. Of these, Rs. 3 and Rs. 3–8–0, respectively, have been since collected.

12. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The tolls were leased out for Rs. 4,220. The whole of this amount was collected, together with Rs. 1–10–9 due for interest on late payments Thus the total receipts were Rs. 4,221–10–9. Of this amount, Rs. 47–12–8 were

expended on toll contingencies, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,173-14-1. One-third of this amount, viz., Rs. 1,391-4-8 was paid to the District Board of Chingleput as contribution.

13. The total income from taxation on a population of 9,763 was Rs. 9,518-9-5 (inclusive of tolls) and Rs. 6,688-3-4 (exclusive of tolls).

14. *Coercive process.*—Two hundred and twenty warrants were issued during the year. Of these, 171 were executed and in 37 cases property was distrained and in three cases property was sold ; six warrants were left unexecuted at the close of the year and they have been since executed.

15. (3) *Realizations under Special Acts*—(*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rs. 135 was collected for dramatic pandals.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation* —(*a*) (i) *Rent of lands—Arrears.*—A sum of Rs. 21-14-10, being the arrears of the previous year, was realized during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—A sum of Rs. 121-10-1 was received through the Tahsildar of Chingleput on account of the income due to the municipal choultry from certain lands in the village of Anoor and certain inam lands in the village of Sríperumbudúr.

17. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 90-8-11 was realized as against Rs. 80 in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 10-8-11. This is a fluctuating item.

18. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—A sum of Rs. 181-4-0 was realized as against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate. This is also a fluctuating item depending upon the favourableness of the shooting season.

19. (*b*) (ii) *Produce of lands, gardens, &c.*—No collection has been made under this item of revenue owing to want of bidders for the sale of Divi-Divi seeds collected and stored in the municipal office.

20. (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.*— A sum of Rs. 11 was realized under this head.

21. (*c*) *Conservancy receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 108-11-6 was realized from the sale of street sweepings against the revised estimate of Rs. 120. The decrease is due to the want of demand by the ryots owing to the failure of the monsoon (north-east) and the consequent famine in the district.

22. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Two schools, one for Panchamas and one for Muhammadan boys, are maintained on the salary-result system. The fees collected from the latter were Rs. 21-14-3 against Rs. 20 in revised estimate, the former being held free.

23. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines.*—The sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines and monthly subscriptions amounted to Rs. 65-14-6 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the fact that there is a tendency among the educated and moneyed classes to go in for English medicines.

24. (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 15-3-11 was realized under this head by the sale of old and unserviceable articles, &c., against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate. The receipts under this head are of a fluctuating nature.

25. (*g*) *Other fees—Warrant fees.*—A sum of Rs. 20-2-0 was collected under this head.

26. (i) *Distraint fees.*—A sum of Rs. 12-14-0 was realized under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 10.

27. (ii) *License fees.*—This head comprises three kinds of items, viz., (1) fees from offensive and dangerous trades, (2) fees from temporary erections during festivals and marriage occasions, (3) fees from licenses for pandals over koradus in front of houses. The fees collected under these items were Rs. 155-9-2 against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate.

28. (iii) *Cart-stand fees.*—A sum of Rs. 132-13-7 was collected under this head against Rs. 130 in the revised estimate.

29. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 215-10-0 against Rs. 200 in the revised estimate.

30. (*i*) *Interest on investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 970-9-2 was realized under this head against Rs. 960 in the revised estimate.

31. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(i) *Education—Municipal schools.*—A sum of Rs. 5-4-0 was realized from Government on account of girls who passed out successfully in the grant examination in the municipal Panchama school at Gundurcheri.

32. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The contribution of Rs. 2,000 was received from the Taluk Board for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

33. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—There were 62 houses in the beginning of the year served by the municipal agency which with additions and withdrawals were 135 on the 31st March 1898. The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 180-4-0, of which Rs. 163-8-0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 16-12-0 at the end of the year. Out of this balance, Rs. 4 were since brought to account and steps are being taken to clear the balance.

(*b*) *Arrears.*—The whole demand of Rs. 17-13-0 was collected during the year.

34. (*b*) *Other items*—(i) *Fishery-rents.*—A sum of Rs. 32-0-6 was realized from the sale of fish in Kolavoi tank and madugai.

35. (iii) *Fee for numbering carts, &c.*—A sum of As. 2 was realized as fees for the renewal of numbers on account of cart registry.

36. (iv) *Other items.*—A sum of As. 1-6 was realized on account of cow-dung sold from the choultry cart-stand.

37. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt*—(*d*) *Advances*—(i) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 25 advanced to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer when the contract system was in force for the supply of dieting articles, &c., to the municipal hospital was recovered from him as the supply is now made departmentally.

38. (ii) *Others.*—A sum of Rs. 52-1-0 was realized, as detailed below, against Rs. 20 in the revised budget :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Overpayment made to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., during 1896-97	51	8	9
(2) Overpayment made to the District Board on account of tolls..	0	8	3

III.—EXPENDITURE.

39. Total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 12,573-9-5 as against the revised budget estimate of Rs 12,930. The actual expenditure for the previous half-year was Rs. 3,823-1-11 and this cannot be utilized for the purpose of comparison as the town was constituted a municipality only in that half-year. The decrease of Rs. 356-6-7 in the total charges represents the difference between the decrease of expenditure in certain items and the increase of expenditure in certain other items. The main decrease in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (ñ) (*a*) Communications, Grant 1, (ii) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 2, (iv) Results Grants, Grant 3, (i) (*b*) Medicines and Supplies, Grant 3, (5) (*a*) (ii) Other charges, Grant 4, (i) (*b*) Contingencies, Grant 5, (*d*) Office Contingencies, and the main increase in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (i) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 3, (ii) (*a*) Contribution to Provincial Funds, Grant 3, (v) (*b*) (2) Contingencies, Grant 3, (v) (*c*) Cholera and Plague charges, Grant 4, (9) (5) Other items, and Grant 5, (*b*) (2) Purchase of account books, &c. The causes of the increase of expenditure in certain items and the decrease of expenditure in certain sums are explained below under their respective heads.

40. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(i) *New works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The total length of the roads maintained by the municipality is six miles seven and-a-half furlongs, which are metalled.

Four tunnels were provided to four different streets at a cost of Rs. 207—one in Mettu street, another in Vallappa Chetty street, the third at the northern extremity of Chinnammankovil street, and one in Chinna Manigar street. One embankment was

constructed from Kulintyammankovil at a cost of Rs. 143. Thus on the whole Rs. 350 (the budget allotment) were spent. In addition to this, a sum of Rs. 95 was spent for two culverts constructed during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

41. (*b*) *Buildings.*—One latrine was constructed near Mariammankovil at a cost of Rs. 190. This was not provided for in the budget; but a latrine in the locality was found indispensable by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer from a sanitary point of view and hence its construction was undertaken. The cost was met from savings under Grant 2, Education and balance.

42. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Repairs to five roads and seven streets and a patch work to the Chinna Manigar street for sloping the sides of a newly built culvert, all estimated at Rs. 1,060, were budgeted for and sanctioned. The above works were taken up and executed at a cost of Rs. 1,018–6–1. In addition to this, a sum of Rs. 50 was paid for repairing Chetty street which was done during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

43. (*b*) *Buildings.*—For repairing the hospital, the choultry, the travellers' bungalow and the Gundurcheri school, a sum of Rs. 290 was provided in the budget and sanctioned by Government. The repairs was undertaken and executed at a cost of Rs. 207–9–7. Besides this a sum of Rs. 230 were paid for the repairs executed to the hospital and the travellers' bungalow during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was also shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

44. (*c*) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains, &c.*—Two drain cleaners were budgeted for to clean the drains at Rs. 5 each per mensem. But one was appointed during the latter part of the year. Hence there is a saving under this head. The amount spent under this head is Rs. 83–15–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100.

45. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(ii) *Establishment.*—The amount of expenditure under this head was Rs. 194–8–0 as against Rs. 190 of the revised estimate. This sum represents the pay of four permanent watchmen employed to conserve the tanks used for drinking purposes. The increase of expenditure is due to the entertainment of a temporary night watchman to guard Thimmarajukolam during the time of cholera.

46. (4) *Tools and Plants and other Stores.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 4–12–0 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 10.

47. (5) *Contributions*—(*a*) *To Local Boards for Works.*—The sum of Rs. 50 appearing under this head was a contribution made to the District Board for utilizing the services of the Local Fund overseer to prepare estimates, &c., for this municipality during the year.

48. The total charges under Grant 1 thus amounted to Rs. 2,474–2–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,430.

49. *Grant 2, Education*—(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—There are two schools maintained under the system—one for Muhammadan children and the other for Panchama children. The total number of pupils in both these schools in the beginning of the year was 72. Of these, three were girls and the remaining 69 boys. These schools presented 47 pupils for examination, of whom 25 were declared successful. The amount expended under this head was Rs. 180 as per revised estimate. The expenses represented the monthly salaries of the school-masters.

50. (*b*) *Result Stipends.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 108–4–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

51. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 79–11–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 80. The expense incurred represents the house-rent of the Muhammadan school, stationery, &c.

52. (3) *Salary Grants.*—The amount expended under this head was Rupees 278–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 280. The sum spent was upon bills submitted by the Manager, Free Church Mission High school.

53. (4) *Result Grants.*—The total number of schools admitted for aid during the year under report was eight and all of them received grants, except the night school for Odders. The amount spent for this purpose was Rs. 497–5–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, thereby resulting in a saving of Rs. 102–11–0. The total strength is represented by boys and girls. These schools were paid at the maximum rates.

54. The total charges under Grant 2 thus amounted to Rs. 1,143–9–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,260.

55. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospital and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 1,367–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,370. The staff was the same as that provided for and sanctioned in the budget. The small saving of Rs. 2–4–0 was due to fines and stoppages.

56. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 501–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000, resulting in a saving of Rs. 498–2–0.

57. (*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 699–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 700.

58. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 589–1–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, resulting in a saving of Rs. 10–14–10.

59. (2) (*a*) *Contributions to Provincial Funds for*—(i) *Medical College*, (ii), *Sanitary Inspection*, (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—As per advice of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Chingleput district, Rs. 21, Rs. 13 and Rs. 5, respectively, were paid into the local treasury for the above three purposes. Nothing was provided in the revised estimate. The communication from the Deputy Collector was received only at about the end of the year and hence this expense was not provided for in the budget. This was met from the savings under Grant 2 and balance.

60. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—There is only one vaccinator for the town. His pay amounted to Rs. 95–3–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The system of compulsory vaccination was in force during the year. The number of operations performed during the year was 732, of which 586 proved successful. The operations were performed partly with glycerine paste obtained from the District Board and partly with lanoline vaccine paste from the Mysore Government Vaccine depot, Bangalore.

61. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 109–2–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110. The expenses were chiefly incurred in the purchase of glycerine paste from the Local Fund board and lanoline lymph from the Mysore Government Vaccine institute and in printing certain forms for the use of the vaccinator.

62. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 118–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

63. (*a*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 14–1–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. This includes the amount paid for printing certain forms for the use of the death and birth registrar.

64. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—There was no change in the staff. The amount expended under this head was Rupees 969–4–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 970.

65. (ii) *Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 574–10–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 650. Five pairs of bullocks were hired for the five conservancy carts at a cost of Rs. 9 per mensem per pair and for this Rs. 540 were paid. The remaining amount of Rs. 34–10–3 were paid for the repair of the conservancy carts. The decrease in expenditure is due to dust-bins not having been supplied during the year.

66. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 158–3–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount expended represents the pay of three scavengers, two of them drawing a pay of Rs. 5 and the third drawing a pay of Rs. 4 per mensem. The savings are due to (1) the entertainment of the third scavenger some time after the commencement of the year, and (2) the unexpected acceptance of a pay of Rs. 4 by one of the scavengers owing to competition.

67. (ii) *Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 236–8–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount was spent in buying two night-soil carts for Rs. 164, Rs. 71–9–8 for the hire of bullocks and drivers and the remainder for petty repairing, contingencies, &c. The increase over the budget estimate is due to the uncertainty of the price of the carts bought.

68. (*c*) *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 498–5–4 was spent on cholera and bubonic plague charges against the revised estimate of Rs. 400. The increase in the charges is chiefly due to the preventive steps taken during the time of cholera at the beginning of the year as per G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and to the expenditure incurred in purchasing articles to be kept in readiness for isolation sheds in case plague breaks out, as per G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

69. The total charges under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 5,971–5–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,400.

70. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(1) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head came up to Rs. 103–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110. The expenditure represented the pay of two lamp-lighters for the year. There are 51 lights in the town. The saving of Rupees 6–2–0 was due to fines and stoppages.

71. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rupees 242–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 280. The charge incurred was for kerosine-oil, tape, chimneys, &c., purchased for lighting the town departmentally. The saving is due to the decrease in the price of the kerosine-oil and to the less quantity of oil used than what was considered necessary at the time of preparing the budget.

72. (3) *Choultries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The sum expended under this head was Rs. 131–4–2 against Rs. 132, or Rs. 130 taken as round figures, in the revised estimate. The choultry has three portions—one for Brahmins, one for Sudras and the third for Muhammadans and Eurasians and Christians. The first portion is watched by a Brahmin servant who supplies water to travellers for drinking purposes. The second and third are watched by a Sudra servant. There are two latrines attached to the choultry which are cleaned by one scavenger. There is also a sweeper attached to it. The charge represented the pay of all these servants.

73. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 18–1–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. The charge was for lighting the choultry and for the purchase of coir, ropes, brooms, &c., required for cleaning the choultry.

74. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 96 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The charge incurred was for the pay of a cook on Rs. 6 and a toty on Rs. 2 per mensem.

75. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 19–4–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. The charge incurred was for the pay of the dhoby attached to the bungalow and for the purchase of lanterns, mats, &c., during the year.

76. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 10. There was no provision made for this in the budget estimate; but since it was found last year that stray dogs and pigs had become a positive source of nuisance to the town, it was necessary to destroy them, and for this purpose Rs. 30 were sanctioned by the council from the savings under Grant 2 and balance and only Rs. 10 were spent.

77. (iii) *Printing.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 359–11–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 350. The excess amount was transferred from savings under education. The charge incurred was for printing proceedings, &c., during the year.

78. (v) *Other Items—Law Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 86–9–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50. The extra charge is due to the municipality having been unexpectedly made a party defendant in a suit which had been originally filed against the union panchayat in the Chingleput Munsif's Court. The excess sum was met from savings under education and balance.

79. The total charges under Grant 4 thus amounted to Rs. 1,067–11–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,060.

80. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 603–4–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 610.

81. (ii) *Inspection.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 240, as per revised estimate.

82. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 214–1–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 210 taken as a round figure.

83. (ii) *Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 169–9–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The council did not exactly know at the time of the budget the particular rates at which the Lawrence Asylum Press printed forms, &c., for municipalities. The council expected the rates to be a little lower, but as a matter of fact the rates were higher than what was anticipated. Hence the increase over the budget estimate.

84. (*c*) *Collection of Tolls*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 47–12–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 40. The excess sum was met from savings under education. The charge incurred was for publishing the notification in the District Gazette for inviting tenders for the toll contracts and for supplying sign-boards with inscriptions for six toll-gates.

85. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 422–1–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 460. The charge incurred was for purchase of 5 tables, 12 chairs, &c., and postage stamps and stationery for office use during the year and for office house-rent paid at Rs. 10 per mensem. The saving is due to the uncertain character of this item.

86. (*e*) *Contributions for Central office and Audit Establishments.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 120, as per revised estimate.

87. The total charges under Grant 5 amounted to Rs. 1,816–13–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,780.

88. *Advances Recoverable*—(*a*) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 60 was paid under this head for supplying articles to the hospital departmentally.

89. (*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 28–14–5 were spent under this head. This amount is made up of two items, *i.e.*, Rs. 27–0–10 and Rs. 1–13–7. For the supply of forms, &c., by the Madras Lawrence Asylum Press, the sum of Rs. 186–6–11 was paid into the treasury last year. But from a letter received from the Accountant-General (letter No. 42—L.F.M., dated 30th April 1898), it became known that only Rs. 159–6–1 was due to the said Press and that Rs. 27–0–10 was an overpayment. The other item of Rupees 1–13–7 represents the overpayment into the treasury on account of Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for the supply of medicines. The overpayment was due to the uncertainty of the rate of exchange. Both these items will be credited during the current year to the municipal accounts in the local treasury.

90. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—A sum of Rs. 11 was refunded as per No. 297-Acc., dated 23rd June 1897.

91. The total income from the various sources, as shown in statement I, amounted to Rs. 14,350–8–9. The total charges, as shown in statement II, amounted to Rupees 12,573–9–5. The difference, viz., Rs. 1,776–15–4, is the balance with which the year closed.

92. The delay in the submission of this report is due to (1) the Chairman, Dr. Nailer, having been transferred to the Tanjore district in the beginning of April 1898 and his successor having been appointed on the 27th May 1898, (2) the change of hands in the office establishment, and (3) the auditor having come on the 15th June and remained in the municipal office auditing all the accounts till the 23rd June 1898.

93. An extract from the minutes of proceedings of the council adopting this report is submitted, together with the educational statements.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chingleput, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health was fair, but cholera was imported from Madurántakam by a merchant on the 24th June 1897, and prevailed in Chinnanatham, mostly among people who were drinking fort ditch water. On prohibiting the use of the water, by employing a watchman, the disease rapidly declined and disappeared. One hundred and seventeen attacks were reported, with 56 deaths. The disease was of a virulent type at the commencement of the epidemic, most of the attacks having proved fatal.

Conjunctivitis catarrhal was prevalent in the hot months.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births during 1897–98 was 362 and of deaths 312 against 139 and 117, respectively, for five months only in 1896–97, (the period during which the municipality existed). The principal causes of mortality were cholera, diarrhœa, dysentery and fever. The registrar of births and deaths is reported to have kept accurate statistics.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy staff consists of only one "nuisance inspector" one sanitary peon, ten sweepers and three toties, with five rubbish and two night-soil carts. This is quite insufficient. The lanes and sheltered spots are neglected and are dirty, as only seven latrines exist. More latrines are necessary, especially towards the southern side of the town. A sum of Rs. 500 seems to have been expended on one latrine only. The same money would have built several good latrines of a less costly design; even in this latrine, no arrangement has been made to receive the drainage, which trickles down the walls and soaks into the soil. One hundred and forty houses are worked under the private scavenging system. There is no regular drainage system for the town, and some of the side cuttings are very filthy. They should be more frequently cleaned out and the contents should be removed in sewage carts (of which at present there are none), until the town is provided with a proper drainage system. There is no slaughter-house. The owner of the present market might be induced to construct one on the standard plan, and levy a small fee for each animal slaughtered, if the municipality cannot find sufficient funds to construct it. The roads are generally in a terribly bad condition. The water-supply is from tanks and wells. Three tanks and 16 wells (of which only 3 or 4 yield a good supply) are reserved for drinking and four tank-watchers are appointed. Besides these, the large irrigation tank and the fort ditch, both of which are unprotected and subject to pollution, are used by many.

Suggestions made.—A proper drainage system for the town, the construction of some more latrines, and the employing of some night-soil carts.

Results.—One latrine was constructed with corrugated zinc sheets and two night-soil carts were purchased.

4. *Vaccination.*—Seven hundred and thirty-two cases were vaccinated in 1897–98, of which 586 were successful. The number of primary cases was 688, with a percentage of success of 80·85. Re-vaccinations were 44, with a percentage of success of 61·36. Infantile vaccinations were 323, with a percentage of success of 85·14. Of the 122 cases verified by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Assistant Surgeon, all were successful, giving a percentage of success of 100·0. Bangalore lanoline paste was adopted in this municipality from the 15th January

1898, on the ground of economy, and previously to this, glycerine paste was used. Six hundred and twelve notices were served and 39 persons were prosecuted, but none were punished. The total number of births in 1897–98 was 335, exclusive of 27 still-births, and the number vaccinated under one year was 323, or in other words, 96·42 per cent. of births have been vaccinated.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—This is limited and inadequate. A mistake was made in building the "Thomas Ward" (so called) instead of erecting a separate out-patient block on the standard plan, as suggested by the Surgeon-General. Separate lying-in and police wards are also required.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in fair repair generally, but some of the floors require to be cemented; the latrines also require new, impermeable floors, with proper drains and moveable receptacles to receive the sewage.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The existing furniture is in good repair.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Most of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General have not been carried out for want of funds. The matter has again been prominently brought to the notice of the Municipal Council.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting officers.*—None.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 65–14–6 was recovered on account of *medicines* and with regard to *diets* nothing was realised. Those who were able to pay for diet dieted themselves.

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

Years.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1895–96	510	12,213	12,723
1896–97	388	11,847	12,235
1897–98	483	12,164	12,647

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—The total number of deaths in the hospital was 34, the principal causes of mortality being chronic dysentery, entritis and chronic bright's disease. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and eighty-six operations were performed in 1897–98 against 398 in 1896–97, of which 544 were cured, 38 relieved, 3 discharged "otherwise," and 1 died.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is quite insufficient for a head-quarter hospital. Many of the servants are badly paid and very inefficient. Detailed recommendations have been made to the municipal council. The following are an absolute and urgent necessity:—

	Rs.
1 additional male ward attendant on	7
1 female ward attendant on	6
1 dhoby on	6

Without these hands, it is impossible to keep the hospital in good order.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The midwife conducted 52 cases of labour in 1897–98, against 73 in the previous year. She is a very hardworking, respectable and intelligent woman and is superior to the general run of native midwives.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensaries.*—None exist.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—During the short time I have been in charge, I have found the hospital in need of many improvements, and the matter has been fully represented to the municipal council, but I am afraid I shall always be met by the plea of "want of funds." However, a sub-committee is enquiring into the most urgent wants.

6. A trained, certificated sanitary inspector for the town, an increased conservancy staff and additional night-soil and sewage carts are badly wanted. At present, the sanitary condition of the town is very unsatisfactory.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

14*th May* 1898.

Dis No. 1233.

Submitted.

2. The memorandum of investments prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, has not been submitted.

3. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency during the year is 135 according to paragraph 33 (*a*) of the report and 136 according to column 4 of Statement No. XI. The number is anyhow too small, considering the size of the town, and the council will do well to explain the advantages of the system to the people and introduce it in more houses during the current year.

4. The roads within the municipal limits are, on the whole, in fair order.

5. The incidence of taxation per head of population given in paragraph 8 (*c*) of the report appears to have been calculated with reference to the number of the tax-paying individuals. It is As. 1-4·91 per head of population.

(Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI,
Pro. Deputy Collector.

Chingleput,
14*th July* 1898.

Dis. No. 1840.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 7.—The collection of taxes was satisfactory.

3. *Paragraph* 33 (*a*).—The proportion of houses served by the municipal agency to the total number assessed to the tax on buildings is very small, being 9·1 per cent.

The council would do well to arrange for the systematic inspection of backyards and private latrines and should prosecute the owners if they keep the premises in an insanitary condition. From statement IV-A it appears that prepayment of fees is not insisted upon.

4. *Paragraph* 40.—The expenditure on roads during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,368 or 48 per cent. of the net receipts under tolls. The roads are stated by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be "generally in a terribly bad condition," although the Deputy Collector states that they are in fair condition. It is evident that they require the best attention of the council.

5. Statement No. I submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools shows a decrease of 57 in the number of boys in the municipal and aided schools and an increase of 68 in the unaided and indigenous schools. It is not satisfactory that pupils should have deserted the aided schools for unaided and indigenous institutions.

6. Information regarding the working of the secondary school which was aided by the municipality has not been furnished in the report.

7. *Paragraph* 55.—It is satisfactory to observe an increase in the number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital. The fall in the number of labour cases attended by the midwife is to be regretted.

8. Information as to the steps taken to further the objects of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund has not been given.

9. *Paragraph* 60.—The average cost of each successful case of vaccination was As. 5–7 against As. 3–2, the rate paid by the Chingleput District Board, and As. 4–3, the presidency average in 1896–97.

10. *Paragraph* 64—*Sanitation.*—The attention of the Chairman is invited to the remark of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 3 of his report. He should take care that no part of the town escapes the attention of the conservancy staff.'

(Signed) M. YOUNG,
Acting Collector.

Saidapet,
27*th July* 1898.

Order—No. 1567 M., dated 6th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Chingleput 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	..	120	260	255
Tax on Arts	412	750	960	965
,, Buildings and Lands	443	3,000	4,310	4,229
,, Vehicles and Animals	399	960	910	929
,, Carts	135	560	530	566
Tolls	1,258	2,810	2,810	2,830
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	120	135
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	174	560	370	426
Conservancy Receipts	85	120	120	109
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7	20	20	22
,, ,, Medical Institutions	3	200	70	81
License Fees	2	200	150	156
Other Fees	53	110	150	166
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	63	200	200	216
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	..	960	960	971
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	20	20	5
,, ,, Local Boards	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	44	180	180	181
Miscellaneous	..	120	30	32
Advances Recovered	..	..	20	77
Total ..	4,078	12,890	14,190	14,351
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	350	450	445
Buildings	..	..	..	190
Repairs—				
Communications	60	290	520	438
Buildings	55	120	100	84
Drainage	76	190	190	194
Water-supply	3	10	10	5
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	50	50	50
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..
Total ..	194	2,070	2,430	2,474
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	126	330	380	368
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	34	350	280	279
Result ,,	..	900	600	497
Total ..	160	1,580	1,260	1,144
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,577	3,720	3,670	3,159
Contributions	..	..	..	39
Vaccination	61	170	210	204
Registration of Births and Deaths	31	140	140	132
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	732	2,580	2,380	2,437
Total ..	2,401	6,610	6,400	5,971
Grant 4—				
Lighting	107	390	390	347
Choultries	70	160	150	150
Travellers' Bungalows	46	120	120	115
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	127	350	400	456
Total ..	350	1,020	1,060	1,068
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	633	1,490	1,780	1,817
Advances Recoverable	33	..	..	89
Refunds	52	..	..	11
Grand Total ..	3,823	12,770	12,930	12,574
Balance	255	120	1,260	1,777

2. Twelve meetings were held by the Municipal Council and the average attendance of its members was good in the case of non-officials and fair in that of officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) During the year under review the tax on arts was extended to all the classes of schedule A annexed to the Act, and the net current demand under this head was Rs. 860. The land-tax registers were revised and its demand amounted to Rs. 327. Under the tax on buildings, the assessments of which continued to be fixed with reference to the valuation of houses made by the late Union Panchayat, the net demand was Rs. 2,883. The registers of the house-tax were, however, revised towards the close of the year, with the result that the demand rose from Rs. 2,883 to Rupees 4,366, and the revised assessments are to be adopted in the current year. The collections under all these taxes, both arrears and current, were satisfactory and coercive measures were resorted to but sparingly.

(2) The taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and tolls brought in Rs. 1,495 and Rs. 2,830, respectively, while the receipts from the sale of sweepings, license fees and fines amounted to Rs. 109, Rs. 156 and Rs. 216, respectively.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 62 to 136, but the cost of the service, which included an expenditure of Rs. 164 on the purchase of night-soil carts, exceeded the receipts by Rs. 214. Every endeavour should be made to extend the service as widely as possible and to place it on a self-supporting basis. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 3 of his endorsement. The instructions of Government regarding the collection of the private scavenging fees in advance should be strictly followed in future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,513 or 54·4 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls; but from paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that the roads are not in good condition and that they require the best attention of the Council. Early steps should be taken to improve them in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,117 or 11·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 747 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one primary school for Muhammadans and another for Panchamas and to aid one secondary school with salary grants, and also aided for the first time one secondary and six primary schools with result grants. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Municipal schools rose from 72 to 83, but they fared badly at the departmental examinations, only 25 out of 47 having been successful. The attendance at the result grant schools was, however, fair and the results achieved at the grant examinations were good. Nearly 45 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse; but the cause of this has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. No information has again been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant secondary school. This omission also should be supplied without delay. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 289 or 39·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 464 or 62·9 per cent.—a satisfactory advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in and out patients treated in the Municipal hospital was 489 and 12,199, respectively. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only 52 cases of labour against 73 in the previous year, but the District Medical and Sanitary Officer speaks highly of her. Every endeavour should be made to produce better results in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of this officer in paragraphs 5 (*a*), (*b*), (*d*) and (*i*) of his report.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 732, but only 80·1 per cent. of the operations were successful against 91·4 per cent. in the latter half of the previous year. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 275 or 28·2 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 34·3 per mille. This branch of the administration requires special attention.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 335 and 312, respectively, or 34·3 and 32·0 per mille of the population. The registers in both cases were apparently incomplete, as the birth-rate was far below the normal and the mortality from cholera during the year was high. Steps should be taken to make the returns less untrustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 2,437 or 94·5 per cent. of the allotment and was 17·3 per cent. of the receipts. From the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, it appears that the sanitation of the town is very unsatisfactory. The defects noticed in paragraphs 3 and 6 of this report should be remedied as early as possible. The reduction from Rs. 5 to Rs. 4 in the pay of one of the private scavengers, referred to in paragraph 66 of the Chairman's report, should have been reported for the approval of Government. It is, however, now approved.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,777 or 12·6 per cent. of the receipts. Under paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 691 M., dated 22nd June 1888, the Municipal Council was not competent to sanction, without reference to Government, the transfers of funds referred to in paragraphs 41, 59, 76, 77, 78 and 84 of the Chairman's report, as they were from one major head to another, nor were they competent to sanction these and the allotments shown in Statement VI-A after the close of the year 1897–98. The excess expenditure incurred in these cases will, however, be now admitted in the accounts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review was, on the whole, fair; but roads, vaccination and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput.
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" President, District Board, Chingleput.
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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. RAMANUJACHARIYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector, Chingleput district), dated 4th July 1898, No. 133-Gl.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1897–98, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, M., dated 10th December 1891, and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The number of councillors sanctioned for the municipality is twelve. The councillors are nominated by Government and the elective system has not as yet been introduced. The year commenced with the full strength of twelve councillors and there was no change in the body throughout the year. The council consisted of three Europeans, two Muhammadans and seven Hindus. Of these three were officials and the remaining nine non-officials.

3. The Chairman of the Council was nominated by Government and he was an official.

4. The number of meetings held during the year was thirteen, of which one was adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance per meeting of the official and non-official members was 1·5 and 6·6, respectively.

II.—Receipts.

5. The actual income from taxation and other sources was Rs. 14,095–3–4, whereas the revised budget estimate was Rs. 13,930 and the actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 were Rs. 4,078–7–4. The actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 cannot be utilised for the purpose of comparison as the town was constituted a municipality only during the second-half of 1896–97. The increase in the actual income over the revised budget estimate is due mainly to the increase in the fees derived from the travellers' bungalow, to the increase in the sale-proceeds of and the composition fees for medicines supplied in the hospital, to the unexpected income derived from the erection of a dramatic pandal and to an excess collection of municipal fines. It will be seen that these are items the income from which is of a fluctuating character.

6. *Statement IV-B, Arrears.*—In the annual statement for the second-half of 1896–97, it was mentioned that the total outstanding arrear due to the municipality on the 31st March 1897 was Rs. 1,742–5–6. After sending the administration report and the annual statements last year, the council received intimation from the Account-ant-General, Madras, through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Saidapet (with whom the Rs. 27,800, the funded capital belonging to the hospital and shown in statement

I-A, is deposited) that the arrear due by him for interest on the said fund was Rs. 485–4–7, whereas in the statement sent to Government last year along with the administration report, it was mentioned that the arrear due was Rs. 480. So the arrear under the heading "interest on investments" was found to be Rs. 5–4–7 more than what was stated in the annual statement last year. Further after sending the annual statement to Government last year, it was found that the arrear due under the heading "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines" was actually three pies more than what it was stated to be in the last year's annual statement. Thus taking the sum of these two items, it was discovered that the total arrears due to and collectable by the municipality on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 1,742–5–6 *plus* Rs. 5–4–10 = Rs. 1,747–10–4. Of this amount, Rs. 1,739–7–4 were collected during the year, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 8–3–0.

7. *Statement IV (a), Current.*—The current final demand for the year was Rs. 10,159–4–11. Out of this, Rs. 10,077–9–2 was realized, As. 6 was remitted, and Rs. 6–3–0 written off as irrecoverable under the sanction of the council. Thus the balance is Rs. 75–2–9. Of this, Rs. 21–12–2 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to realize the remainder.

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts—Arrears.*—Rs. 111 were due as arrears in the beginning of the year and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The assessment by the Chairman was Rs. 901, and the council remitted Rs. 41 on appeal. Hence the settled demand was Rs. 860, whereas the settled demand of the previous year was Rs. 523. Out of this Rs. 860, Rs. 853–8–0 were collected and Rs. 6 written off as irrecoverable, leaving an arrear of As. 8. There is no probability of this As. 8 being recovered, as the whereabouts of the person from whom the amount is due are not known.

(*c*) In this municipality, all persons coming under any of the nine classes specified in the A schedule to the Municipal Act are taxed. The number of persons taxed is 2·5 per cent. of the population. The average incidence per head is ~~As. 1-5. R. 3-6-10~~.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings*— (*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrears due on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 983–6–0 and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The Chairman's assessment was Rs. 2,887–7–0 as against Rs. 1,426–4–9 of the previous half-year. The council remitted Rs. 4–8–0. The settled demand therefore was Rs. 2,882–15–0. Of this, Rs. 2,876–12–6 were collected, As. 6 remitted by the council on account of vacant houses and As. 3 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 5-9-6. Of this sum, Rs. 5–3–6 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

10. (*c*) *Tax on Lands*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The whole arrears of Rs. 75–12–11 outstanding on the 31st March 1897 were collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The original and settled demand was Rs. 326–15–6 as against Rs. 75–14–9 of the previous half-year. Of this amount, Rs. 293–3–11 were collected, leaving an arrear of Rs. 33–11–7. Of this arrear, Rs. 9–6–8 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

11. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Palanquins*; (*f*) *Tax on Animals*; (*g*) *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The outstanding arrears under these three heads on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 9, Rs. 22, and Rs. 7, respectively. Rs. 6–12–0, Rs. 19 and Rs. 6, respectively, were collected and active steps are being taken to collect the balance in each of these cases.

(*b*) The current demands under these heads amounted to Rs. 393–8–0, Rupees 517–12–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, of which Rs. 390–8–0, Rs. 512–4–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, were collected. Thus a sum of Rs. 3 under vehicles and Rs. 5–8–0 under animals were outstanding at the end of the year. Of these, Rs. 3 and Rs. 3–8–0, respectively, have been since collected.

12. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The tolls were leased out for Rs. 4,220. The whole of this amount was collected, together with Rs. 1–10–9 due for interest on late payments. Thus the total receipts were Rs. 4,221–10–9. Of this amount, Rs. 47–12–8 were

expended on toll contingencies, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,173-14-1. One-third of this amount, viz., Rs. 1,391-4-8 was paid to the District Board of Chingleput as contribution.

13. The total income from taxation on a population of 9,763 was Rs. 9,518-9-5 (inclusive of tolls) and Rs. 6,688-3-4 (exclusive of tolls).

14. *Coercive process.*—Two hundred and twenty warrants were issued during the year. Of these, 171 were executed and in 37 cases property was distrained and in three cases property was sold; six warrants were left unexecuted at the close of the year and they have been since executed.

15. (3) *Realizations under Special Acts*—(*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rs. 135 was collected for dramatic pandals.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation*—(*a*) (i) *Rent of lands—Arrears.*—A sum of Rs. 21-14-10, being the arrears of the previous year, was realized during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—A sum of Rs. 121-10-1 was received through the Tahsildar of Chingleput on account of the income due to the municipal choultry from certain lands in the village of Anoor and certain inam lands in the village of Sriperumbudur.

17. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 90-8-11 was realized as against Rs. 80 in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 10-8-11. This is a fluctuating item.

18. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—A sum of Rs. 181-4-0 was realized as against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate. This is also a fluctuating item depending upon the favourableness of the shooting season.

19. (*b*) (ii) *Produce of lands, gardens, &c.*—No collection has been made under this item of revenue owing to want of bidders for the sale of Divi-Divi seeds collected and stored in the municipal office.

20. (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 11 was realized under this head.

21. (*c*) *Conservancy receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c.*—A sum of Rs 108-11-6 was realized from the sale of street sweepings against the revised estimate of Rs. 120. The decrease is due to the want of demand by the ryots owing to the failure of the monsoon (north-east) and the consequent famine in the district.

22. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Two schools, one for Panchamas and one for Muhammadan boys, are maintained on the salary-result system. The fees collected from the latter were Rs. 21-14-3 against Rs. 20 in revised estimate, the former being held free.

23. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines.*—The sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines and monthly subscriptions amounted to Rs. 65-14-6 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the fact that there is a tendency among the educated and moneyed classes to go in for English medicines.

24. (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 15-3-11 was realized under this head by the sale of old and unserviceable articles, &c., against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate. The receipts under this head are of a fluctuating nature.

25. (*g*) *Other fees—Warrant fees.*—A sum of Rs. 20-2-0 was collected under this head.

26. (i) *Distraint fees.*—A sum of Rs. 12-14-0 was realized under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 10.

27. (ii) *License fees.*—This head comprises three kinds of items, viz., (1) fees from offensive and dangerous trades, (2) fees from temporary erections during festivals and marriage occasions, (3) fees from licenses for pandals over koradus in front of houses. The fees collected under these items were Rs. 155-9-2 against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate.

28. (iii) *Cart-stand fees.*—A sum of Rs. 132-13-7 was collected under this head against Rs. 130 in the revised estimate.

29. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 215-10-0 against Rs. 200 in the revised estimate.

30. (*i*) *Interest on investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 970-9-2 was realized under this head against Rs. 960 in the revised estimate.

31. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(i) *Education—Municipal schools.*—A sum of Rs. 5-4-0 was realized from Government on account of girls who passed out successfully in the grant examination in the municipal Panchama school at Gundurcheri.

32. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The contribution of Rs. 2,000 was received from the Taluk Board for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

33. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—There were 62 houses in the beginning of the year served by the municipal agency which with additions and withdrawals were 135 on the 31st March 1898. The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 180-4-0, of which Rs. 163-8-0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 16-12-0 at the end of the year. Out of this balance, Rs. 4 were since brought to account and steps are being taken to clear the balance.

(*b*) *Arrears.*—The whole demand of Rs. 17-13-0 was collected during the year.

34. (*b*) *Other items*—(i) *Fishery-rents.*—A sum of Rs. 32-0-6 was realized from the sale of fish in Kolavoi tank and madugai.

35. (iii) *Fee for numbering carts, &c.*—A sum of As. 2 was realized as fees for the renewal of numbers on account of cart registry.

36. (iv) *Other items.*—A sum of As. 1-6 was realized on account of cow-dung sold from the choultry cart-stand.

37. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt*—(*d*) *Advances*—(i) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 25 advanced to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer when the contract system was in force for the supply of dieting articles, &c., to the municipal hospital was recovered from him as the supply is now made departmentally.

38. (ii) *Others.*—A sum of Rs. 52-1-0 was realized, as detailed below, against Rs. 20 in the revised budget:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Overpayment made to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., during 1896-97	51	8	9
(2) Overpayment made to the District Board on account of tolls..	0	8	3

III.—EXPENDITURE.

39. Total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 12,573-9-5 as against the revised budget estimate of Rs 12,930. The actual expenditure for the previous half-year was Rs. 3,823-1-11 and this cannot be utilized for the purpose of comparison as the town was constituted a municipality only in that half-year. The decrease of Rs. 356-6-7 in the total charges represents the difference between the decrease of expenditure in certain items and the increase of expenditure in certain other items. The main decrease in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (ii) (*a*) Communications, Grant 1, (ii) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 2, (iv) Results Grants, Grant 3, (i) (*b*) Medicines and Supplies, Grant 3, (5) (*a*) (ii) Other charges, Grant 4, (i) (*b*) Contingencies, Grant 5, (*d*) Office Contingencies, and the main increase in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (i) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 3, (ii) (*a*) Contribution to Provincial Funds, Grant 3, (v) (*b*) (2) Contingencies, Grant 3, (v) (*c*) Cholera and Plague charges, Grant 4, (9) (5) Other items, and Grant 5, (*b*) (2) Purchase of account books, &c. The causes of the increase of expenditure in certain items and the decrease of expenditure in certain sums are explained below under their respective heads.

40. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(i) *New works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The total length of the roads maintained by the municipality is six miles seven and-a-half furlongs, which are metalled.

Four tunnels were provided to four different streets at a cost of Rs. 207—one in Mettu street, another in Vallappa Chetty street, the third at the northern extremity of Chinnammankovil street, and one in Chinna Manigar street. One embankment was

66. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 158-3-6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount expended represents the pay of three scavengers, two of them drawing a pay of Rs. 5 and the third drawing a pay of Rs. 4 per mensem. The savings are due to (1) the entertainment of the third scavenger some time after the commencement of the year, and (2) the unexpected acceptance of a pay of Rs. 4 by one of the scavengers owing to competition.

67. (ii) *Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 236-8-1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount was spent in buying two night-soil carts for Rs. 164, Rs. 71-9-8 for the hire of bullocks and drivers and the remainder for petty repairing, contingencies, &c. The increase over the budget estimate is due to the uncertainty of the price of the carts bought.

68. (*c*) *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 498-5-4 was spent on cholera and bubonic plague charges against the revised estimate of Rs. 400. The increase in the charges is chiefly due to the preventive steps taken during the time of cholera at the beginning of the year as per G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and to the expenditure incurred in purchasing articles to be kept in readiness for isolation sheds in case plague breaks out, as per G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

69. The total charges under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 5,971-5-7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,400.

70. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(1) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head came up to Rs. 103-14-0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110. The expenditure represented the pay of two lamp-lighters for the year. There are 51 lights in the town. The saving of Rupees 6-2-0 was due to fines and stoppages.

71. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rupees 242-14-8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 280. The charge incurred was for kerosine-oil, tape, chimneys, &c., purchased for lighting the town departmentally. The saving is due to the decrease in the price of the kerosine-oil and to the less quantity of oil used than what was considered necessary at the time of preparing the budget.

72. (3) *Choultries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The sum expended under this head was Rs. 131-4-2 against Rs. 132, or Rs. 130 taken as round figures, in the revised estimate. The choultry has three portions—one for Brahmins, one for Sudras and the third for Muhammadans and Eurasians and Christians. The first portion is watched by a Brahmin servant who supplies water to travellers for drinking purposes. The second and third are watched by a Sudra servant. There are two latrines attached to the choultry which are cleaned by one scavenger. There is also a sweeper attached to it. The charge represented the pay of all these servants.

73. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 18-1-8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 The charge was for lighting the choultry and for the purchase of coir, ropes, brooms, &c., required for cleaning the choultry.

74. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 96 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The charge incurred was for the pay of a cook on Rs. 6 and a toty on Rs. 2 per mensem.

75. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 19-4-6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. The charge incurred was for the pay of the dhoby attached to the bungalow and for the purchase of lanterns, mats, &c., during the year.

76. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 10. There was no provision made for this in the budget estimate; but since it was found last year that stray dogs and pigs had become a positive source of nuisance to the town, it was necessary to destroy them, and for this purpose Rs. 30 were sanctioned by the council from the savings under Grant 2 and balance and only Rs. 10 were spent.

77. (iii) *Printing.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 359-11-0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 350. The excess amount was transferred from savings under education. The charge incurred was for printing proceedings, &c., during the year.

78. (v) *Other Items—Law Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 86-9-6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50. The extra charge is due to the municipality having been unexpectedly made a party defendant in a suit which had been originally filed against the union panchayat in the Chingleput Munsif's Court. The excess sum was met from savings under education and balance.

79. The total charges under Grant 4 thus amounted to Rs. 1,067-11-6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,060.

80. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 603-4-0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 610.

81. (ii) *Inspection.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 240, as per revised estimate.

82. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 214-1-6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 210 taken as a round figure.

83. (ii) *Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 169-9-8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The council did not exactly know at the time of the budget the particular rates at which the Lawrence Asylum Press printed forms, &c., for municipalities. The council expected the rates to be a little lower, but as a matter of fact the rates were higher than what was anticipated. Hence the increase over the budget estimate.

84. (*c*) *Collection of Tolls*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 47-12-8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 40. The excess sum was met from savings under education. The charge incurred was for publishing the notification in the District Gazette for inviting tenders for the toll contracts and for supplying sign-boards with inscriptions for six toll-gates.

85. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 422-1-5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 460. The charge incurred was for purchase of 5 tables, 12 chairs, &c., and postage stamps and stationery for office use during the year and for office house-rent paid at Rs. 10 per mensem. The saving is due to the uncertain character of this item.

86. (*e*) *Contributions for Central office and Audit Establishments.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 120, as per revised estimate.

87. The total charges under Grant 5 amounted to Rs. 1,816-13-3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,780.

88. *Advances Recoverable*—(*a*) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 60 was paid under this head for supplying articles to the hospital departmentally.

89. (*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 28-14-5 were spent under this head. This amount is made up of two items, *i.e.*, Rs. 27-0-10 and Rs. 1-13-7. For the supply of forms, &c., by the Madras Lawrence Asylum Press, the sum of Rs. 186-6-11 was paid into the treasury last year. But from a letter received from the Accountant-General (letter No. 42—L.F.M., dated 30th April 1898), it became known that only Rs. 159-6-1 was due to the said Press and that Rs. 27-0-10 was an overpayment. The other item of Rupees 1-13-7 represents the overpayment into the treasury on account of Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for the supply of medicines. The overpayment was due to the uncertainty of the rate of exchange. Both these items will be credited during the current year to the municipal accounts in the local treasury.

90. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—A sum of Rs. 11 was refunded as per No. 297-Acc., dated 23rd June 1897.

91. The total income from the various sources, as shown in statement I, amounted to Rs. 14,350-8-9. The total charges, as shown in statement II, amounted to Rupees 12,573-9-5. The difference, viz., Rs. 1,776-15-4, is the balance with which the year closed.

92. The delay in the submission of this report is due to (1) the Chairman, Dr. Nailer, having been transferred to the Tanjore district in the beginning of April 1898 and his successor having been appointed on the 27th May 1898, (2) the change of hands in the office establishment, and (3) the auditor having come on the 15th June and remained in the municipal office auditing all the accounts till the 23rd June 1898.

93. An extract from the minutes of proceedings of the council adopting this report is submitted, together with the educational statements.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chingleput, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health was fair, but cholera was imported from Madurántakam by a merchant on the 24th June 1897, and prevailed in Chinnanatham, mostly among people who were drinking fort ditch water. On prohibiting the use of the water, by employing a watchman, the disease rapidly declined and disappeared. One hundred and seventeen attacks were reported, with 56 deaths. The disease was of a virulent type at the commencement of the epidemic, most of the attacks having proved fatal.

Conjunctivitis catarrhal was prevalent in the hot months.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births during 1897–98 was 362 and of deaths 312 against 139 and 117, respectively, for five months only in 1896–97, (the period during which the municipality existed). The principal causes of mortality were cholera, diarrhœa, dysentery and fever. The registrar of births and deaths is reported to have kept accurate statistics.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy staff consists of only one "nuisance inspector" one sanitary peon, ten sweepers and three toties, with five rubbish and two night-soil carts. This is quite insufficient. The lanes and sheltered spots are neglected and are dirty, as only seven latrines exist. More latrines are necessary, especially towards the southern side of the town. A sum of Rs. 500 seems to have been expended on one latrine only. The same money would have built several good latrines of a less costly design; even in this latrine, no arrangement has been made to receive the drainage, which trickles down the walls and soaks into the soil. One hundred and forty houses are worked under the private scavenging system. There is no regular drainage system for the town, and some of the side cuttings are very filthy. They should be more frequently cleaned out and the contents should be removed in sewage carts (of which at present there are none), until the town is provided with a proper drainage system. There is no slaughter-house. The owner of the present market might be induced to construct one on the standard plan, and levy a small fee for each animal slaughtered, if the municipality cannot find sufficient funds to construct it. The roads are generally in a terribly bad condition. The water-supply is from tanks and wells. Three tanks and 16 wells (of which only 3 or 4 yield a good supply) are reserved for drinking and four tank-watchers are appointed. Besides these, the large irrigation tank and the fort ditch, both of which are unprotected and subject to pollution, are used by many.

Suggestions made.—A proper drainage system for the town, the construction of some more latrines, and the employing of some night-soil carts.

Results.—One latrine was constructed with corrugated zinc sheets and two night-soil carts were purchased.

4. *Vaccination.*—Seven hundred and thirty-two cases were vaccinated in 1897–98, of which 586 were successful. The number of primary cases was 688, with a percentage of success of 80·85. Re-vaccinations were 44, with a percentage of success of 61·36. Infantile vaccinations were 323, with a percentage of success of 85·14. Of the 122 cases verified by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Assistant Surgeon, all were successful, giving a percentage of success of 100·0. Bangalore lanoline paste was adopted in this municipality from the 15th January 1898, on the ground of economy, and previously to this, glycerine paste was used. Six hundred and twelve notices were served and 39 persons were prosecuted, but none were punished. The total number of births in 1897–98 was 335, exclusive of 27 still-births, and the number vaccinated under one year was 323, or in other words, 96·42 per cent. of births have been vaccinated.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—This is limited and inadequate. A mistake was made in building the "Thomas Ward" (so called) instead of erecting a separate out-patient block on the standard plan, as suggested by the Surgeon-General. Separate lying-in and police wards are also required.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in fair repair generally, but some of the floors require to be cemented; the latrines also require new, impermeable floors, with proper drains and moveable receptacles to receive the sewage.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The existing furniture is in good repair.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Most of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General have not been carried out for want of funds. The matter has again been prominently brought to the notice of the Municipal Council.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting officers.*—None.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 65–14–6 was recovered on account of *medicines* and with regard to *diets* nothing was realised. Those who were able to pay for diet dieted themselves.

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

Years.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1895–96	510	12,213	12,723
1896–97	388	11,847	12,235
1897–98	483	12,164	12,647

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—The total number of deaths in the hospital was 34, the principal causes of mortality being chronic dysentery, entritis and chronic bright's disease. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and eighty-six operations were performed in 1897–98 against 398 in 1896–97, of which 544 were cured, 38 relieved, 3 discharged "otherwise," and 1 died.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is quite insufficient for a head-quarter hospital. Many of the servants are badly paid and very inefficient. Detailed recommendations have been made to the municipal council. The following are an absolute and urgent necessity:—

	Rs.
1 additional male ward attendant on	7
1 female ward attendant on	6
1 dhoby on	6

Without these hands, it is impossible to keep the hospital in good order.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The midwife conducted 52 cases of labour in 1897–98, against 73 in the previous year. She is a very hardworking, respectable and intelligent woman and is superior to the general run of native midwives.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensaries.*—None exist.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—During the short time I have been in charge, I have found the hospital in need of many improvements, and the matter has been fully represented to the municipal council, but I am afraid I shall always be met by the plea of "want of funds." However, a sub-committee is enquiring into the most urgent wants.

6. A trained, certificated sanitary inspector for the town, an increased conservancy staff and additional night-soil and sewage carts are badly wanted. At present, the sanitary condition of the town is very unsatisfactory.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

14*th May* 1898.

Dis No. 1233.

Submitted.

2. The memorandum of investments prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, has not been submitted.

3. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency during the year is 135 according to paragraph 33 (*a*) of the report and 136 according to column 4 of Statement No. XI. The number is anyhow too small, considering the size of the town, and the council will do well to explain the advantages of the system to the people and introduce it in more houses during the current year.

4. The roads within the municipal limits are, on the whole, in fair order.

5. The incidence of taxation per head of population given in paragraph 8 (*c*) of the report appears to have been calculated with reference to the number of the tax-paying individuals. It is As. 1-4·91 per head of population.

(Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI,
Pro. Deputy Collector.

Chingleput,
14*th July* 1898.

Dis. No. 1840.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 7.—The collection of taxes was satisfactory.

3. *Paragraph* 33 (*a*).—The proportion of houses served by the municipal agency to the total number assessed to the tax on buildings is very small, being 9·1 per cent.

The council would do well to arrange for the systematic inspection of backyards and private latrines and should prosecute the owners if they keep the premises in an insanitary condition. From statement IV-A it appears that prepayment of fees is not insisted upon.

4. *Paragraph* 40.—The expenditure on roads during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,368 or 48 per cent. of the net receipts under tolls. The roads are stated by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be "generally in a terribly bad condition," although the Deputy Collector states that they are in fair condition. It is evident that they require the best attention of the council.

5. Statement No. I submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools shows a decrease of 57 in the number of boys in the municipal and aided schools and an increase of 68 in the unaided and indigenous schools It is not satisfactory that pupils should have deserted the aided schools for unaided and indigenous institutions.

6. Information regarding the working of the secondary school which was aided by the municipality has not been furnished in the report.

7. *Paragraph* 55.—It is satisfactory to observe an increase in the number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital. The fall in the number of labour cases attended by the midwife is to be regretted.

8. Information as to the steps taken to further the objects of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund has not been given.

9. *Paragraph* 60.—The average cost of each successful case of vaccination was As. 5-7 against As. 3-2, the rate paid by the Chingleput District Board, and As. 4-3, the presidency average in 1896-97.

10. *Paragraph* 64—*Sanitation.*—The attention of the Chairman is invited to the remark of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 3 of his report. He should take care that no part of the town escapes the attention of the conservancy staff.

(Signed) M. YOUNG,
Acting Collector.

Saidapet,
27*th July* 1898.

Order—No. 1567 M., dated 6th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Chingleput 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	..	120	260	255
Tax on Arts	412	750	960	965
" Buildings and Lands	443	3,000	4,310	4,229
" Vehicles and Animals	399	960	910	929
" Carts	135	560	530	566
Tolls	1,258	2,810	2,810	2,830
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	120	135
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	174	560	370	426
Conservancy Receipts	85	120	120	109
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7	20	20	22
" Medical Institutions	3	200	70	81
License Fees	2	200	150	156
Other Fees	53	110	150	166
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	63	200	200	216
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	..	960	960	971
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	20	20	5
" Local Boards	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	44	180	180	181
Miscellaneous	..	120	30	32
Advances Recovered	..	..	20	77
Total ..	4,078	12,890	14,190	14,351
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	350	450	445
Buildings	..	..	..	190
Repairs—				
Communications	60	290	520	438
Buildings	55	120	100	84
Drainage	76	190	190	194
Water-supply	3	10	10	5
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	50	50	50
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..
Total ..	194	2,070	2,430	2,474
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	126	330	380	368
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	34	350	280	279
Result "	..	900	600	497
Total ..	160	1,580	1,260	1,144
Grant 3—				
Hospital and Dispensaries	1,577	3,720	3,670	3,159
Contributions	..	..	..	39
Vaccination	61	170	210	204
Registration of Births and Deaths	31	140	140	132
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	732	2,580	2,380	2,437
Total ..	2,401	6,610	6,400	5,971
Grant 4—				
Lighting	107	390	390	347
Choultries	70	160	150	150
Travellers' Bungalows	46	120	120	115
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	127	350	400	456
Total ..	350	1,020	1,060	1,068
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	633	1,490	1,780	1,817
Advances Recoverable	33	..	..	89
Refunds	52	..	..	11
Grand Total ..	3,823	12,770	12,930	12,574
Balance	255	120	1,260	1,777

2. Twelve meetings were held by the Municipal Council and the average attendance of its members was good in the case of non-officials and fair in that of officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) During the year under review the tax on arts was extended to all the classes of schedule A annexed to the Act, and the net current demand under this head was Rs. 860. The land-tax registers were revised and its demand amounted to Rs. 327. Under the tax on buildings, the assessments of which continued to be fixed with reference to the valuation of houses made by the late Union Panchayat, the net demand was Rs. 2,883. The registers of the house-tax were, however, revised towards the close of the year, with the result that the demand rose from Rs. 2,883 to Rupees 4,366, and the revised assessments are to be adopted in the current year. The collections under all these taxes, both arrears and current, were satisfactory and coercive measures were resorted to but sparingly.

(2) The taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and tolls brought in Rs. 1,495 and Rs. 2,830, respectively, while the receipts from the sale of sweepings, license fees and fines amounted to Rs. 109, Rs. 156 and Rs. 216, respectively.

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	-	120	260	255
Tax on Arts	412	750	960	965
Tax on Buildings and Lands	443	3000	4310	4229
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	-	-	-	-
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	399	960	910	929
Tax on Carts	135	560	530	566
Tolls	1258	2810	2810	2834
Realizations under Special Acts	-	-	120	135
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	174	560	370	426
Conservancy Receipts	85	120	120	109
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	7	20	20	22
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	3	200	70	86
~~Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses~~	2	200	150	156
License fees	-	-	-	-
Other fees	53	310	150	162
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	63	200	200	216
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	-	960	960	971
Grants and Contributions from Government	-	20	20	5
Do. from Local Boards	1,000	2000	2000	2000
Do. from other bodies	-	-	-	-
Recoveries for services to private individuals	44	180	180	181
Miscellaneous	-	120	30	22
Loans	-	-	-	-
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	-	-	-	-
Advances Recovered	-	-	20	77
Total ..	4078	12890	14190	14359

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	"	350	450	445
Buildings	"	-	-	190
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	"	1060	1110	1068
Buildings	60	290	520	438
Drainage	55	120	100	84
Water-supply	76	190	190	194
Establishment	"	"	"	"
Tools and Plant and other Stores	3	10	10	5
Contributions for Public Works	-	50	50	50
Total	194	2070	2430	2474
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	-	"	"	-
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	-	-	-	-
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	126	330	380	368
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	34	350	280	279
(*b*) Result grants	-	900	600	497
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	-	-	-	-
Inspection	-	"	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Total	160	1580	1260	1144
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1577	3720	3670	3159
Contributions	-	-	-	39
Vaccination	61	170	210	204
Registration of Births and Deaths	31	140	140	132
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	732	2580	2380	2437
Total	2401	6610	6400	5971
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	107	390	390	347
Markets and Slaughter-houses	-	-	-	-
Choultries	70	160	150	150
Travellers' Bungalows	46	120	120	115
Avenues	-	-	-	-
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	127	350	400	456
Total	350	1020	1060	1068
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	633	1490	1780	1817
Repayment of Debt	-	-	-	-
Interest on loan	-	"	-	-
Advances Recoverable	33	-	-	89
Refunds	52	-	-	-
Discount	-	-	-	-
Pensions and Gratuities	"	-	-	-
Investments	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	3823	12770	12930	12574
Balance	255	120	1260	1777
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From M.R.Ry. P. RAMANUJACHARIAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector, Chingleput district), dated 4th July 1898, No. 133-Gl.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1897–98, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, dated 10th December 1891, and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The number of councillors sanctioned for the municipality is twelve. The councillors are nominated by Government and the elective system has not as yet been introduced. The year commenced with the full strength of twelve councillors and there was no change in the body throughout the year. The council consisted of three Europeans, two Muhammadans and seven Hindus. Of these three were officials and the remaining nine non-officials.

3. The Chairman of the Council was nominated by Government and he was an official.

4. The number of meetings held during the year was thirteen, of which one was adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance per meeting of the official and non-official members was 1·5 and 6·6, respectively.

II.—Receipts.

5. The actual income from taxation and other sources was Rs. 14,095–3–4, whereas the revised budget estimate was Rs. 13,930 and the actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 were Rs. 4,078–7–4. The actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 cannot be utilised for the purpose of comparison of the town was constituted a municipality only during the second-half of 1896–97. The increase in the actual income over the revised budget estimate is due mainly to the increase in the fees derived from the travellers' bungalow, to the increase in the sale-proceeds of and the composition fees for medicines supplied in the hospital, to the unexpected income derived from the erection of a dramatic pandal and to an excess collection of municipal fines. It will be seen that these are items the income from which is of a fluctuating character.

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I-A, is deposited) that the arrear due by him for interest on the said fund was Rs. 485–4–7, whereas in the statement sent to Government last year along with the administration report, it was mentioned that the arrear due was Rs. 480. So the arrear under the heading "interest on investments" was found to be Rs. 5–4–7 more than what was stated in the annual statement last year. Further after sending the annual statement to Government last year, it was found that the arrear due under the heading "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines" was actually three pies more than what it was stated to be in the last year's annual statement. Thus taking the sum of these two items, it was discovered that the total arrears due to and collectable by the municipality on the 31st March 1897 was Rs. 1,742–5–6 *plus* Rs. 5–4–10 = Rs. 1,747–10–4. Of this amount Rs. 1,739–7–4 were collected during the year, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 8–3–0.

7. *Statement IV (a), Current.*—The current final demand for the year was Rs. 10,159–4–11. Out of this Rs. 10,077–9–2 was realized, As. 6 was remitted, and Rs. 6–3–0 written off as irrecoverable under the sanction of the council. Thus the balance is Rs. 75–2–9. Of this Rs. 21–12–2 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to realize the remainder.

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts—Arrears.*—Rs. 111 were due as arrears in the beginning of the year and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The assessment by the Chairman was Rs. 901, and the council remitted Rs. 41 on appeal. Hence the settled demand was Rs. 860, whereas the settled demand of the previous year was Rs. 523. Out of this Rs. 860, Rs. 853–8–0 were collected and Rs. 6 written off as irrecoverable, leaving an arrear of As. 8. There is no probability of this As. 8 being recovered, as the whereabouts of the person from whom the amount is due is not known.

(*c*) In this municipality, all persons coming under any of the nine classes specified in the A schedule to the Municipal Act are taxed. The number of persons taxed is 2·5 per cent. of the population. The average incidence per head is Rs. 3–6–10.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings*— (*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrears due on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 983–6–0 and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The Chairman's assessment was Rs. 2,887–7–0 as against Rs. 1,426–4–9 of the previous half-year. The council remitted Rs. 4–8–0. The settled demand therefore was Rs. 2,882–15–0. Of this Rs. 2,876–12–6 were collected, As. 6 remitted by the council on account of vacant houses and As. 3 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 5-9-6. Of this sum Rs. 5–3–6 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

10. (*c*) *Tax on Lands*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The whole arrears of Rs. 75–12–11 outstanding on the 31st March 1897 were collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The original and settled demand was Rs. 326–15–6 as against Rs. 75–14–9 of the previous half-year. Of this amount, Rs. 293–3–11 were collected, leaving an arrear of Rs. 33–11–7. Of this arrear Rs. 9–6–8 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

11. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Palanquins*; (*f*) *Tax on Animals*; (*g*) *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The outstanding arrears under these three heads on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 9, Rs. 22, and Rs. 7, respectively. Rs. 6–12–0, Rs. 19 and Rs. 6, respectively, were collected and active steps are being taken to collect the balance in each of these cases.

(*b*) The current demands under these heads amounted to Rs. 393–8–0, Rupees 517–12–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, of which Rs. 390–8–0, Rs. 512–4–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, were collected. Thus a sum of Rs. 3 under vehicles and Rs. 5–8–0 under animals were outstanding at the end of the year. Of these, Rs. 3 and Rs. 3–8–0, respectively, have been since collected.

12. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The tolls were leased out for Rs. 4,220. The whole of this amount was collected together with Rs. 1–10–9 due for interest on late payments. Thus the total receipt was Rs. 4,221–10–9. Of this amount, Rs. 47–12–8 were

expended on toll contingencies leaving a balance of Rs. 4,173-14-1. One-third of this amount, viz., Rs. 1,391-4-8 was paid to the District Board of Chingleput as contribution.

13. The total income from taxation on a population of 9,763 was Rs. 14,095-3-4 (inclusive of tolls) and Rs. 9,873-8-9 (exclusive of tolls).

14. *Coercive process.*—Two hundred and twenty warrants were issued during the year. Of these 171 were executed and in 37 cases property was distrained and in three cases property was sold, six warrants were left unexecuted at the close of the year and they have been since executed.

15. (3) *Realizations under Special Acts*—(*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rs. 135 was collected for dramatic pandals.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation*—(*a*) (i) *Rent of lands—Arrears.*—A sum of Rs. 21-14-10 being the arrears of the previous year was realized during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—A sum of Rs. 121-10-1 was received through the Tahsildar of Chingleput on account of the income due to the municipal choultry from certain lands in the village of Anoor and certain inam lands in the village of Sríperumbudúr.

17. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 90-8-11 was realized as against Rs. 80 in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 10-8-11. This is a fluctuating item.

18. (iv) *Fees from Traveller's Bungalows.*—A sum of Rs. 181-4-0 was realized as against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate. This is also a fluctuating item depending upon the favourableness of the shooting season.

19. (*b*) (ii) *Produce of lands, gardens, &c.*—No collection has been made under this item of revenue owing to want of bidders for the sale of Divi-Divi seeds collected and stored in the municipal office.

20. (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 11 was realized under this head.

21. (*c*) *Conservancy receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 108-11-6 was realized from the sale of street sweepings against the revised estimate of Rs. 120. The ~~short~~ decrease is due to the want of demand by the ryots owing to the failure of monsoon (north-east) and the consequent famine in the district.

22. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Two schools, one for Panchamas and one for Muhammadan boys, are maintained on the salary-result system. The fees collected from the latter were Rs. 21-14-3 against Rs. 20 in revised estimate, the former being held free.

23. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines.*—The sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines and monthly subscriptions amounted to Rs. 65-14-6 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the fact that there is a tendency among the educated and moneyed classes to go in for English medicines.

24. (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 15-3-11 was realized under this head by the sale of old and unserviceable articles, &c., against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate. The receipts under this head are of a fluctuating nature.

25. (*g*) *Other fees—Warrant fees.*—A sum of Rs. 20-2-0 was collected under this head.

26. (i) *Distraint fees.*—A sum of Rs. 12-14-0 was realized under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 10.

27. (ii) *License fees.*—This head comprises three kinds of items, viz., (1) fees from offensive and dangerous trades, (2) fees from temporary erections during festivals and marriage occasions, (3) fees from licenses for pandals over koradus in front of houses. The fees collected under these items were Rs. 155-9-2 against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate.

28. (iii) *Cart-stand fees.*—A sum of Rs. 132-13-7 was collected under this head against Rs. 130 in the revised estimate.

29. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 215-10-0 against Rs. 200 in the revised estimate.

30. (*i*) *Interest on investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 970-9-2 was realized under this head against Rs. 960 in the revised estimate.

31. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(i) *Education—Municipal schools.*—A sum of Rs. 5-4-0 was realized from Government on account of girls who passed out successfully in the grant examination in the municipal Panchama school at Gundurcheri.

32. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The contribution of Rs. 2,000 was received from the Taluk Board for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

33. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—There were 75 houses in the beginning of the year served by the municipal agency which with additions and withdrawals were 135 on the 31st March 1898. The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 180-4-0, of which Rs. 163-8-0 were collected leaving a balance of Rs. 16-12-0 at the end of the year. Out of this balance Rs. 4 were since brought to account and steps are being taken to clear the balance.

(*b*) *Arrears.*—The whole demand of Rs. 17-13-0 was made good during the year.

34. (*b*) *Other items*—(i) *Fishery-rents.*—A sum of Rs. 32-0-6 was realized from the sale of fish in Kolavoi tank and madugai.

35. (iii) *Fee for numbering carts, &c.*—A sum of As. 2 was realized as fees for the renewal of numbers on account of cart registry.

36. (iv) *Other items.*—A sum of As. 1-6 was realized on account of cow-dung sold from the choultry cart-stand.

37. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt*—(*d*) *Advances*—(i) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 25 advanced to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer when the contract system was in force for the supply of dieting articles, &c., to the municipal hospital was recovered from him as the supply is now made departmentally.

38. (ii) *Others.*—A sum of Rs. 52-1-0 was realized as detailed below against Rs. 20 in the revised budget:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Overpayment made to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges, & Co., during 1896-97	51	8	9
(2) Overpayment made to district board on account of tolls ..	0	8	3

III.—Expenditure.

39. Total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 12,573-9-5 as against the revised budget estimate of Rs 12,930. The actual expenditure for the previous half year was Rs. 3,823-1-11 and this cannot be utilized for the purpose of comparison as the town was constituted a municipality only in that half year. The decrease of Rs. 343-8-7 in the total charges represents the difference between the decrease of expenditure in certain items and the increase of expenditure in certain other items. The main decrease in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (ii) (*a*) Communications, Grant 1, (ii) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 2, (iv) Results Grants, Grant 3, (i) (*b*) Medicines and Supplies, Grant 3, (5) (*a*) (ii) Other charges, Grant 4, (i) (*b*) Contingencies, Grant 5, (*d*) Office Contingencies, and the main increase in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (i) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 3, (ii) (*a*) Contribution to Provincial Funds, Grant 3, (v) (*b*) (2) Contingencies, Grant 3, (v) (*c*) Cholera and Plague charges, Grant 4, (9) (5) Other items, Grant 5, (*b*) (2) Purchase of account books, &c. The causes of the increase of expenditure in certain items and the decrease of expenditure in certain sums are explained below under their respective heads.

40. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(i) *New works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The total length of the roads maintained by the municipality is six miles seven and-a-half furlongs which are metalled.

Four tunnels were provided to four different streets at a cost of Rs. 207. One in Mettu street, another in Vallappa Chetty street, the third at the northern extremity of Chinnammankovil street, and one in Chinna Manigar street, one embankment was

constructed from Kulintyammankovil at a cost of Rs. 143. Thus on the whole Rs. 350 (the budget allotment) were spent. In addition to this, a sum of Rs. 95 was spent for two culverts constructed during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

41. (*b*) *Buildings.*—One latrine was constructed near Mariammankovil at a cost of Rs. 190; this was not provided for in the budget. But a latrine in the locality was found indispensable by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer from a sanitary point of view and hence its construction was undertaken. The cost was met from savings under Grant 2, Education and balance.

42. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Repairs to five roads and seven streets and a patch work to the Chinna Manigar street for sloping the sides of a newly built culvert, All estimated at Rs. 1,060 were budgeted for and sanctioned. The above works were taken up and executed at a cost of Rs. 1,018–6–1. In addition to this, a sum of Rs. 50 was paid for repairing Chetty street which was done during second-half of 1896–97 and the same was shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

43. (*b*) *Buildings.*—For repairing the hospital, the choultry, the travellers' bungalow and the Gundurcheri school, a sum of Rs. 290 was provided for in the budget and sanctioned by Government. The repairs was undertaken and executed at a cost of Rs. 207–9–7. Besides this a sum of Rs. 230 was paid for the repairs executed to hospital and the travellers' bungalow during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was also shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

44. (*c*) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains, &c.*—Two drain cleaners were budgeted for to clean the drains at Rs. 5 each per mensem. But one was appointed during the latter part of the year. Hence there is a saving under this head. The amount spent under this head is Rs. 83–15–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100.

45. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(ii) *Establishment.*—The amount of expenditure under this head was Rs. 194–8–0 as against Rs. 190 of the revised estimate. This sum represents the pay of four permanent watchmen employed to conserve the tanks used for drinking purposes. The increase of expenditure is due to the entertainment of a temporary night watchman to guard Thimmarajukolam during the time of cholera.

46. (4) *Tools and Plants and other Stores.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 4–12–0 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 10.

47. (5) *Contributions*—(*a*) *To Local Boards for Works.*—The sum of Rs. 50 appearing under this head was a contribution made to the district board for utilizing the services of the local fund overseer to prepare estimates, &c., for this municipality during the year.

48. The total charges under Grant 1 thus amounted to Rs. 2,474–2–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,430.

49. *Grant 2, Education*—(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—There are two schools maintained under the system. One for Muhammadan children and the other for Panchama children. The total number of pupils in both these schools in the beginning of the year was 66. Of these three were girls and the remaining boys. These schools presented 47 pupils for examination, of whom 25 were declared successful. The amount expended under this head was Rs. 180 as per revised estimate. The expenses represented the monthly salaries of the school-masters.

50. (*b*) *Results Grants.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 108–4–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

51. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 79–11–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 80. The expenses incurred represents the house-rent of the Muhammadan school, stationery, &c.

52. (3) *Salary Grants.*—The amount expended under this head was Rupees 278–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 280. The sum spent was upon bills submitted by the Manager, Free Church Mission High school.

53. (4) *Results Grants.*—The total number of schools admitted for aid during the year under report was eight and all of them received grants except the night school for Odders. The amount spent for this purpose was Rs. 497–5–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, thereby resulting in a saving of Rs. 102–11–0. The total strength is represented by boys and girls. These schools were paid at the maximum rates.

54. The total charges under Grant 2 thus amounted to Rs. 1,143–9–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,260.

55. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospital and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 1,367–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,370. The staff was the same as that provided for and sanctioned in the budget. The small saving of Rs. 2–4–0 was due to fines and stoppages.

56. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 501–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000, resulting in saving of Rs. 498–2–0.

57. (*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 699–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 700.

58. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 589–1–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, resulting in saving of Rs. 10–14–10.

59. (2) (*a*) *Contributions to Provincial Funds for*—(i) *Medical College,* (ii), *Sanitary Inspection,* (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff*—As per advice of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Chingleput district, Rs. 21, Rs. 13 and Rs. 5, respectively, were paid into the local treasury for the above three purposes. Nothing was provided for in the revised estimate. The communication from the Deputy Collector was received only at about the end of the year and hence this expense was not provided for in the budget. This was met from the savings under Grant 2 and balance.

60. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—There is only one vaccinator for the town. His pay amounted to Rs. 95–3–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The system of compulsory vaccination was in force during the year. The number of operations performed during the year was 732, of which 586 proved successful. The operations were performed partly with glycerine paste obtained from the district board and partly with lanoline vaccine paste from Mysore Government Vaccine depot, Bangalore.

61. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 109–2–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110. The expenses were chiefly incurred in the purchase of glycerine paste from the local fund board and lanoline lymph from Mysore Government Vaccine institute and in printing certain forms for the use of the vaccinator.

62. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 118–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

63. (*a*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 14–1–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. This includes the amount paid for printing certain forms for the use of the death and birth registrar.

64. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—There was no change in the staff. The amount expended under this head was Rupees 969–4–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 970.

65. (ii) *Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 574–10–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 650. Five pairs of bulls were hired for the five conservancy carts at a cost of Rs. 9 per mensem per pair and for this Rs. 540 were paid. The remaining amount of Rs. 34–10–3 were paid for the repair of the conservancy carts. The decrease in expenditure is due to dust-bins not having been supplied during the year.

66. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 158–3–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount expended represents the pay of three scavengers, two of them drawing a pay of Rs. 5 and the third drawing a pay of Rs. 4 per mensem. The savings are due to (1) the entertainment some time after the commencement of the year of the third scavenger, and (2) the unexpected acceptance of a pay of Rs. 4 by one of the scavengers owing to competition.

67. (ii) *Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 236–8–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount was spent in buying two night-soil carts for Rs. 164, Rs. 71–9–8 for the hire of bulls and drivers and the remainder for petty repairing, contingencies, &c. The increase over the budget estimate is due to the uncertain character of the price of the carts bought.

68. (*c*) *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 498–5–4 was spent on cholera and bubonic plague charges against the revised estimate of Rs. 400. The increase in the charges is chiefly due to the preventive steps taken during the time of cholera at the beginning of the year as per G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th February 1896, and to the expenditure incurred in purchasing articles to be kept in readiness for isolation sheds in case plague breaks out as per G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

69. The total of Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 5,971–5–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,400.

70. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(1) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head came up to Rs. 103–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110 The expenditure represented the pay of two lamp-lighters for the year. There are 51 lights in the town. The saving of Rupees 6–2–0 was due to fines and stoppages.

71. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head amounted to Rs. 242–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 280. The charge incurred was for kerosine-oil, tape, chimneys, &c., purchased for lighting the town departmentally. The saving is due to the decrease in the price of the kerosine-oil and to the less quantity of oil used than what was considered necessary at the time of preparing the budget.

72. (3) *Choultries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The sum expended under this head amounted to Rs. 131–4–2 against Rs. 132, or Rs. 130 taken as round figures, in the revised estimate. The choultry has three portions—one for Brahmins, one for Sudras and the third for Muhammadans and Eurasians and Christians. The first portion is watched by a Brahmin servant who supplies water to travellers for drinking purposes. The second and third are watched by a Sudra servant. There are two latrines attached to the choultry which are cleaned by one scavenger. There is also a sweeper attached to it. The charge represented the pay of all these servants.

73. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head amounted to Rs. 18–1–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. The charge was for lighting the choultry and for the purchase of coir, ropes, brooms, &c., required for cleaning the choultry.

74. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head amounted to Rs. 96 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The charge incurred was for the pay of a cook on Rs. 6 and a toty on Rs. 2 per mensem.

75. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 19–4–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. The charge incurred was for the pay of the dhoby attached to the bungalow and for the purchase of lanterns, mats, &c., during the year.

76. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 10. There was no provision made for this in the budget estimate. But since it was found last year that stray dogs and pigs had become a positive source of nuisance to the town, it was found to destroy them, and for this purpose Rs. 30 were sanctioned by the Council from the savings under Grant 2 and balance and only Rs. 10 were spent.

77. (iii) *Printing.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 359–11–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 350. The excess amount was transferred from savings under education. The charge incurred was for printing proceedings, &c., during the year.

78. (v) *Other Items—Law Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 86–9–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50. The extra charge is due to the municipality having been unexpectedly made a party defendant in a suit which had been originally filed against the union in the Chingleput Munsif's Court. The excess sum was met from savings under education and balance.

79. The total charges under Grant 4 thus amounted to Rs. 1,067–11–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,060.

80. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 603–4–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 610.

81. (ii) *Inspection.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 240 as per revised estimate.

82. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 214–1–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 210 taken as a round figure.

83. (ii) *Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 169–9–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The council did not exactly know at the time of the budget the particular rates at which the Lawrence Asylum Press printed forms, &c., for municipalities. The council expected the rates to be a little lower, but as a matter of fact the rates were higher than what was anticipated. Hence the increase over the budget estimate.

84. (*c*) *Collection of Tolls*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 47–12–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 40. The excess sum was met from savings under education. The charge incurred was for publishing the notification in the District Gazette for inviting tenders for the toll contracts and for supplying sign-boards with inscriptions for six toll-gates.

85. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 422–1–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 460. The charge incurred was for purchase of 5 tables, 12 chairs, &c., and postage stamps and stationery for office use during the year and for office house-rent paid at Rs. 10 per mensem. The saving is due to the uncertain character of this item.

86. (*e*) *Contributions for Central office and Audit Establishments.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 120 as per revised estimate.

87. The total charges under Grant 5 amounted to Rs. 1,816–13–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,780.

88. *Advances Recoverable*—(*a*) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 60 was issued under this head for supplying articles to hospital departmentally.

89. (*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 28–14–5 spent under this head. This amount is made up of two items, *i.e.*, Rs. 27–0–10 and Rs. 1–13–7. For the supply of forms, &c., by the Madras Lawrence Asylum Press, the sum of Rs. 186–6–11 was paid into the treasury last year. But from a letter received from the Accountant-General (letter No. 42—L.F.M., dated 30th April 1898), it became known that only Rs. 159–6–1 was due to the said Press and that Rs. 27–0–10 was an overpayment. The other item of Rupees 1–13–7 represents the overpayment into the treasury on account of Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for the supply of medicines. The overpayment was due to the uncertain character of the rate of exchange. Both these items will be credited during the current year to the municipal accounts in the local treasury.

90. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—A sum of Rs. 11 was refunded as per No. 297-Acc., dated 23rd June 1897.

91. The total income from the various sources as shown in statement I amounted to Rs. 14,350–8–9. The total charges as shown in statement II amounted to Rupees 12,573–9–5. The difference, viz., Rs. 1,776–15–4, is the balance with which the year closed.

92. The delay in the submission of this report is due to (1) the Chairman Dr. Nailer having been transferred to the Tanjore district in the beginning of April 1898 and his successor having been appointed on the 27th May 1898, (2) the change of hands in the office establishment, and (3) the auditor having come on the 15th June and remained in the municipal office auditing all the accounts till the 23rd June 1898.

93. An extract from the minutes of proceedings of the council adopting this report is submitted together with the educational statements.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chingleput, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health was fair, but cholera was imported from Madurántakam by a merchant on the 24th June 1897, and prevailed in Chinnanatham, mostly among people who were drinking fort ditch water. On prohibiting the use of the water, by employing a watchman, the disease rapidly declined and disappeared. One hundred and seventeen attacks were reported, with 56 deaths. The disease was of a virulent type at the commencement of the epidemic, most of the attacks having proved fatal.

Conjunctivitis catarrhal was prevalent in the hot months.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births during 1897–98 was 362 and of deaths 312 against 139 and 117, respectively, for five months only in 1896–97, (the period during which the municipality existed). The principal causes of mortality were cholera, diarrhœa, dysentery and fever. The registrar of births and deaths is reported to have kept accurate statistics.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy staff consists of only one "nuisance inspector" one sanitary peon, ten sweepers and three toties, with five rubbish and two night-soil carts. This is quite insufficient. The lanes and sheltered spots are neglected and dirty, as only seven latrines exist. More latrines are necessary, especially towards the southern side of the town. A sum of Rs. 500 seems to have been expended on one latrine only. The same money would have built several good latrines of a less costly design; even in this latrine, no arrangement has been made to receive the drainage, which trickles down the walls and soaks into the soil. One hundred and forty houses are worked under the private scavenging system. There is no regular drainage system for the town, and some of the side cuttings are very filthy. They should be more frequently cleaned out and the contents should be removed in sewage carts (of which at present there are none), until the town is provided with a proper drainage system. There is no slaughter-house. The owner of the present market might be induced to construct one on the standard plan, and levy a small fee for each animal slaughtered, if the municipality cannot find sufficient funds to construct it. The roads are generally in a terribly bad condition. The water-supply is from tanks and wells. Three tanks and 16 wells (of which only 3 or 4 yield a good supply) are reserved for drinking and four tank-watchers are appointed. Besides these, the large irrigation tank and the fort ditch, both of which are unprotected and subject to pollution, are used by many.

Suggestions made.—A proper drainage system for the town, the construction of some more latrines, and the employing of some night-soil carts.

Results.—One latrine was constructed with corrugated zinc sheets and two night-soil carts were purchased.

4. *Vaccination.*—Seven hundred and thirty-two cases were vaccinated in 1897–98, of which 586 were successful. The number of primary cases was 65-, with a percentage of success of 80·85. Re-vaccinations were 44, with a percentage of success of 61·36. Infantile vaccinations were 323, with a percentage of success of 85·14. Of the 122 cases verified by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Assistant Surgeon, all were successful, giving a percentage of success of 100·0. Bangalore lanoline paste was adopted in this municipality from the 15th January

1898, on the ground of economy, and previously to this, glycerine paste was used. Six hundred and twelve notices were served and 39 persons were prosecuted, but none were punished. The total number of births in 1897–98 was 335, exclusive of 27 still-births, and the number vaccinated under one year was 323, or in other words, 96·42 per cent. of births have been vaccinated.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—This is limited and inadequate. A[illegible]ke was made in building the "Thomas Ward" (so called) instead of erecting a separate out-patient block on the standard plan, as suggested by the Surgeon-General. Separate lying-in and police wards are also required.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in fair repair generally, but some of the floors require to be cemented; the latrines also require new, impermeable floors, with proper drains and moveable receptacles to receive the sewage.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The existing furniture is in good repair.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Most of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General have not been carried out for want of funds. The matter has again been prominently brought to the notice of the Municipal Council.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting officers.*—None.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 65-14-6 was recovered on account of *medicines* and with regard to *diets* nothing was realised. Those who were able to pay for diet dieted themselves.

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

Years.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1895–96	510	12,213	12,723
1896–97	388	11,847	12,235
1897–98	483	12,164	12,647

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—The total number of deaths in hospital was 34, the principal causes of mortality being chronic dysentery, entritis and chronic bright's disease. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and eighty-six operations were performed in 1897–98 against 398 in 1896–97, of which 544 were cured, 38 relieved, 3 discharged "otherwise," and 1 died.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is quite insufficient for a head-quarter hospital. Many of the servants are badly paid and very inefficient. Detailed recommendations have been made to the municipal council. The following are an absolute and urgent necessity:—

	Rs.
1 additional male ward attendant on	7
1 female ward attendant on	6
1 dhoby on	6

Without these hands, it is impossible to keep the hospital in good order.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The midwife conducted 52 cases of labour in 1897–98, against 73 in the previous year. She is very hardworking, respectable and intelligent woman and is superior to the general run of native midwives.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensaries.*—None exist.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—During the short time I have been in charge, I have found the hospital in need of many improvements, and the matter has been fully represented to the municipal council, but I am afraid I shall always be met by the plea of "want of funds." However, a sub-committee is enquiring into the most

urgent wants. A trained, certificated sanitary inspector for the town, an increased conservancy staff and additional night-soil and sewage carts are badly wanted. At present, the sanitary condition of the town is very unsatisfactory.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

14*th May* 1898.

Dis No. 1233.

Submitted.

2. The memorandum of investments prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, has not been submitted.

3. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency during the year is 135 according to paragraph 33 (*a*) of the report and 136 according to column 4 of statement No. XI. The number is anyhow too small, considering the size of the town, and the council will do well to explain the advantages of the system to the people and introduce it in more houses during the current year.

4. The roads within the municipal limits are, on the whole, in fair order.

5. The incidence of taxation per head of population given in paragraph 8 (*c*) of the report appears to have been calculated with reference to the number of the tax-paying individuals. It is As. 1-4·91 per head of population.

CHINGLEPUT, (Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI,
14*th July* 1898. *Pro. Deputy Collector.*

Dis. No. 1840.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 7.—The collection of taxes was satisfactory.

3. *Paragraph* 33 (*a*).—The proportion of houses served by the municipal agency to the total number assessed to the tax on buildings is very small being 9·1 per cent.

The council would do well to arrange for the systematic inspection of backyards and private latrines and should prosecute the owners if they keep the premises in an insanitary condition. From statement IV-A it appears that prepayment of fees is not insisted upon.

4. *Paragraph* 40.—The expenditure on roads during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,368 or 48 per cent. of the net receipts under tolls. The roads are stated by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be "generally in a terribly bad condition," although the Deputy Collector states that they are in fair condition. It is evident that they require the best attention of the council.

5. Statement No. I submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools shows a decrease of 57 in the number of boys in the municipal and aided schools and an increase of 68 in the unaided and indigenous schools It is not satisfactory that pupils should have deserted the aided schools for unaided and indigenous institutions.

6. Information regarding the working of the secondary school which was aided by the municipality has not been furnished in the report.

7. *Paragraph* 55.—It is satisfactory to observe an increase in the number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital. The fall in the number of labour cases attended by the midwife is to be regretted.

8. Information as to the steps taken to further the objects of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund has not been given.

9. *Paragraph* 60.—The average cost of each successful case of vaccination was As. 5-7 against As. 3-2, the rate paid by the Chingleput District Board, and As. 4-3, the presidency average in 1896-97.

10. *Paragraph* 64—*Sanitation.*—The attention of the Chairman is invited to the remark of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 3 of his report. He should take care that no part of the town escapes the attention of the conservancy staff.

SAIDAPET, (Signed) M. YOUNG,
27*th July* 1898. *Acting Collector.*

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SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. RAMANUJACHARIYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector, Chingleput district), dated 4th July 1898, No. 133-Gl.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1897–98, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, M., dated 10th December 1891, and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The number of councillors sanctioned for the municipality is twelve. The councillors are nominated by Government and the elective system has not as yet been introduced. The year commenced with the full strength of twelve councillors and there was no change in the body throughout the year. The council consisted of three Europeans, two Muhammadans and seven Hindus. Of these three were officials and the remaining nine non-officials.

3. The Chairman of the Council was nominated by Government and he was an official.

4. The number of meetings held during the year was thirteen, of which one was adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance per meeting of the official and non-official members was 1·5 and 6·6, respectively.

II.—Receipts.

5. The actual income from taxation and other sources was Rs. 14,095–3–4, whereas the revised budget estimate was Rs. 13,930 and the actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 were Rs. 4,078–7–4. The actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 cannot be utilised for the purpose of comparison as the town was constituted a municipality only during the second-half of 1896–97. The increase in the actual income over the revised budget estimate is due mainly to the increase in the fees derived from the travellers' bungalow, to the increase in the sale-proceeds of and the composition fees for medicines supplied in the hospital, to the unexpected income derived from the erection of a dramatic pandal and to an excess collection of municipal fines. It will be seen that these are items the income from which is of a fluctuating character.

6. *Statement IV-B, Arrears.*—In the annual statement for the second-half of 1896–97, it was mentioned that the total outstanding arrear due to the municipality on the 31st March 1897 was Rs. 1,742–5–6. After sending the administration report and the annual statements last year, the council received intimation from the Accountant-General, Madras, through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Saidapet (with whom the Rs. 27,800, the funded capital belonging to the hospital and shown in statement

I-A, is deposited) that the arrear due by him for interest on the said fund was Rs. 485–4–7, whereas in the statement sent to Government last year along with the administration report, it was mentioned that the arrear due was Rs. 480. So the arrear under the heading "interest on investments" was found to be Rs. 5–4–7 more than what was stated in the annual statement last year. Further after sending the annual statement to Government last year, it was found that the arrear due under the heading "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines" was actually three pies more than what it was stated to be in the last year's annual statement. Thus taking the sum of these two items, it was discovered that the total arrears due to and collectable by the municipality on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 1,742–5–6 *plus* Rs. 5–4–10 = Rs. 1,747–10–4. Of this amount, Rs. 1,739–7–4 were collected during the year, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 8–3–0.

7. *Statement IV (a), Current.*—The current final demand for the year was Rs. 10,159–4–11. Out of this, Rs. 10,077–9–2 was realized, As. 6 was remitted, and Rs. 6–3–0 written off as irrecoverable under the sanction of the council. Thus the balance is Rs. 75–2–9. Of this, Rs. 21–12–2 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to realize the remainder.

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts—Arrears.*—Rs. 111 were due as arrears in the beginning of the year and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The assessment by the Chairman was Rs. 901, and the council remitted Rs. 41 on appeal. Hence the settled demand was Rs. 860, whereas the settled demand of the previous year was Rs. 523. Out of this Rs. 860, Rs. 853–8–0 were collected and Rs. 6 written off as irrecoverable, leaving an arrear of As. 8. There is no probability of this As. 8 being recovered, as the whereabouts of the person from whom the amount is due are not known.

(*c*) In this municipality, all persons coming under any of the nine classes specified in the A schedule to the Municipal Act are taxed. The number of persons taxed is 2·5 per cent. of the population. The average incidence per head is As. 1–5.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings*— (*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrears due on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 983–6–0 and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The Chairman's assessment was Rs. 2,887–7–0 as against Rs. 1,426–4–9 of the previous half-year. The council remitted Rs. 4–8–0. The settled demand therefore was Rs. 2,882–15–0. Of this, Rs. 2,876–12–6 were collected, As. 6 remitted by the council on account of vacant houses and As. 3 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 5-9-6. Of this sum, Rs. 5–3–6 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

10. (*c*) *Tax on Lands*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The whole arrears of Rs. 75–12–11 outstanding on the 31st March 1897 were collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The original and settled demand was Rs. 326–15–6 as against Rs. 75–14–9 of the previous half-year. Of this amount, Rs. 293–3–11 were collected, leaving an arrear of Rs. 33–11–7. Of this arrear, Rs. 9–6–8 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

11. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Palanquins*; (*f*) *Tax on Animals*; (*g*) *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The outstanding arrears under these three heads on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 9, Rs. 22, and Rs. 7, respectively. Rs. 6–12–0, Rs. 19 and Rs. 6, respectively, were collected and active steps are being taken to collect the balance in each of these cases.

(*b*) The current demands under these heads amounted to Rs. 393–8–0, Rupees 517–12–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, of which Rs. 390–8–0, Rs. 512–4–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, were collected. Thus a sum of Rs. 3 under vehicles and Rs. 5–8–0 under animals were outstanding at the end of the year. Of these, Rs. 3 and Rs. 3–8–0, respectively, have been since collected.

12. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The tolls were leased out for Rs. 4,220. The whole of this amount was collected, together with Rs. 1–10–9 due for interest on late payments. Thus the total receipts were Rs. 4,221–10–9. Of this amount, Rs. 47–12–8 were

expended on toll contingencies, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,173-14-1. One-third of this amount, viz., Rs. 1,391-4-8 was paid to the District Board of Chingleput as contribution.

13. The total income from taxation on a population of 9,763 was Rs. 9,518-9-5 (inclusive of tolls) and Rs. 6,688-3-4 (exclusive of tolls).

14. *Coercive process.*—Two hundred and twenty warrants were issued during the year. Of these, 171 were executed and in 37 cases property was distrained and in three cases property was sold ; six warrants were left unexecuted at the close of the year and they have been since executed.

15. (3) *Realizations under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rs. 135 was collected for dramatic pandals.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation —(a)* (i) *Rent of lands—Arrears.*—A sum of Rs. 21-14-10, being the arrears of the previous year, was realized during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—A sum of Rs. 121-10-1 was received through the Tahsildar of Chingleput on account of the income due to the municipal choultry from certain lands in the village of Anoor and certain inam lands in the village of Sríperumbudúr.

17. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 90-8-11 was realized as against Rs. 80 in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 10-8-11. This is a fluctuating item.

18. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—A sum of Rs. 181-4-0 was realized as against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate. This is also a fluctuating item depending upon the favourableness of the shooting season.

19. (*b*) (ii) *Produce of lands, gardens, &c.*—No collection has been made under this item of revenue owing to want of bidders for the sale of Divi-Divi seeds collected and stored in the municipal office.

20. (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.*— A sum of Rs. 11 was realized under this head.

21. (*c*) *Conservancy receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 108-11-6 was realized from the sale of street sweepings against the revised estimate of Rs. 120. The decrease is due to the want of demand by the ryots owing to the failure of the monsoon (north-east) and the consequent famine in the district.

22. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Two schools, one for Panchamas and one for Muhammadan boys, are maintained on the salary-result system. The fees collected from the latter were Rs. 21-14-3 against Rs. 20 in revised estimate, the former being held free.

23. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines.*—The sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines and monthly subscriptions amounted to Rs. 65-14-6 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the fact that there is a tendency among the educated and moneyed classes to go in for English medicines.

24. (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 15-3-11 was realized under this head by the sale of old and unserviceable articles, &c., against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate. The receipts under this head are of a fluctuating nature.

25. (*g*) *Other fees—Warrant fees.*—A sum of Rs. 20-2-0 was collected under this head.

26. (i) *Distraint fees.*—A sum of Rs. 12-14-0 was realized under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 10.

27. (ii) *License fees.*—This head comprises three kinds of items, viz., (1) fees from offensive and dangerous trades, (2) fees from temporary erections during festivals and marriage occasions, (3) fees from licenses for pandals over koradus in front of houses. The fees collected under these items were Rs. 155-9-2 against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate.

28. (iii) *Cart-stand fees.*—A sum of Rs. 132-13-7 was collected under this head against Rs. 130 in the revised estimate.

29. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 215-10-0 against Rs. 200 in the revised estimate.

30. (*i*) *Interest on investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 970-9-2 was realized under this head against Rs. 960 in the revised estimate.

31. (5) *Grants and Contributions—(a) From Government*—(i) *Education—Municipal schools.*—A sum of Rs. 5-4-0 was realized from Government on account of girls who passed out successfully in the grant examination in the municipal Panchama school at Gundurcheri.

32. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The contribution of Rs. 2,000 was received from the Taluk Board for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

33. (6) *Miscellaneous—(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—There were 62 houses in the beginning of the year served by the municipal agency which with additions and withdrawals were 135 on the 31st March 1898. The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 180-4-0, of which Rs. 163-8-0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 16-12-0 at the end of the year. Out of this balance, Rs. 4 were since brought to account and steps are being taken to clear the balance.

(*b*) *Arrears.*—The whole demand of Rs. 17-13-0 was collected during the year.

34. (*b*) *Other items*—(i) *Fishery-rents.*—A sum of Rs. 32-0-6 was realized from the sale of fish in Kolavoi tank and madugai.

35. (iii) *Fee for numbering carts, &c.*—A sum of As. 2 was realized as fees for the renewal of numbers on account of cart registry.

36. (iv) *Other items.*—A sum of As. 1-6 was realized on account of cow-dung sold from the choultry cart-stand.

37. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt—(d) Advances*—(i) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 25 advanced to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer when the contract system was in force for the supply of dieting articles, &c., to the municipal hospital was recovered from him as the supply is now made departmentally.

38. (ii) *Others.*—A sum of Rs. 52-1-0 was realized, as detailed below, against Rs. 20 in the revised budget :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Overpayment made to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., during 1896-97	51	8	9
(2) Overpayment made to the District Board on account of tolls..	0	8	3

III.—EXPENDITURE.

39. Total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 12,573-9-5 as against the revised budget estimate of Rs 12,930. The actual expenditure for the previous half-year was Rs. 3,823-1-11 and this cannot be utilized for the purpose of comparison as the town was constituted a municipality only in that half-year. The decrease of Rs. 356-6-7 in the total charges represents the difference between the decrease of expenditure in certain items and the increase of expenditure in certain other items. The main decrease in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (ii) (*a*) Communications, Grant 1, (ii) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 2, (iv) Results Grants, Grant 3, (i) (*b*) Medicines and Supplies, Grant 3, (5) (*a*) (ii) Other charges, Grant 4, (i) (*b*) Contingencies, Grant 5, (*d*) Office Contingencies, and the main increase in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (i) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 3, (ii) (*a*) Contribution to Provincial Funds, Grant 3, (v) (*b*) (2) Buildings, Grant 3, (ii) (*a*) Contribution to Provincial Funds, Grant 3, (v) (*b*) (2) Contingencies, Grant 3, (v) (*c*) Cholera and Plague charges, Grant 4, (9) (5) Other items, and Grant 5, (*b*) (2) Purchase of account books, &c. The causes of the increase of expenditure in certain items and the decrease of expenditure in certain sums are explained below under their respective heads.

40. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(i) *New works—(a) Communications.*—The total length of the roads maintained by the municipality is six miles seven and-a-half furlongs, which are metalled.

Four tunnels were provided to four different streets at a cost of Rs. 207—one in Mettu street, another in Vallappa Chetty street, the third at the northern extremity of Chinnammankovil street, and one in Chinna Manigar street. One embankment was

constructed from Kulintyammankovil at a cost of Rs. 143. Thus on the whole Rs. 350 (the budget allotment) were spent. In addition to this, a sum of Rs. 95 was spent for two culverts constructed during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

41. (*b*) *Buildings.*—One latrine was constructed near Mariammankovil at a cost of Rs. 190. This was not provided for in the budget; but a latrine in the locality was found indispensable by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer from a sanitary point of view and hence its construction was undertaken. The cost was met from savings under Grant 2, Education and balance.

42. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Repairs to five roads and seven streets and a patch work to the Chinna Manigar street for sloping the sides of a newly built culvert, all estimated at Rs. 1,060, were budgeted for and sanctioned. The above works were taken up and executed at a cost of Rs. 1,018–6–1. In addition to this, a sum of Rs. 50 was paid for repairing Chetty street which was done during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

43. (*b*) *Buildings.*—For repairing the hospital, the choultry, the travellers' bungalow and the Gundurcheri school, a sum of Rs. 290 was provided in the budget and sanctioned by Government. The repairs was undertaken and executed at a cost of Rs. 207–9–7. Besides this a sum of Rs. 230 were paid for the repairs executed to the hospital and the travellers' bungalow during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was also shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

44. (*c*) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains, &c.*—Two drain cleaners were budgeted for to clean the drains at Rs. 5 each per mensem. But one was appointed during the latter part of the year. Hence there is a saving under this head. The amount spent under this head is Rs. 83–15–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100.

45. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(ii) *Establishment.*—The amount of expenditure under this head was Rs. 194–8–0 as against Rs. 190 of the revised estimate. This sum represents the pay of four permanent watchmen employed to conserve the tanks used for drinking purposes. The increase of expenditure is due to the entertainment of a temporary night watchman to guard Thimmarajukolam during the time of cholera.

46. (4) *Tools and Plants and other Stores.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 4–12–0 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 10.

47. (5) *Contributions*—(*a*) *To Local Boards for Works.*—The sum of Rs. 50 appearing under this head was a contribution made to the District Board for utilizing the services of the Local Fund overseer to prepare estimates, &c., for this municipality during the year.

48. The total charges under Grant 1 thus amounted to Rs. 2,474–2–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,430.

49. *Grant 2, Education*—(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—There are two schools maintained under the system—one for Muhammadan children and the other for Panchama children. The total number of pupils in both these schools in the beginning of the year was 72. Of these, three were girls and the remaining 69 boys. These schools presented 47 pupils for examination, of whom 25 were declared successful. The amount expended under this head was Rs. 180 as per revised estimate. The expenses represented the monthly salaries of the school-masters.

50. (*b*) *Result Stipends.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 108–4–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

51. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 79–11–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 80. The expense incurred represents the house-rent of the Muhammadan school, stationery, &c.

52. (3) *Salary Grants.*—The amount expended under this head was Rupees 278–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 280. The sum spent was upon bills submitted by the Manager, Free Church Mission High school.

53. (4) *Result Grants.*—The total number of schools admitted for aid during the year under report was eight and all of them received grants, except the night school for Odders. The amount spent for this purpose was Rs. 497–5–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, thereby resulting in a saving of Rs. 102–11–0. The total strength is represented by boys and girls. These schools were paid at the maximum rates.

54. The total charges under Grant 2 thus amounted to Rs. 1,143–9–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,260.

55. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospital and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 1,367–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,370. The staff was the same as that provided for and sanctioned in the budget. The small saving of Rs. 2–4–0 was due to fines and stoppages.

56. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 501–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000, resulting in a saving of Rs. 498–2–0.

57. (*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 699–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 700.

58. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 89–1–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, resulting in a saving of Rs. 10–14–10.

59. (2) (*a*) *Contributions to Provincial Funds for*—(i) *Medical College*, (ii), *Sanitary Inspection*, (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff*—As per advice of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Chingleput district, Rs. 21, Rs. 13 and Rs. 5, respectively, were paid into the local treasury for the above three purposes. Nothing was provided in the revised estimate. The communication from the Deputy Collector was received only at about the end of the year and hence this expense was not provided for in the budget. This was met from the savings under Grant 2 and balance.

60. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—There is only one vaccinator for the town. His pay amounted to Rs. 95–5–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The system of compulsory vaccination was in force during the year. The number of operations performed during the year was 732, of which 586 proved successful. The operations were performed partly with glycerine paste obtained from the District Board and partly with lanoline vaccine paste from the Mysore Government Vaccine depot, Bangalore.

61. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 109–2–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110. The expenses were chiefly incurred in the purchase of glycerine paste from the Local Fund board and lanoline lymph from the Mysore Government Vaccine institute and in printing certain forms for the use of the vaccinator.

62. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 118–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

63. (*a*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 14–1–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. This includes the amount paid for printing certain forms for the use of the death and birth registrar.

64. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—There was no change in the staff. The amount expended under this head was Rupees 969–4–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 970.

65. (ii) *Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 574–10–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 650. Five pairs of bullocks were hired for the five conservancy carts at a cost of Rs. 9 per mensem per pair and for this Rs. 540 were paid. The remaining amount of Rs. 34–10–3 were paid for the repair of the conservancy carts. The decrease in expenditure is due to dust-bins not having been supplied during the year.

66. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 158–3–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount expended represents the pay of three scavengers, two of them drawing a pay of Rs. 5 and the third drawing a pay of Rs. 4 per mensem. The savings are due to (1) the entertainment of the third scavenger some time after the commencement of the year, and (2) the unexpected acceptance of a pay of Rs. 4 by one of the scavengers owing to competition.

67. (ii) *Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 236–8–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount was spent in buying two night-soil carts for Rs. 164, Rs. 71–9–8 for the hire of bullocks and drivers and the remainder for petty repairing, contingencies, &c. The increase over the budget estimate is due to the uncertainty of the price of the carts bought.

68. (*c*) *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 498–5–4 was spent on cholera and bubonic plague charges against the revised estimate of Rs. 400. The increase in the charges is chiefly due to the preventive steps taken during the time of cholera at the beginning of the year as per G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and to the expenditure incurred in purchasing articles to be kept in readiness for isolation sheds in case plague breaks out, as per G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

69. The total charges under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 5,971–5–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,400.

70. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(1) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head came up to Rs. 103–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110. The expenditure represented the pay of two lamp-lighters for the year. There are 51 lights in the town. The saving of Rupees 6–2–0 was due to fines and stoppages.

71. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rupees 242–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 280. The charge incurred was for kerosine-oil, tape, chimneys, &c., purchased for lighting the town departmentally. The saving is due to the decrease in the price of the kerosine-oil and to the less quantity of oil used than what was considered necessary at the time of preparing the budget.

72. (3) *Choultries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The sum expended under this head was Rs. 131–4–2 against Rs. 132, or Rs. 130 taken as round figures, in the revised estimate. The choultry has three portions—one for Brahmins, one for Sudras and the third for Muhammadans and Eurasians and Christians. The first portion is watched by a Brahmin servant who supplies water to travellers for drinking purposes. The second and third are watched by a Sudra servant. There are two latrines attached to the choultry which are cleaned by one scavenger. There is also a sweeper attached to it. The charge represented the pay of all these servants.

73. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 18–1–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 The charge was for lighting the choultry and for the purchase of coir, ropes, brooms, &c., required for cleaning the choultry.

74. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 96 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The charge incurred was for the pay of a cook on Rs. 6 and a toty on Rs. 2 per mensem.

75. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 19–4–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. The charge incurred was for the pay of the dhoby attached to the bungalow and for the purchase of lanterns, mats, &c., during the year.

76. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 10. There was no provision made for this in the budget estimate; but since it was found last year that stray dogs and pigs had become a positive source of nuisance to the town, it was necessary to destroy them, and for this purpose Rs. 30 were sanctioned by the council from the savings under Grant 2 and balance and only Rs. 10 were spent.

77. (iii) *Printing.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 359–11–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 350. The excess amount was transferred from savings under education. The charge incurred was for printing proceedings, &c., during the year.

78. (v) *Other Items—Law Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 86–9–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50. The extra charge is due to the municipality having been unexpectedly made a party defendant in a suit which had been originally filed against the union panchayat in the Chingleput Munsif's Court. The excess sum was met from savings under education and balance.

79. The total charges under Grant 4 thus amounted to Rs. 1,067–11–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,060.

80. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 603–4–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 610.

81. (ii) *Inspection.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 240, as per revised estimate.

82. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 214–1–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 210 taken as a round figure.

83. (ii) *Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 169–9–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The council did not exactly know at the time of the budget the particular rates at which the Lawrence Asylum Press printed forms, &c., for municipalities. The council expected the rates to be a little lower, but as a matter of fact the rates were higher than what was anticipated. Hence the increase over the budget estimate.

84. (*c*) *Collection of Tolls*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 47–12–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 40. The excess sum was met from savings under education. The charge incurred was for publishing the notification in the District Gazette for inviting tenders for the toll contracts and for supplying sign-boards with inscriptions for six toll-gates.

85. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 422–1–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 460. The charge incurred was for purchase of 5 tables, 12 chairs, &c., and postage stamps and stationery for office use during the year and for office house-rent paid at Rs. 10 per mensem. The saving is due to the uncertain character of this item.

86. (*e*) *Contributions for Central office and Audit Establishments.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 120, as per revised estimate.

87. The total charges under Grant 5 amounted to Rs. 1,816–13–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,780.

88. *Advances Recoverable*—(*a*) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 60 was paid under this head for supplying articles to the hospital departmentally.

89. (*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 28–14–5 were spent under this head. This amount is made up of two items, *i.e.*, Rs. 27–0–10 and Rs. 1–13–7. For the supply of forms, &c., by the Madras Lawrence Asylum Press, the sum of Rs. 186–6–11 was paid into the treasury last year. But from a letter received from the Accountant-General (letter No. 42—L.F.M., dated 30th April 1898), it became known that only Rs. 159–6–1 was due to the said Press and that Rs. 27–0–10 was an overpayment. The other item of Rupees 1–13–7 represents the overpayment into the treasury on account of Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for the supply of medicines. The overpayment was due to the uncertainty of the rate of exchange. Both these items will be credited during the current year to the municipal accounts in the local treasury.

90. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—A sum of Rs. 11 was refunded as per No. 297-Acc., dated 23rd June 1897.

91. The total income from the various sources, as shown in statement I, amounted to Rs. 14,350–8–9. The total charges, as shown in statement II, amounted to Rupees 12,573–9–5. The difference, viz., Rs. 1,776–15–4, is the balance with which the year closed.

92. The delay in the submission of this report is due to (1) the Chairman, Dr. Nailer, having been transferred to the Tanjore district in the beginning of April 1898 and his successor having been appointed on the 27th May 1898, (2) the change of hands in the office establishment, and (3) the auditor having come on the 15th June and remained in the municipal office auditing all the accounts till the 23rd June 1898.

93. An extract from the minutes of proceedings of the council adopting this report is submitted, together with the educational statements.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chingleput, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health was fair, but cholera was imported from Madurántakam by a merchant on the 24th June 1897, and prevailed in Chinnanatham, mostly among people who were drinking fort ditch water. On prohibiting the use of the water, by employing a watchman, the disease rapidly declined and disappeared. One hundred and seventeen attacks were reported, with 56 deaths. The disease was of a virulent type at the commencement of the epidemic, most of the attacks having proved fatal.

Conjunctivitis catarrhal was prevalent in the hot months.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births during 1897–98 was 362 and of deaths 312 against 139 and 117, respectively, for five months only in 1896–97, (the period during which the municipality existed). The principal causes of mortality were cholera, diarrhœa, dysentery and fever. The registrar of births and deaths is reported to have kept accurate statistics.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy staff consists of only one "nuisance inspector" one sanitary peon, ten sweepers and three toties, with five rubbish and two night-soil carts. This is quite insufficient. The lanes and sheltered spots are neglected and are dirty, as only seven latrines exist. More latrines are necessary, especially towards the southern side of the town. A sum of Rs. 500 seems to have been expended on one latrine only. The same money would have built several good latrines of a less costly design; even in this latrine, no arrangement has been made to receive the drainage, which trickles down the walls and soaks into the soil. One hundred and forty houses are worked under the private scavenging system. There is no regular drainage system for the town, and some of the side cuttings are very filthy. They should be more frequently cleaned out and the contents should be removed in sewage carts (of which at present there are none), until the town is provided with a proper drainage system. There is no slaughter-house. The owner of the present market might be induced to construct one on the standard plan, and levy a small fee for each animal slaughtered, if the municipality cannot find sufficient funds to construct it. The roads are generally in a terribly bad condition. The water-supply is from tanks and wells. Three tanks and 16 wells (of which only 3 or 4 yield a good supply) are reserved for drinking and four tank-watchers are appointed. Besides these, the large irrigation tank and the fort ditch, both of which are unprotected and subject to pollution, are used by many.

Suggestions made.—A proper drainage system for the town, the construction of some more latrines, and the employing of some night-soil carts.

Results.—One latrine was constructed with corrugated zinc sheets and two night-soil carts were purchased.

4. *Vaccination.*—Seven hundred and thirty-two cases were vaccinated in 1897–98, of which 586 were successful. The number of primary cases was 688, with a percentage of success of 80·85. Re-vaccinations were 44, with a percentage of success of 61·36. Infantile vaccinations were 323, with a percentage of success of 85·14. Of the 122 cases verified by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Assistant Surgeon, all were successful, giving a percentage of success of 100·0. Bangalore lanoline paste was adopted in this municipality from the 15th January

1898, on the ground of economy, and previously to this, glycerine paste was used. Six hundred and twelve notices were served and 39 persons were prosecuted, but none were punished. The total number of births in 1897–98 was 335, exclusive of 27 still-births, and the number vaccinated under one year was 323, or in other words, 96·42 per cent. of births have been vaccinated.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—This is limited and inadequate. A mistake was made in building the "Thomas Ward" (so called) instead of erecting a separate out-patient block on the standard plan, as suggested by the Surgeon-General. Separate lying-in and police wards are also required.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in fair repair generally, but some of the floors require to be cemented; the latrines also require new, impermeable floors, with proper drains and moveable receptacles to receive the sewage.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The existing furniture is in good repair.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Most of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General have not been carried out for want of funds. The matter has again been prominently brought to the notice of the Municipal Council.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting officers.*—None.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 65–14–6 was recovered on account of *medicines* and with regard to *diets* nothing was realised. Those who were able to pay for diet dieted themselves.

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

Years.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1895–96	510	12,213	12,723
1896–97	388	11,847	12,235
1897–98	483	12,164	12,647

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—The total number of deaths in the hospital was 34, the principal causes of mortality being chronic dysentery, entritis and chronic bright's disease. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and eighty-six operations were performed in 1897–98 against 398 in 1896–97, of which 544 were cured, 38 relieved, 3 discharged "otherwise," and 1 died.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is quite insufficient for a head-quarter hospital. Many of the servants are badly paid and very inefficient. Detailed recommendations have been made to the municipal council. The following are an absolute and urgent necessity:—

	Rs.
1 additional male ward attendant on	7
1 female ward attendant on	6
1 dhoby on	6

Without these hands, it is impossible to keep the hospital in good order.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The midwife conducted 52 cases of labour in 1897–98, against 73 in the previous year. She is a very hardworking, respectable and intelligent woman and is superior to the general run of native midwives.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensaries.*—None exist.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—During the short time I have been in charge, I have found the hospital in need of many improvements, and the matter has been fully represented to the municipal council, but I am afraid I shall always be met by the plea of "want of funds." However, a sub-committee is enquiring into the most urgent wants.

6. A trained, certificated sanitary inspector for the town, an increased conservancy staff and additional night-soil and sewage carts are badly wanted. At present, the sanitary condition of the town is very unsatisfactory.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

14*th May* 1898.

Dis No. 1233.

Submitted.

2. The memorandum of investments prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, has not been submitted.

3. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency during the year is 135 according to paragraph 33 (*a*) of the report and 136 according to column 4 of Statement No. XI. The number is anyhow too small, considering the size of the town, and the council will do well to explain the advantages of the system to the people and introduce it in more houses during the current year.

4. The roads within the municipal limits are, on the whole, in fair order.

5. The incidence of taxation per head of population given in paragraph 8 (*c*) of the report appears to have been calculated with reference to the number of the tax-paying individuals. It is As. 1-4·91 per head of population.

(Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI,
Pro. Deputy Collector.

Chingleput,
14*th July* 1898.

Dis. No. 1840.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 7.—The collection of taxes was satisfactory.

3. *Paragraph* 33 (*a*).—The proportion of houses served by the municipal agency to the total number assessed to the tax on buildings is very small, being 9·1 per cent.

The council would do well to arrange for the systematic inspection of backyards and private latrines and should prosecute the owners if they keep the premises in an insanitary condition. From statement IV-A it appears that prepayment of fees is not insisted upon.

4. *Paragraph* 40.—The expenditure on roads during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,368 or 48 per cent. of the net receipts under tolls. The roads are stated by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be "generally in a terribly bad condition," although the Deputy Collector states that they are in fair condition. It is evident that they require the best attention of the council.

5. Statement No. I submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools shows a decrease of 57 in the number of boys in the municipal and aided schools and an increase of 68 in the unaided and indigenous schools. It is not satisfactory that pupils should have deserted the aided schools for unaided and indigenous institutions.

6. Information regarding the working of the secondary school which was aided by the municipality has not been furnished in the report.

7. *Paragraph* 55.—It is satisfactory to observe an increase in the number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital. The fall in the number of labour cases attended by the midwife is to be regretted.

8. Information as to the steps taken to further the objects of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund has not been given.

9. *Paragraph* 60.—The average cost of each successful case of vaccination was As. 5-7 against As. 3-2, the rate paid by the Chingleput District Board, and As. 4-3, the presidency average in 1896-97.

10. *Paragraph* 64—*Sanitation.*—The attention of the Chairman is invited to the remark of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 3 of his report. He should take care that no part of the town escapes the attention of the conservancy staff.

(Signed) M. YOUNG,
Acting Collector.

Saidapet,
27*th July* 1898.

Order—No. 1567 M., dated 6th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Chingleput 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	..	120	260	255
Tax on Arts	412	750	960	965
,, Buildings and Lands	413	3,000	4,310	4,229
,, Vehicles and Animals	399	960	910	929
,, Carts	135	560	530	566
Tolls	1,258	2,810	2,810	2,830
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	120	135
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	174	560	370	426
Conservancy Receipts	85	120	120	109
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7	20	20	22
,, ,, Medical Institutions	3	200	70	81
License Fees	2	200	150	156
Other Fees	53	110	150	166
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	63	200	200	216
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	..	960	960	971
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	20	20	5
,, ,, Local Boards	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	44	180	180	181
Miscellaneous	..	120	30	32
Advances Recovered	..	..	20	77
Total ..	..	..	..	..
	4,078	12,890	14,190	14,351
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	350	450	445
Buildings	..	..	..	190
Repairs—				
Communications	..	1,060	1,110	1,068
Buildings	60	290	520	438
Drainage	55	120	100	84
Water-supply	76	190	190	194
Tools and Plant and other Stores	3	10	10	5
Contributions for Public Works	..	50	50	50
Total ..	194	2,070	2,430	2,474
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	126	330	380	368
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	34	350	280	279
Result ,,	..	900	600	497
Total ..	160	1,580	1,260	1,144
Grant 3—				
Hospital and Dispensaries	1,577	3,720	3,670	3,159
Contributions	..	..	..	39
Vaccination	61	170	210	204
Registration of Births and Deaths	31	140	140	132
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	732	2,580	2,380	2,437
Total ..	2,401	6,610	6,400	5,971
Grant 4—				
Lighting	107	390	390	347
Choultries	70	160	150	150
Travellers' Bungalows	46	120	120	115
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	127	350	400	456
Total ..	350	1,020	1,060	1,068
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	633	1,490	1,780	1,817
Advances Recoverable	33	..	..	89
Refunds	52	..	..	11
Grand Total ..	3,823	12,770	12,930	12,574
Balance	255	120	1,260	1,777

2. Twelve meetings were held by the Municipal Council and the average attendance of its members was good in the case of non-officials and fair in that of officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) During the year under review the tax on arts was extended to all the classes of schedule A annexed to the Act, and the net current demand under this head was Rs. 860. The land-tax registers were revised and its demand amounted to Rs. 327. Under the tax on buildings, the assessments of which continued to be fixed with reference to the valuation of houses made by the late Union Panchayat, the net demand was Rs. 2,883. The registers of the house-tax were, however, revised towards the close of the year, with the result that the demand rose from Rs. 2,883 to Rupees 4,366, and the revised assessments are to be adopted in the current year. The collections under all these taxes, both arrears and current, were satisfactory and coercive measures were resorted to but sparingly.

(2) The taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and tolls brought in Rs. 1,495 and Rs. 2,830, respectively, while the receipts from the sale of sweepings, license fees and fines amounted to Rs. 109, Rs. 156 and Rs. 216, respectively.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 62 to 136, but the cost of the service, which included an expenditure of Rs. 164 on the purchase of night-soil carts, exceeded the receipts by Rs. 214. Every endeavour should be made to extend the service as widely as possible and to place it on a self-supporting basis. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 3 of his endorsement. The instructions of Government regarding the collection of the private scavenging fees in advance should be strictly followed in future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,513 or 54·4 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls; but from paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that the roads are not in good condition and that they require the best attention of the Council. Early steps should be taken to improve them in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,117 or 11·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 747 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one primary school for Muhammadans and another for Panchamas and to aid one secondary school with salary grants, and also aided for the first time one secondary and six primary schools with result grants. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Municipal schools rose from 72 to 83, but they fared badly at the departmental examinations, only 25 out of 47 having been successful. The attendance at the result grant schools was, however, fair and the results achieved at the grant examinations were good. Nearly 45 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse; but the cause of this has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. No information has again been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant secondary school. This omission also should be supplied without delay. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 289 or 39·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 464 or 62·9 per cent.—a satisfactory advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated in the Municipal hospital was 489 and 12,199, respectively. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only 52 cases of labour against 73 in the previous year, but the District Medical and Sanitary Officer speaks highly of her. Every endeavour should be made to produce better results in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of this officer in paragraphs 5 (*a*), (*b*), (*d*) and (*i*) of his report.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 732, but only 80·1 per cent. of the operations were successful against 91·4 per cent. in the latter half of the previous year. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 275 or 28·2 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 34·3 per mille. This branch of the administration requires special attention.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 335 and 312, respectively, or 34·3 and 32·0 per mille of the population. The registers in both cases were apparently incomplete, as the birth-rate was far below the normal and the mortality from cholera during the year was high. Steps should be taken to make the returns less untrustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 2,437 or 94·5 per cent. of the allotment and was 17·3 per cent. of the receipts. From the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, it appears that the sanitation of the town is very unsatisfactory. The defects noticed in paragraphs 3 and 6 of this report should be remedied as early as possible. The reduction from Rs. 5 to Rs. 4 in the pay of one of the private scavengers, referred to in paragraph 66 of the Chairman's report, should have been reported for the approval of Government. It is, however, now approved.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,777 or 12·6 per cent. of the receipts. Under paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 691 M., dated 22nd June 1888, the Municipal Council was not competent to sanction, without reference to Government, the transfers of funds referred to in paragraphs 41, 59, 76, 77, 78 and 84 of the Chairman's report, as they were from one major head to another, nor were they competent to sanction these and the allotments shown in Statement VI-A after the close of the year 1897–98. The excess expenditure incurred in these cases will, however, be now admitted in the accounts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review was, on the whole, fair; but roads, vaccination and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput.
" Collector of Chingleput.
" President, District Board, Chingleput.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. RAMANUJACHARIYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector, Chingleput district), dated 4th July 1898, No. 133-Gl.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1897–98, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, M., dated 10th December 1891, and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The number of councillors sanctioned for the municipality is twelve. The councillors are nominated by Government and the elective system has not as yet been introduced. The year commenced with the full strength of twelve councillors and there was no change in the body throughout the year. The council consisted of three Europeans, two Muhammadans and seven Hindus. Of these three were officials and the remaining nine non-officials.

3. The Chairman of the Council was nominated by Government and he was an official.

4. The number of meetings held during the year was thirteen, of which one was adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance per meeting of the official and non-official members was 1·5 and 6·6, respectively.

II.—Receipts.

5. The actual income from taxation and other sources was Rs. 14,095–3–4, whereas the revised budget estimate was Rs. 13,930 and the actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 were Rs. 4,078–7–4. The actuals of the second-half of 1896–97 cannot be utilised for the purpose of comparison as the town was constituted a municipality only during the second-half of 1896–97. The increase in the actual income over the revised budget estimate is due mainly to the increase in the fees derived from the travellers' bungalow, to the increase in the sale-proceeds of and the composition fees for medicines supplied in the hospital, to the unexpected income derived from the erection of a dramatic pandal and to an excess collection of municipal fines. It will be seen that these are items the income from which is of a fluctuating character.

6. *Statement IV-B, Arrears.*—In the annual statement for the second-half of 1896–97, it was mentioned that the total outstanding arrear due to the municipality on the 31st March 1897 was Rs. 1,742–5–6. After sending the administration report and the annual statements last year, the council received intimation from the Accountant-General, Madras, through the Treasury Deputy Collector, Saidapet (with whom the Rs. 27,800, the funded capital belonging to the hospital and shown in statement

I-A, is deposited) that the arrear due by him for interest on the said fund was Rs. 485–4–7, whereas in the statement sent to Government last year along with the administration report, it was mentioned that the arrear due was Rs. 480. So the arrear under the heading "interest on investments" was found to be Rs. 5–4–7 more than what was stated in the annual statement last year. Further after sending the annual statement to Government last year, it was found that the arrear due under the heading "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines" was actually three pies more than what it was stated to be in the last year's annual statement. Thus taking the sum of these two items, it was discovered that the total arrears due to and collectable by the municipality on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 1,742–5–6 *plus* Rs. 5–4–10 = Rs. 1,747–10–4. Of this amount, Rs. 1,739–7–4 were collected during the year, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 8–3–0.

7. *Statement IV (a), Current.*—The current final demand for the year was Rs. 10,159–4–11. Out of this, Rs. 10,077–9–2 was realized, As. 6 was remitted, and Rs. 6–3–0 written off as irrecoverable under the sanction of the council. Thus the balance is Rs. 75–2–9. Of this, Rs. 21–12–2 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to realize the remainder.

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes—(a) Tax on Arts—Arrears.*—Rs. 111 were due as arrears in the beginning of the year and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The assessment by the Chairman was Rs. 901, and the council remitted Rs. 41 on appeal. Hence the settled demand was Rs. 860, whereas the settled demand of the previous year was Rs. 523. Out of this Rs. 860, Rs. 853–8–0 were collected and Rs. 6 written off as irrecoverable, leaving an arrear of As. 8. There is no probability of this As. 8 being recovered, as the whereabouts of the person from whom the amount is due are not known.

(*c*) In this municipality, all persons coming under any of the nine classes specified in the A schedule to the Municipal Act are taxed. The number of persons taxed is 2·5 per cent. of the population. The average incidence per head is As. 1–5.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings— (a) Arrears.*—The arrears due on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 983–6–0 and the whole of this amount was collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The Chairman's assessment was Rs. 2,887–7–0 as against Rs. 1,426–4–9 of the previous half-year. The council remitted Rs. 4–8–0. The settled demand therefore was Rs. 2,882–15–0. Of this, Rs. 2,876–12–6 were collected, As. 6 remitted by the council on account of vacant houses and As. 3 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 5-9-6. Of this sum, Rs. 5–3–6 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

10. (*c*) *Tax on Lands—(a) Arrears.*—The whole arrears of Rs. 75–12–11 outstanding on the 31st March 1897 were collected during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—The original and settled demand was Rs. 326–15–6 as against Rs. 75–14–9 of the previous half-year. Of this amount, Rs. 293–3–11 were collected, leaving an arrear of Rs. 33–11–7. Of this arrear, Rs. 9–6–8 have been since collected and active steps are being taken to collect the remainder.

11. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Palanquins; (f) Tax on Animals; (g) Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs—(a) Arrears.*—The outstanding arrears under these three heads on the 31st March 1897 were Rs. 9, Rs. 22, and Rs. 7, respectively. Rs. 6–12–0, Rs. 19 and Rs. 6, respectively, were collected and active steps are being taken to collect the balance in each of these cases.

(*b*) The current demands under these heads amounted to Rs. 395–8–0, Rupees 517–12–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, of which Rs. 390–8–0, Rs. 512–4–0 and Rs. 560, respectively, were collected. Thus a sum of Rs. 3 under vehicles and Rs. 5–8–0 under animals were outstanding at the end of the year. Of these, Rs. 3 and Rs. 3–8–0, respectively, have been since collected.

12. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The tolls were leased out for Rs. 4,220. The whole of this amount was collected, together with Rs. 1–10–9 due for interest on late payments. Thus the total receipts were Rs. 4,221–10–9. Of this amount, Rs. 47–12–8 were

expended on toll contingencies, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,173-14-1. One-third of this amount, viz., Rs. 1,391-4-8 was paid to the District Board of Chingleput as contribution.

13. The total income from taxation on a population of 9,763 was Rs. 9,518-9-5 (inclusive of tolls) and Rs. 6,688-3-4 (exclusive of tolls).

14. *Coercive process.*—Two hundred and twenty warrants were issued during the year. Of these, 171 were executed and in 37 cases property was distrained and in three cases property was sold; six warrants were left unexecuted at the close of the year and they have been since executed.

15. (3) *Realizations under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rs. 135 was collected for dramatic pandals.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation —(a)* (i) *Rent of lands—Arrears.*—A sum of Rs. 21-14-10, being the arrears of the previous year, was realized during the year.

(*b*) *Current.*—A sum of Rs. 121-10-1 was received through the Tahsildar of Chingleput on account of the income due to the municipal choultry from certain lands in the village of Anoor and certain inam lands in the village of Sríperumbudúr.

17. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 90-8-11 was realized as against Rs. 80 in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 10-8-11. This is a fluctuating item.

18. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—A sum of Rs. 181-4-0 was realized as against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate. This is also a fluctuating item depending upon the favourableness of the shooting season.

19. (*b*) (ii) *Produce of lands, gardens, &c.*—No collection has been made under this item of revenue owing to want of bidders for the sale of Divi-Divi seeds collected and stored in the municipal office.

20. (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.*— A sum of Rs. 11 was realized under this head.

21. (*c*) *Conservancy receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 108-11-6 was realized from the sale of street sweepings against the revised estimate of Rs. 120. The decrease is due to the want of demand by the ryots owing to the failure of the monsoon (north-east) and the consequent famine in the district.

22. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Two schools, one for Panchamas and one for Muhammadan boys, are maintained on the salary-result system. The fees collected from the latter were Rs. 21-14-3 against Rs. 20 in revised estimate, the former being held free.

23. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines.*—The sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines and monthly subscriptions amounted to Rs. 65-14-6 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the fact that there is a tendency among the educated and moneyed classes to go in for English medicines.

24. (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 15-3-11 was realized under this head by the sale of old and unserviceable articles, &c., against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate. The receipts under this head are of a fluctuating nature.

25. (*g*) *Other fees—Warrant fees.*—A sum of Rs. 20-2-0 was collected under this head.

26. (i) *Distraint fees.*—A sum of Rs. 12-14-0 was realized under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 10.

27. (ii) *License fees.*—This head comprises three kinds of items, viz., (1) fees from offensive and dangerous trades, (2) fees from temporary erections during festivals and marriage occasions, (3) fees from licenses for pandals over koradus in front of houses. The fees collected under these items were Rs. 155-9-2 against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate.

28. (iii) *Cart-stand fees.*—A sum of Rs. 132-13-7 was collected under this head against Rs. 130 in the revised estimate.

29. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 215-10-0 against Rs. 200 in the revised estimate.

30. (*i*) *Interest on investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 970-9-2 was realized under this head against Rs. 960 in the revised estimate.

31. (5) *Grants and Contributions—(a) From Government*—(i) *Education—Municipal schools.*—A sum of Rs. 5-4-0 was realized from Government on account of girls who passed out successfully in the grant examination in the municipal Panchama school at Gundurcheri.

32. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The contribution of Rs. 2,000 was received from the Taluk Board for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

33. (6) *Miscellaneous—(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—There were 62 houses in the beginning of the year served by the municipal agency which with additions and withdrawals were 135 on the 31st March 1898. The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 180-4-0, of which Rs. 163-8-0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 16-12-0 at the end of the year. Out of this balance, Rs. 4 were since brought to account and steps are being taken to clear the balance.

(*b*) *Arrears.*—The whole demand of Rs. 17-13-0 was collected during the year.

34. (*b*) *Other items*—(i) *Fishery-rents.*—A sum of Rs. 32-0-6 was realized from the sale of fish in Kolavoi tank and madugai.

35. (iii) *Fee for numbering carts, &c.*—A sum of As. 2 was realized as fees for the renewal of numbers on account of cart registry.

36. (iv) *Other items.*—A sum of As. 1-6 was realized on account of cow-dung sold from the choultry cart-stand.

37. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt—(d) Advances*—(i) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 25 advanced to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer when the contract system was in force for the supply of dieting articles, &c., to the municipal hospital was recovered from him as the supply is now made departmentally.

38. (ii) *Others.*—A sum of Rs. 52-1-0 was realized, as detailed below, against Rs. 20 in the revised budget:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Overpayment made to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co, during 1896-97	51	8	9
(2) Overpayment made to the District Board on account of tolls..	0	8	3

III.—EXPENDITURE.

39. Total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 12,573-9-5 as against the revised budget estimate of Rs 12,930. The actual expenditure for the previous half-year was Rs. 3,823-1-11 and this cannot be utilized for the purpose of comparison as the town was constituted a municipality only in that half-year. The decrease of Rs. 356-6-7 in the total charges represents the difference between the decrease of expenditure in certain items and the increase of expenditure in certain other items. The main decrease in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (ii) (*a*) Communications, Grant 1, (ii) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 2, (iv) Results Grants, Grant 3, (i) (*b*) Medicines and Supplies, Grant 3, (5) (*a*) (ii) Other charges, Grant 4, (i) (*b*) Contingencies, Grant 5, (*d*) Office Contingencies, and the main increase in expenditure is to be found in Grant 1, (i) (*b*) Buildings, Grant 3, (ii) (*a*) Contribution to Provincial Funds, Grant 3, (v) (*b*) (2) Contingencies, Grant 3, (v) (*c*) Cholera and Plague charges, Grant 4, (9) (5) Other items, and Grant 5, (*b*) (2) Purchase of account books, &c. The causes of the increase of expenditure in certain items and the decrease of expenditure in certain sums are explained below under their respective heads.

40. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(i) *New works—(a) Communications.*—The total length of the roads maintained by the municipality is six miles seven and-a-half furlongs, which are metalled.

Four tunnels were provided to four different streets at a cost of Rs. 207—one in Mettu street, another in Vallappa Chetty street, the third at the northern extremity of Chinnammankovil street, and one in Chinna Manigar street. One embankment was

constructed from Kulintyammankovil at a cost of Rs. 143. Thus on the whole Rs. 350 (the budget allotment) were spent. In addition to this, a sum of Rs. 95 was spent for two culverts constructed during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

41. (*b*) *Buildings.*—One latrine was constructed near Mariammankovil at a cost of Rs. 190. This was not provided for in the budget; but a latrine in the locality was found indispensable by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer from a sanitary point of view and hence its construction was undertaken. The cost was met from savings under Grant 2, Education and balance.

42. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Repairs to five roads and seven streets and a patch work to the Chinna Manigar street for sloping the sides of a newly built culvert, all estimated at Rs. 1,060, were budgeted for and sanctioned. The above works were taken up and executed at a cost of Rs. 1,018–6–1. In addition to this, a sum of Rs. 50 was paid for repairing Chetty street which was done during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

43. (*b*) *Buildings.*—For repairing the hospital, the choultry, the travellers' bungalow and the Gundurcheri school, a sum of Rs. 290 was provided in the budget and sanctioned by Government. The repairs was undertaken and executed at a cost of Rs. 207–9–7. Besides this a sum of Rs. 230 were paid for the repairs executed to the hospital and the travellers' bungalow during the second-half of 1896–97 and the same was also shown in the liabilities statement of 1896–97.

44. (*c*) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishment for flushing drains, &c.*—Two drain cleaners were budgeted for to clean the drains at Rs. 5 each per mensem. But one was appointed during the latter part of the year. Hence there is a saving under this head. The amount spent under this head is Rs. 83–15–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100.

45. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(ii) *Establishment.*—The amount of expenditure under this head was Rs. 194–8–0 as against Rs. 190 of the revised estimate. This sum represents the pay of four permanent watchmen employed to conserve the tanks used for drinking purposes. The increase of expenditure is due to the entertainment of a temporary night watchman to guard Thimmarajukolam during the time of cholera.

46. (4) *Tools and Plants and other Stores.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 4–12–0 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 10.

47. (5) *Contributions*—(*a*) *To Local Boards for Works.*—The sum of Rs. 50 appearing under this head was a contribution made to the District Board for utilizing the services of the Local Fund overseer to prepare estimates, &c., for this municipality during the year.

48. The total charges under Grant 1 thus amounted to Rs. 2,474–2–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,430.

49. *Grant 2, Education*—(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—There are two schools maintained under the system—one for Muhammadan children and the other for Panchama children. The total number of pupils in both these schools in the beginning of the year was 72. Of these, three were girls and the remaining 69 boys. These schools presented 47 pupils for examination, of whom 25 were declared successful. The amount expended under this head was Rs. 180 as per revised estimate. The expenses represented the monthly salaries of the school-masters.

50. (*b*) *Result Stipends.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 108–4–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

51. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 79–11–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 80. The expense incurred represents the house-rent of the Muhammadan school, stationery, &c.

52. (3) *Salary Grants.*—The amount expended under this head was Rupees 278–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 280. The sum spent was upon bills submitted by the Manager, Free Church Mission High school.

53. (1) *Result Grants.*—The total number of schools admitted for aid during the year under report was eight and all of them received grants, except the night school for Odders. The amount spent for this purpose was Rs. 497–5–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, thereby resulting in a saving of Rs. 102–11–0. The total strength is represented by boys and girls. These schools were paid at the maximum rates.

54. The total charges under Grant 2 thus amounted to Rs. 1,143–9–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,260.

55. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospital and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 1,367–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,370. The staff was the same as that provided for and sanctioned in the budget. The small saving of Rs. 2–4–0 was due to fines and stoppages.

56. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 501–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000, resulting in a saving of Rs. 498–2–0.

57. (*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 699–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 700.

58. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 589–1–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, resulting in a saving of Rs. 10–14–10.

59. (2) (*a*) *Contributions to Provincial Funds for*—(i) *Medical College*, (ii), *Sanitary Inspection*, (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff*—As per advice of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Chingleput district, Rs. 21, Rs. 13 and Rs. 5, respectively, were paid into the local treasury for the above three purposes. Nothing was provided in the revised estimate. The communication from the Deputy Collector was received only at about the end of the year and hence this expense was not provided for in the budget. This was met from the savings under Grant 2 and balance.

60. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—There is only one vaccinator for the town. His pay amounted to Rs. 95–5–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The system of compulsory vaccination was in force during the year. The number of operations performed during the year was 732, of which 586 proved successful. The operations were performed partly with glycerine paste obtained from the District Board and partly with lanoline vaccine paste from the Mysore Government Vaccine depot, Bangalore.

61. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 109–2–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110. The expenses were chiefly incurred in the purchase of glycerine paste from the Local Fund board and lanoline lymph from the Mysore Government Vaccine institute and in printing certain forms for the use of the vaccinator.

62. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 118–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

63. (*a*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 14–1–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. This includes the amount paid for printing certain forms for the use of the death and birth registrar.

64. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—There was no change in the staff. The amount expended under this head was Rupees 969–4–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 970.

65. (ii) *Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 574–10–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 650. Five pairs of bullocks were hired for the five conservancy carts at a cost of Rs. 9 per mensem per pair and for this Rs. 540 were paid. The remaining amount of Rs. 34–10–3 were paid for the repair of the conservancy carts. The decrease in expenditure is due to dust-bins not having been supplied during the year.

66. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 158–3–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount expended represents the pay of three scavengers, two of them drawing a pay of Rs. 5 and the third drawing a pay of Rs. 4 per mensem. The savings are due to (1) the entertainment of the third scavenger some time after the commencement of the year, and (2) the unexpected acceptance of a pay of Rs. 4 by one of the scavengers owing to competition.

67. (ii) *Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 236–8–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. The amount was spent in buying two night-soil carts for Rs. 164, Rs. 71–9–8 for the hire of bullocks and drivers and the remainder for petty repairing, contingencies, &c. The increase over the budget estimate is due to the uncertainty of the price of the carts bought.

68. (*c*) *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 498–5–4 was spent on cholera and bubonic plague charges against the revised estimate of Rs. 400. The increase in the charges is chiefly due to the preventive steps taken during the time of cholera at the beginning of the year as per G.O, No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and to the expenditure incurred in purchasing articles to be kept in readiness for isolation sheds in case plague breaks out, as per G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

69. The total charges under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 5,971–5–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,400.

70. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(1) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head came up to Rs. 103–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110 The expenditure represented the pay of two lamp-lighters for the year. There are 51 lights in the town. The saving of Rupees 6–2–0 was due to fines and stoppages.

71. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rupees 242–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 280. The charge incurred was for kerosine-oil, tape, chimneys, &c., purchased for lighting the town departmentally. The saving is due to the decrease in the price of the kerosine-oil and to the less quantity of oil used than what was considered necessary at the time of preparing the budget.

72. (3) *Choultries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The sum expended under this head was Rs. 131–4–2 against Rs. 132, or Rs. 130 taken as round figures, in the revised estimate. The choultry has three portions—one for Brahmins, one for Sudras and the third for Muhammadans and Eurasians and Christians. The first portion is watched by a Brahmin servant who supplies water to travellers for drinking purposes. The second and third are watched by a Sudra servant. There are two latrines attached to the choultry which are cleaned by one scavenger. There is also a sweeper attached to it. The charge represented the pay of all these servants.

73. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 18–1–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 The charge was for lighting the choultry and for the purchase of coir, ropes, brooms, &c., required for cleaning the choultry.

74. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 96 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The charge incurred was for the pay of a cook on Rs. 6 and a toty on Rs. 2 per mensem.

75. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 19–4–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20. The charge incurred was for the pay of the dhoby attached to the bungalow and for the purchase of lanterns, mats, &c., during the year.

76. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 10. There was no provision made for this in the budget estimate; but since it was found last year that stray dogs and pigs had become a positive source of nuisance to the town, it was necessary to destroy them, and for this purpose Rs. 30 were sanctioned by the council from the savings under Grant 2 and balance and only Rs. 10 were spent.

77. (iii) *Printing.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 359–11–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 350. The excess amount was transferred from savings under education. The charge incurred was for printing proceedings, &c., during the year.

78. (v) *Other Items—Law Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 86–9–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50. The extra charge is due to the municipality having been unexpectedly made a party defendant in a suit which had been originally filed against the union panchayat in the Chingleput Munsif's Court. The excess sum was met from savings under education and balance.

79. The total charges under Grant 4 thus amounted to Rs. 1,067–11–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,060.

80. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 603–4–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 610.

81. (ii) *Inspection.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 240, as per revised estimate.

82. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 214–1–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 210 taken as a round figure.

83. (ii) *Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 169–9–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The council did not exactly know at the time of the budget the particular rates at which the Lawrence Asylum Press printed forms, &c., for municipalities. The council expected the rates to be a little lower, but as a matter of fact the rates were higher than what was anticipated. Hence the increase over the budget estimate.

84. (*c*) *Collection of Tolls*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 47–12–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 40. The excess sum was met from savings under education. The charge incurred was for publishing the notification in the District Gazette for inviting tenders for the toll contracts and for supplying sign-boards with inscriptions for six toll-gates.

85. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 422–1–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 460. The charge incurred was for purchase of 5 tables, 12 chairs, &c., and postage stamps and stationery for office use during the year and for office house-rent paid at Rs. 10 per mensem. The saving is due to the uncertain character of this item.

86. (*e*) *Contributions for Central office and Audit Establishments.*—The expenditure under this head came up to Rs. 120, as per revised estimate.

87. The total charges under Grant 5 amounted to Rs. 1,816–13–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,780.

88. *Advances Recoverable*—(*a*) *Permanent.*—A sum of Rs. 60 was paid under this head for supplying articles to the hospital departmentally.

89. (*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 28–14–5 were spent under this head. This amount is made up of two items, *i.e.*, Rs. 27–0–10 and Rs. 1–13–7. For the supply of forms, &c., by the Madras Lawrence Asylum Press, the sum of Rs. 186–6–11 was paid into the treasury last year. But from a letter received from the Accountant-General (letter No. 42—L.F.M., dated 30th April 1898), it became known that only Rs. 159–6–1 was due to the said Press and that Rs. 27–0–10 was an overpayment. The other item of Rupees 1–13–7 represents the overpayment into the treasury on account of Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for the supply of medicines. The overpayment was due to the uncertainty of the rate of exchange. Both these items will be credited during the current year to the municipal accounts in the local treasury.

90. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—A sum of Rs. 11 was refunded as per No. 297-Acc., dated 23rd June 1897.

91. The total income from the various sources, as shown in statement I, amounted to Rs. 14,350–8–9. The total charges, as shown in statement II, amounted to Rupees 12,573–9–5. The difference, viz., Rs. 1,776–15–4, is the balance with which the year closed.

92. The delay in the submission of this report is due to (1) the Chairman, Dr. Nailer, having been transferred to the Tanjore district in the beginning of April 1898 and his successor having been appointed on the 27th May 1898, (2) the change of hands in the office establishment, and (3) the auditor having come on the 15th June and remained in the municipal office auditing all the accounts till the 23rd June 1898.

93. An extract from the minutes of proceedings of the council adopting this report is submitted, together with the educational statements.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chingleput, for the official year 1897–98.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health was fair, but cholera was imported from Madurántakam by a merchant on the 24th June 1897, and prevailed in Chinnanatham, mostly among people who were drinking fort ditch water. On prohibiting the use of the water, by employing a watchman, the disease rapidly declined and disappeared. One hundred and seventeen attacks were reported, with 56 deaths. The disease was of a virulent type at the commencement of the epidemic, most of the attacks having proved fatal.

Conjunctivitis catarrhal was prevalent in the hot months.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births during 1897–98 was 362 and of deaths 312 against 139 and 117, respectively, for five months only in 1896–97, (the period during which the municipality existed). The principal causes of mortality were cholera, diarrhœa, dysentery and fever. The registrar of births and deaths is reported to have kept accurate statistics.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy staff consists of only one "nuisance inspector" one sanitary peon, ten sweepers and three toties, with five rubbish and two night-soil carts. This is quite insufficient. The lanes and sheltered spots are neglected and are dirty, as only seven latrines exist. More latrines are necessary, especially towards the southern side of the town. A sum of Rs. 500 seems to have been expended on one latrine only. The same money would have built several good latrines of a less costly design; even in this latrine, no arrangement has been made to receive the drainage, which trickles down the walls and soaks into the soil. One hundred and forty houses are worked under the private scavenging system. There is no regular drainage system for the town, and some of the side cuttings are very filthy. They should be more frequently cleaned out and the contents should be removed in sewage carts (of which at present there are none), until the town is provided with a proper drainage system. There is no slaughter-house. The owner of the present market might be induced to construct one on the standard plan, and levy a small fee for each animal slaughtered, if the municipality cannot find sufficient funds to construct it. The roads are generally in a terribly bad condition. The water-supply is from tanks and wells. Three tanks and 16 wells (of which only 3 or 4 yield a good supply) are reserved for drinking and four tank-watchers are appointed. Besides these, the large irrigation tank and the fort ditch, both of which are unprotected and subject to pollution, are used by many.

Suggestions made.—A proper drainage system for the town, the construction of some more latrines, and the employing of some night-soil carts.

Results.—One latrine was constructed with corrugated zinc sheets and two night-soil carts were purchased.

4. *Vaccination.*—Seven hundred and thirty-two cases were vaccinated in 1897–98, of which 586 were successful. The number of primary cases was 688, with a percentage of success of 80·85. Re-vaccinations were 44, with a percentage of success of 61·36. Infantile vaccinations were 323, with a percentage of success of 85·14. Of the 122 cases verified by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Assistant Surgeon, all were successful, giving a percentage of success of 100·0. Bangalore lanoline paste was adopted in this municipality from the 15th January

1898, on the ground of economy, and previously to this, glycerine paste was used. Six hundred and twelve notices were served and 39 persons were prosecuted, but none were punished. The total number of births in 1897–98 was 335, exclusive of 27 still-births, and the number vaccinated under one year was 323, or in other words, 96·42 per cent. of births have been vaccinated.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—This is limited and inadequate. A mistake was made in building the "Thomas Ward" (so called) instead of erecting a separate out-patient block on the standard plan, as suggested by the Surgeon-General. Separate lying-in and police wards are also required.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in fair repair generally, but some of the floors require to be cemented; the latrines also require new, impermeable floors, with proper drains and moveable receptacles to receive the sewage.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The existing furniture is in good repair.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Most of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General have not been carried out for want of funds. The matter has again been prominently brought to the notice of the Municipal Council.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting officers.*—None.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 65–14–6 was recovered on account of *medicines* and with regard to *diets* nothing was realised. Those who were able to pay for diet dieted themselves.

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

Years.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1895–96	510	12,213	12,723
1896–97	388	11,847	12,235
1897–98	483	12,164	12,647

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—The total number of deaths in the hospital was 34, the principal causes of mortality being chronic dysentery, entritis and chronic bright's disease. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and eighty-six operations were performed in 1897–98 against 398 in 1896–97, of which 544 were cured, 38 relieved, 3 discharged "otherwise," and 1 died.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is quite insufficient for a head-quarter hospital. Many of the servants are badly paid and very inefficient. Detailed recommendations have been made to the municipal council. The following are an absolute and urgent necessity:—

	Rs.
1 additional male ward attendant on	7
1 female ward attendant on	6
1 dhoby on	6

Without these hands, it is impossible to keep the hospital in good order.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The midwife conducted 52 cases of labour in 1897–98, against 73 in the previous year. She is a very hardworking, respectable and intelligent woman and is superior to the general run of native midwives.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensaries.*—None exist.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—During the short time I have been in charge, I have found the hospital in need of many improvements, and the matter has been fully represented to the municipal council, but I am afraid I shall always be met by the plea of "want of funds." However, a sub-committee is enquiring into the most urgent wants.

6. A trained, certificated sanitary inspector for the town, an increased conservancy staff and additional night-soil and sewage carts are badly wanted. At present, the sanitary condition of the town is very unsatisfactory.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

14*th May* 1898.

Dis No. 1233.

Submitted.

2. The memorandum of investments prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, has not been submitted.

3. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency during the year is 135 according to paragraph 33 (*a*) of the report and 136 according to column 4 of Statement No. XI. The number is anyhow too small, considering the size of the town, and the council will do well to explain the advantages of the system to the people and introduce it in more houses during the current year.

4. The roads within the municipal limits are, on the whole, in fair order.

5. The incidence of taxation per head of population given in paragraph 8 (*c*) of the report appears to have been calculated with reference to the number of the tax-paying individuals. It is As. 1-4·91 per head of population.

(Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI,
Pro. Deputy Collector.

Chingleput,
14*th July* 1898.

Dis. No. 1840.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 7.—The collection of taxes was satisfactory.

3. *Paragraph* 33 (*a*).—The proportion of houses served by the municipal agency to the total number assessed to the tax on buildings is very small, being 9·1 per cent.

The council would do well to arrange for the systematic inspection of backyards and private latrines and should prosecute the owners if they keep the premises in an insanitary condition. From statement IV-A it appears that prepayment of fees is not insisted upon.

4. *Paragraph* 40.—The expenditure on roads during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,368 or 48 per cent. of the net receipts under tolls. The roads are stated by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be "generally in a terribly bad condition," although the Deputy Collector states that they are in fair condition. It is evident that they require the best attention of the council.

5. Statement No. I submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools shows a decrease of 57 in the number of boys in the municipal and aided schools and an increase of 68 in the unaided and indigenous schools It is not satisfactory that pupils should have deserted the aided schools for unaided and indigenous institutions.

6. Information regarding the working of the secondary school which was aided by the municipality has not been furnished in the report.

7. *Paragraph* 55.—It is satisfactory to observe an increase in the number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital. The fall in the number of labour cases attended by the midwife is to be regretted.

8. Information as to the steps taken to further the objects of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund has not been given.

9. *Paragraph* 60.—The average cost of each successful case of vaccination was As. 5-7 against As. 3-2, the rate paid by the Chingleput District Board, and As. 4-3, the presidency average in 1896-97.

10. *Paragraph* 64—*Sanitation.*—The attention of the Chairman is invited to the remark of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 3 of his report. He should take care that no part of the town escapes the attention of the conservancy staff.

(Signed) M. YOUNG,
Acting Collector.

Saidapet,
27*th July* 1898.

Order—No. 1567 M., dated 6th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Chingleput 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 ..	..	120	260	255
Tax on Arts ..	412	750	960	965
,, Buildings and Lands ..	413	3,000	4,310	4,229
,, Vehicles and Animals ..	399	960	910	929
,, Carts ..	135	560	530	566
Tolls ..	1,258	2,810	2,810	2,830
Realizations under Special Acts ..	..	..	120	135
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	174	560	370	426
Conservancy Receipts ..	85	120	120	109
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	7	20	20	22
,, ,, Medical Institutions ..	3	200	70	81
License Fees ..	2	200	150	156
Other Fees ..	53	110	150	166
Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	63	200	200	216
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	..	960	960	971
Grants and Contributions from Government ..	..	20	20	5
,, ,, Local Boards ..	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals ..	44	180	180	181
Miscellaneous ..	..	120	30	32
Advances Recovered ..	..	..	20	77
Total ..	4,078	12,890	14,190	14,351
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—	..	350	450	445
Communications ..	..	..	..	190
Buildings ..	..	1,060	1,110	1,068
Repairs—	60	290	520	438
Communications ..	55	120	100	84
Buildings ..	76	190	190	194
Drainage ..	3	10	10	5
Water-supply ..	..	50	50	50
Tools and Plant and other Stores ..	..	..	..	..
Contributions for Public Works ..	194	2,070	2,430	2,474
Total ..				
Grant 2—	126	330	380	368
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System ..	34	350	280	279
Grants-in-aid—	..	900	600	497
Salary Grants ..	160	1,580	1,260	1,144
Result ,, ..				
Total ..				
Grant 3—	1,577	3,720	3,670	3,159
Hospital and Dispensaries ..	..	..	..	39
Contributions ..	61	170	210	204
Vaccination ..	31	140	140	132
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	732	2,580	2,380	2,437
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..				
Total ..	2,401	6,610	6,400	5,971
Grant 4—	107	390	390	347
Lighting ..	70	160	150	150
Choultries ..	46	120	120	115
Travellers' Bungalows ..	127	350	400	456
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..				
Total ..	350	1,020	1,060	1,068
Grant 5—	633	1,490	1,780	1,817
Supervision and Management ..	33	..	..	89
Advances Recoverable ..	52	..	..	11
Refunds ..				
Grand Total ..	3,823	12,770	12,930	12,574
Balance ..	255	120	1,260	1,777

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2. Twelve meetings were held by the Municipal Council and the average attendance of its members was good in the case of non-officials and fair in that of officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) During the year under review the tax on arts was extended to all the classes of schedule A annexed to the Act, and the net current demand under this head was Rs. 860. The land-tax registers were revised and its demand amounted to Rs. 327. Under the tax on buildings, the assessments of which continued to be fixed with reference to the valuation of houses made by the late Union Panchayat, the net demand was Rs. 2,883. The registers of the house-tax were, however, revised towards the close of the year, with the result that the demand rose from Rs. 2,883 to Rupees 4,366, and the revised assessments are to be adopted in the current year. The collections under all these taxes, both arrears and current, were satisfactory and coercive measures were resorted to but sparingly.

(2) The taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and tolls brought in Rs. 1,495 and Rs. 2,830, respectively, while the receipts from the sale of sweepings, license fees and fines amounted to Rs. 109, Rs. 156 and Rs. 216, respectively.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 62 to 136, but the cost of the service, which included an expenditure of Rs. 164 on the purchase of night-soil carts, exceeded the receipts by Rs. 214. Every endeavour should be made to extend the service as widely as possible and to place it on a self-supporting basis. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 3 of his endorsement. The instructions of Government regarding the collection of the private scavenging fees in advance should be strictly followed in future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,513 or 54·4 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls; but from paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that the roads are not in good condition and that they require the best attention of the Council. Early steps should be taken to improve them in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,117 or 11·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 747 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one primary school for Muhammadans and another for Panchamas and to aid one secondary school with salary grants, and also aided for the first time one secondary and six primary schools with result grants. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Municipal schools rose from 72 to 83, but they fared badly at the departmental examinations, only 25 out of 47 having been successful. The attendance at the result grant schools was, however, fair and the results achieved at the grant examinations were good. Nearly 45 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse; but the cause of this has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. No information has again been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant secondary school. This omission also should be supplied without delay. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 289 or 39·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 464 or 62·9 per cent.—a satisfactory advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated in the Municipal hospital was 489 and 12,199, respectively. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only 52 cases of labour against 73 in the previous year, but the District Medical and Sanitary Officer speaks highly of her. Every endeavour should be made to produce better results in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of this officer in paragraphs 5 (*a*), (*b*), (*d*) and (*i*) of his report.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 732, but only 80·1 per cent. of the operations were successful against 91·4 per cent. in the latter half of the previous year. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 275 or 28·2 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 34·3 per mille. This branch of the administration requires special attention.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 335 and 312, respectively, or 34·3 and 32·0 per mille of the population. The registers in both cases were apparently incomplete, as the birth-rate was far below the normal and the mortality from cholera during the year was high. Steps should be taken to make the returns less untrustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 2,437 or 94·5 per cent. of the allotment and was 17·3 per cent. of the receipts. From the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, it appears that the sanitation of the town is very unsatisfactory. The defects noticed in paragraphs 3 and 6 of this report should be remedied as early as possible. The reduction from Rs. 5 to Rs. 4 in the pay of one of the private scavengers, referred to in paragraph 66 of the Chairman's report, should have been reported for the approval of Government. It is, however, now approved.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,777 or 12·6 per cent. of the receipts. Under paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 691 M., dated 22nd June 1888, the Municipal Council was not competent to sanction, without reference to Government, the transfers of funds referred to in paragraphs 41, 59, 76, 77, 78 and 84 of the Chairman's report, as they were from one major head to another, nor were they competent to sanction these and the allotments shown in Statement VI-A after the close of the year 1897–98. The excess expenditure incurred in these cases will, however, be now admitted in the accounts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review was, on the whole, fair; but roads, vaccination and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

Statement No. I relating to Gene al Statistics in the Chingleput

Institutions.			1896-97			1897-98			
			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
				Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	
Colleges		Government							
		Local or municipal							
		Aided from public funds							
		Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..		Government							
		Local or municipal							
		Aided from public funds	3	418	27	3	407	7	
		Unaided and indigenous							
Primary schools ..		Government	1	153	"	1	151	"	
		Local or municipal	2	69	3	2	77	6	
		Aided from public funds	8	377	7	6	323	9	330
		Unaided and indigenous	5	96	"	8	164	"	
Training schools ..		Government						(17)	
		Local or municipal							
		Aided from public funds							
		Unaided and indigenous	Total	19	1113	37	20	1122	22
Sessional schools ..		Government							
		Local or municipal							
		Aided from public funds							
		Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..		Government							
		Local or municipal							
		Aided fr m lic funds							
		Unaided a indigenous							

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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.*

3. *This statement should be submitted [illegible] the Presidents of local*

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s of the teaching staff employed in The Kenmare Joint Municipality

mber possessing neral education ificates only, but are qualified by gth of service 1st April 1895.	Number posse sing 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
		Passed	Unpassed	
				No provision was made in the budget for training teachers
				There was a decided improvement made in the qualifications of the teaching Staff. Of the entirely unqualified men only 3 were found in the Schools maintained or aided from Municipal Funds and of these 2 had passed a general education test.
				This statement includes 7 Gymnastic instructors and Drawing masters
–	–	10	3	
				Leaders 7-5-98
–	–	3	4	
4	6	2	1	
–	1	–	7	
–	7	15	11	

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

Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Encl. 4

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

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians			2	1			The several classes
Native Christians	20		69	10	355	"	their own during the
Muhammadans	52		98	"	188	"	The villages of Chingle
Hindus .. Brahmans	666		150	"	141		Egmudur, Nattam and
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			698	5			Meyyur have been tre
Hindus .. Panchamas			91	6			as those constituting the
Aboriginies			14	"			capality; and the male
Others		-	1122	22	52		latum of school age s
Total	738	-					against the several c
							6 1/2 percent of the total
							lation as shown in the
							returns against t
							several classes
							The high percentage sca
							by the several classes ar
							(1) the neglect of boys for
							non-pursuit with the return a
							the existence of the Reform
							school and the Taluk Boa
							~~stated~~ Centre their targets
							from elsewhere

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

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

3 *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of m[illegible]al councils concerned by the 1st May.*

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Asst. Inspr. of Schools
~~Fourth~~ Circle

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificati

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	29.	11	5
	Unaided and indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government	9	6.	—
	Local or municipal	2	2	
	Aided from public funds	17	6	2
	Unaided and indige ous	10	2	1
	Total	67	27	7

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NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the*
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3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presiden of local*

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Statement No IV. relating to the results of the 6th Govt. examinations in the Chingleput Municipality
1897-98

Standard	Compulsory Subjects				
	Number of pupils presented	Number of papers passed	Merit	Ordinary	
Seventh Standard	17	9	2	7	
Sixth — do	27	20	"	20	
Fifth — do.	28	20	"	20	
Fourth — do	24	24	1	23	
Third — do	53	42	12	30	
Second — do.	57	50	10	40	
First — do.	67	48	15	33	
Infant- do	58	44	17	27.	
	329	257			
Optionals					
Kindergarten	23	23	—	23	
Second Language	126	100	39	61	
Needle work	4	4	2	2	
Geography	87	77	35	42	
Hygiene	44	35	9	26	
History of India	62	47	20	27	
Agriculture	1	1	1	"	
Geometry and Algebra	22	13	1	12	
Drill.	80	77	29	48.	

Vide remarks in the Original Statement to show improvement

Madras
12/6/98

Assistant Inspector of Schools
Assistant Deputy Do

Enclosure 7

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

Teaching Department Mauritius for 1897-98

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	5	5	—	5	—		—	—	
III. Standard	—	—	—	—	1		—	—	
II. Do.	—	—	—	—	1		—	1	
I. Do.	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Infant Do.	—	—	—	—	1		1	—	

Name of Subject.*	189 . Optional Subjects.				189 . Optional Subjects.				
Geography	5	1	—	1	—		—	—	
Hygiene	5	5	—	5	—		1	—	

This student was only related for Second Grade Provincial Fund

Medical
12/5/98

R. Summerhayes
Asst Inspector of Schools
Acting Director of Agriculture

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

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

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

Standard.	189 6-97 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compulsory Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Nur pass
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.			Salary	presents.		
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	5	5	—	5		
III. Standard	17	4	"	4		
II. Do.	9	4	"	4		
I. Do.	13	8	1	7		
Infant Do.	10	7	2	5		

Name of Subject.*	189 6-97 Optional Subjects				Opti
Geography	5 ~~10~~	31	"	31	
Hygiene	5 12	56	"	56.	

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

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	Actuals, 1897–98.						Budget Estimate for 1897–98.			Revised Estimate for 1897–98.			Actuals, 1898–99 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
	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				255	5	5	120	-	-	260	-	-			
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	964	8	-				750	-	-	960	-	-	442	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	3860	2	6				2800	-	-	3850	-	-			
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	369	-	10				240	-	-	460	-	-	1	10	
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	397	4	-				320	-	-	380	-	-	146	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	531	4	-				640	-	-	530	-	-	252	12	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	586	-	-				560	-	-	530	-	-	135	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—				6688	3	4									
Gross receipts 4221-12-9															
Less Local Fund share 1391-4-8 ..	2830	6	1				2810	-	-	2810	-	-	1257	12	1
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c.															
viii. Evasion of tolls				9518	9	5									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
Ferry rents															
Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	135	-	-	135	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-			
Carried forward ..				9653	9	5	5080	-	-	9640	-	-	2646	12	8

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chinglepet 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 ..		9653 9 5	8080 . .	9640 . .	2646 12 8
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	143 8 11	— —	100 . .	120 . .	34 12 2
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	90 8 11		40 . .	80 . .	31 3 1
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	181 4 .		400 . .	150 . .	92 . .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings		415 5 10			
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	. .		20 . .	20 . .	16 3 .
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	11 . .	11 . .	560 . .	. . .	174 2 3
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	108 11 6	108 11 6	120 . .	120 . .	85 4 6
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	21 14 3		20 . .	20 . .	7 7 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions		21 14 3			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	65 14 6		200 . .	30 . .	2 8 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	15 3 11	81 2 5	. . .	40 . .	. . .
f. i. Income from markets					
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..					
g. Other fees— Warrant fees	20 2 .		. . .	10 . .	. . .
i. Distraint fees	12 14 .		10 . .	10 . .	. . .
ii. License fees	155 9 2		200 . .	150 . .	2 1 1
iii. Cartstand fees	132 13 7		100 . .	130 . .	52 12 4
iv. Other fees		321 6 9			
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	215 10 .	215 10 .	200 . .	200 . .	63 . .
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	970 9 2	970 9 2	960 . .	960 . .	. . .
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		11799 5 4	10450 . .	11680 . .	3034 . 4

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chinglepet 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 ..		11799 5 4	10450 . .	11680 . .	3034 . 4
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools	5 4 .		20 . .	20 . .	. . .
Other purposes		5 4 .			
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	2000 . .		2000 . .	2000 . .	1000 . .
iii. Other purposes		2000 . .			
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	181 5 .		180 . .	180 . .	44 7 .
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	32 . 6		100 . .	30 . .	. . .
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					
iv. Other items	. 1 6	. 1 6	. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		14018 2 4	12770 . .	13910 . .	4078 7 4

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

	Actuals 1897-98.						Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				14018	2	4	12770	·	·	13910	·	·	4078	7	4
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	25	·	·												
ii. Others	52	1	·	77	1	·	·	·	·	20	·	·			
Total Receipts ..				14095	3	4	12770	·	·	13930	·	·	4078	7	4
Grand Total ..				14350	8	9	12890	·	·	14190	·	·	4078	7	4

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~per cent. of rent value.~~ annas 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ~~per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4/ per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half of the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 206 M. dated 15-2-97, G.O. No. 1042 M. dated 15-5-97, but the union valuation rates adopted 1566 M. dated 9th July 97
8. The house-tax registers were ~~last~~ revised in the official year —— and the land tax registers in the official year. 97-98
9. Total extent of land assessed is 440·1 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

With regard to houses, the union valuation was adopted for 1897-98 and the Municipal tax was calculated at 6¼ p.c on that valuation

With regard to lands, the Government Revenue assessment was taken to represent the rentals of the cultivable lands, and the Municipal tax was calculated at the rate of 6¼ p.c. on the amount of the rental so arrived at

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, Income of Land, or Rents 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.	
Chingleput Municipal Chowltry	1651																	

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	445		350 ..	450 ..	- - -
b. Buildings	190				
c. Drainage		635 ..			
d. Water-supply					
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1068 6 1		1060 ..	1110 ..	- - -
b. Buildings	437 9 7		290 ..	520 ..	60 ..
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	53 15 2		120 ..	100 ..	55 7 6
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.					
ii. Establishment	194 8 .		190 ..	190 ..	75 . 7
iii. Contingencies					1 3 .
3. Establishment		1784 8 10			
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	4 12 .	4 12 .	10 ..	10 ..	2 8 .
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	50 ..	50 ..	50 ..	50 ..	- - -
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant 1 ..		2474 2 10	2070 ..	2430 ..	196 3 1
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
Contingencies					
Carried forward ..					

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	180 ..		180 ..	180 ..	74 15 .
b. Result Grants ..	102 4 .		70 ..	120 ..	25 4 .
c. Contingencies	79 11 6	361 15 6	80	80 ..	25 6 6
3. Salary Grants	278 5 4	278 5 4	350 ..	280 ..	34 2 8
4. Results Grants	497 5 .	497 5 .	900 ..	600 ..	- - -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items					
Total, Grant 2 ..		1143 9 10	1580 ..	1260 ..	159 12 2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1367 12 .		1370 ..	1370 ..	567 10 11
b. Medicines and Supplies	501 14 .		1000 ..	1000 ..	522 2 9
c. Diet of Patients	699 14 9		700 ..	700 ..	198 11 5
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	589 1 2		650 ..	600 ..	287 15 1
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. ..		3158 9 10			
Carried forward ..		3158 9 10	3720 ..	3670 ..	1576 8 2

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

1	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Actuals 1897-98.				
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3158 9 10	3720 . .	3670 . .	1576 8 2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	20 . .				
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..					
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	5 . .				
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		29 . .			
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	95 3 .		100 . .	100 . .	37 15 .
b. Contingencies	109 2 6		70 . .	110 . .	23 6 6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		204 5 6			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	118 8 4		120 . .	120 . .	81 . .
b. Contingencies	14 1 1		20 . .	20 . .	. . .
		132 9 5			
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	969 4 8		1140	970 . .	409 1 3
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	574 10 3		680 . .	650 . .	226 . .
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	158 3 6		180 . .	180 . .	50 . .
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	236 8 7		180 . .	180 . .	. . .
c. Cholera charges	498 5 4		400 . .	400 . .	47 2 8
d. Contingencies		2436 15 10	180	2380	732 3 11
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant 3 ..		5971 5 7	6610 . .	6400 . .	2401 1 7

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

1	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Actuals 1897-98.				
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	103 14 .		110 . .	110 . .	43 12 6
b. Contingencies	242 14 8		280 . .	280 . .	68 . 6
2. i. Markets—		346 12 8			106
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	131 4 2		130 . .	130 . .	62 2 8
b. Contingencies	18 1 8		30 . .	20 . .	3 2 3
c. Feeding Travellers		149 5 10			
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	96 . .		100 . .	100 . .	44 10 8
b. Contingencies	19 4 6		20 . .	20 . .	1 . .
		115 4 6			
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of Land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		611 7 .	670 . .	660 . .	222 13 7

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Actuals 1897-98.				
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		611 7 .	670 . .	660 . .	222 13 7
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other charges—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	10 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Printing	359 11 .		350 . .	350 . .	126 14 5
iv. Compensation for lands					
v. Other items Law charges ..	86 9 6		- - -	50 . .	. . .
		456 4 6			
Total, Grant 4 ..		1067 11 6	1020 . .	1060 . .	349 12 .
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—	120				
i. Office Establishment	603 4 .		610 . .	610 . .	235 . 6
ii. Inspection	240 . .	843 4 .	240 . .	240 . .	100 . .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	214 1 6		220 . .	210 . .	96 10 5
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	149 9 8	363 11 2	100 . .	100 . .	78 14 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	47 12 8	47 12 8	. . .	40 . .	10 2 .
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	422 1 5	422 1 5	200 . .	460 . .	122 8 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	. . .
Total, Grant 5 ..		1816 13 3	1490 . .	1780 . .	633 4 1
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. On account of current years ..					

963
806
48
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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chinglepet for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Actuals 1897-98.				
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	60 . .				
b. Others	28 14 5	88 14 5			52 1 .
Refunds of other than current collections ..	11 . .	11 . .			
Discount	27				
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		12573 9 5	12770 . .	12930 . .	3823 1 11
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		1776 15 4	120 . .	1260 . .	255 5 5
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		14350 8 9	12890 . .	14190 . .	4078 7 4

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities	RS.	Assets	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	1776-15-4
Balance of Loans		{ Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted	2746-6-8	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	2406-6-8
Other Liabilities (in detail)		{ Securities	385-0-0
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	29951
		Total ..	
		Value of Premises, &c.	25570
		Do. of Tools and plant	879-8-9
		Do. of Live stock	2022-0-0
		Do. of Furniture	1191-5-3
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	83-5-9
		Other assets (in detail)	
Total ..	2746-6-8		28748-13-7
		Total ..	28748-13-7
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	69-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.	29-14-5
		Total ..	98-14-5

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	Constructing two tunnels in Mutta Street at a Cost of Rs. 35/ each —	70							
2	Constructing a tunnel in Veda — ppa Chetty's House Ahmed Bawa Sahib Street —	45							
3	Constructing a tunnel at the northern extremity of Chinaman Kovil Street —	35				207			
4	Constructing a tunnel in Channamanigar street —	40							
5	Constructing one embankment on the road from Kulindiamman Kovil to Suriyamangalam house —	160				163			
	For 2 Culverts Constructed during 2nd half of 1896–97 —	95				95			
	Total ..	445				445			
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing a latrine near								
2	Suriyamman Kovil	190				190			
3									
	Total ..	190				190			

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897–98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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							
1	Repairing Southern trunk Road	250	..	..	250	..	..	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 12 miles 4 furlongs.
2	do the Suruppen Road	200	..	..	200	..	..	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	do the Burning ground road	80	..	..	89	11	2	
4	do the Bazar Street	70	..	..	54	9	2	9 miles 4 furlongs 3 miles 4 furlongs.
5	do the Mettu Street	100	..	..	91	10	3	
6	do the Kavarai Street	60	..	..	45	7	5	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	do the Road leading from Vappen Kolam to Milangur	55	..	..	48	9	6	
8	do . Chinna Chetty Street	16	..	..	8	10	11	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	do . Begmanigar Street	60	..	..	60	..	..	
10	do . Chinnamanigar Street	50	..	..	46	8	..	6 miles 6 miles 1 furlongs 1 furlongs.
11	do . Mettu Street Bignattam	50	..	..	46	8	8	
12	Patch work in Chinnamanigar Street to level the sides of a newly built Culvert	20	..	..	20	..	..	
13	Reparing Fort road	60	..	..	57	..	..	
14	Money paid during the offiul year for the repairs done to the Big Chetty Street in the 2nd half of 1896-97	50	..	..	50	..	..	
	Total ..	1110	..	..	1068	6	1	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing the Chingleput Hospital	180	..	..	102	11	5	X
2	do .. Choultry at Chingleput	50	..	..	50	..	..	
3	.. .. Travellers Bungalow	30	..	..	25	5	3	
4	.. .. Gandencharie School	30	..	..	28	6	..	
5	Money paid during the Official year for the repairs executed to the Hospital during the 2nd half of 1896-97	200	..	..	200	..	..	X
6	Money paid during the Official year for the repairs executed to the Travellers Bungalow during the 2nd half of 1896-97	30	..	..	30	..	..	
	Total ..	520	..	..	437	9	7	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

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

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners On Rs 5 each per mensem ..	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..					120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					36	.	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					83	15	2
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen On Rs 4 each per mensem	4	16	.	.	192	.	.
Employed a night temporary watchman to watch the manager tank during the Cholera time					3	4	6
							1
Total ..					195	4	6
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	12	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							1
Balance (Statement II) ..					194	8	.
3. General—							
Overseers							
Maistries							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Masters one on Rs 7 for Vattam Mahomedan School	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
one on Rs 8 for Gandur Cherri School	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Total ..					180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	.	.

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

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

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	55	-	-	660	-	-
,, ,, ...							
Midwife	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Servants Ward, Cooly, and Masalchi	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
,, ... Peon	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
,, ... book ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Waterman	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Joties one on Rs 6/ and other on Rs 4/	2	9	-	-	108	-	-
Total ..					1368	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1367	12	-

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Peons							
Total ..					96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						13	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	3	.
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Peons							
Total ..					120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	10	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	5	4

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Sanitary Inspectors							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
,, ...							
,, ...							
Maistries							
Scavengers [1 on Rs 6 each / 1 on Rs 4 each] ..	2	10	.	.	132	.	.
Sweepers [10 on Rs 5 each] ..	10	50	.	.	600	.	.
Peon	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..					1140	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					170	11	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					969	4	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers 3 on Rs 5 each	3	15	..	..	180	..	..
Total ..					180	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	12	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					158	3	6
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies 2 on Rs 4-8-0 each ..	2	9	..	..	108	..	..
Total ..					108	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	2	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					103	14	..

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Water Brahmin	1	2	..	..	24	..	..
Katchuman	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
Sweeper	1	1	..	..	12	..	..
Toty	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
Total ..					132	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	11	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					131	4	2

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
~~Maty~~ Cook	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Servants .. Toby	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Total ..					96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	.	.
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Clerks	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
,, ...							
,, ...							
~~Accountants~~ Sheriff	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Peons	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..					612	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	12	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					603	4	.
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
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 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors one on Rs 10 & the other on Rs 8 per mensem	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Peons							
Total ..					216	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	14	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					214	1	6
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1752	6	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..			
1. Deposits by appellants				2. Returned to appellants			
2. Deposits by renters	890	-	-	3. Returned to renters	11	2	3
3. Deposits by contractors	25	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	25	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	105	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	180	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.				6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	258	2	-	7. Paid to claimants	23	-	3
				Total ..	239	2	6
Total, Receipts ..	1278	2	-	Balance ..	2792	6	-
Total, including balance ..	3030	8	6	Total ..	3030	8	6

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Chingleput Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 189[illegible]-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 & 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.	901	.	.	41	.	.	860	.	.	853	8	.	.	.	.	1	12	.	6	.	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	2887	7	.	4	8	.	2882	15	.	2876	12	6	.	6	.	3	7	3	.	5	9	6
3. Tax on lands	326	15	6	.	.	.	326	15	6	293	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	11	7
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	4220	.	.	.	.	.	4220	.	.	4220	.	.									
6. Market rents																					
7. Slaughter-house fees																					
8. Rent of cart-stands	132	9	3				132	9	3	132	9	3									
9. Private scavenging fees	180	4	.				180	4	.	163	8	.							16	12	.
10. Warrant fees	20	12	.				20	12	.	20	2	.								10	.
11. Vehicles	393	8	.				393	8	.	390	8	.							3	.	.
12. Animals	517	12	.				517	12	.	512	4	.							5	8	.
13. Carts	560	.	.				560	.	.	560	.	.									
14. Sale proceeds & Composition fees of Cadjans	64	9	2				64	9	2	55	1	6							9	7	8
										10	10	-									
Total	10204	12	11	45	8	.	10159	4	11	10077	9	2	-	6	-	6	3	.	75	2	9

(1) Outstanding Rs. 1-10-9 Being the amount of interest realised
(2) — do — Rs. 0-4-4.

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.																						
2. Tax on buildings																						
3. Tax on lands				75	12	11	75	12	11	75	12	11										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																						
5. Tolls																						
6. Market rents																						
7. Slaughter-house fees																						
8. Rent of cart-stands																						
9. Private scavenging fees				17	13	.	17	13	.	17	13	.										
10. Vehicles																						
11. Animals				22	.	.	22	.	.													
12. Carts				7	.	.	7	.	.													
13. Sale proceeds of composition pothis				12	12	.	12	12	.													
14. Interest on investment				485	4	7	485	4	7	485	4	7										
15 Rent of lands				21	14	10	21	14	10	21	14	10										
16 Fees from Educational institution				1	11	.	1	11	.	1	11	.										
Total ..				1747	10	4	1747	10	4	1739	7	4							8	3	.	

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Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..				25	39	.	25	39	.	25	39	.				11	29	.	19	36	.	3	8	.	2	5	.
2. Tax on buildings ..				166	117	2	166	117	2	164	116					28	6	6	112	94	3	30	19	6	1	6	.
3. Tax on lands ..				26	13	2	26	13	2	22	12	4							18	10	8	4	4	1			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																											
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.				1	4	.	1	4	.	1	4	.							1	4	.						
6. Tax on animals ..				1	1	8	1	1	8	1	1	8				1	1	8									
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..				1	2	.	1	2	.	1	2	.				1	2	.									
Total ..				220	176	12	220	176	12	214	175					48	37	2	150	142	11	37	26	3	3	6	6

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.										
	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.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

nil

nil

nil

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898			Receipts.					Expenditure.									Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Results stipends.	Teachers. School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Upper Primary Schools and Departments Salary Result System																							
Chinna Nattam Brahmadesam	1	.	.	1	10	.	7	. . .	. . .	7 8 .	. . .	7 8 .	23 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 . .	12 5 2	43 5 2	35 8 2	5 1 11	
Gundu chari, Panchama	.	1	.	1	12	.	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	32 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 9 1	33 9 1	33 9 1	8 6 3	
Total	1	1	.	2	22	.	11	. . .	. . .	7 8 .	. . .	7 8 .	60 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 . .	13 2 3	76 2 3	69 6 3	6 4 10	
Lower Primary Schools and Departments Salary Result System																							
Chinna Nattam Brahmadesam	1	.	.	1	29	.	28	. . .	. . .	14 6 3	. . .	14 6 3	58 . .	25 12 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 . .	41 1 4	132 15 4	118 7 1	4 3 8	
Gundu chari, Panchama	1	1	.	1	26	6	36	5 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 4 .	64 . .	36 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 11 11	111 15 11	106 11 11	3 8 11	
——do——	1	1	.	.	.	.	.																	
Total	2	1	1	2	55	6	64	5 4 .	. . .	14 6 3	. . .	19 11 3	122 . .	62 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 . .	52 12 3	244 13 3	225 3 .	3 12 1	
Total, Primary Schools																							
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																							

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard	6	0
Primary or Fourth Standard		
Third Standard	13	8
Second Standard	10	5
First Standard	13	8
Infant Standard	5	4
	47	25

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189[illegible]. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. Rs. A. P.	For previous year. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. Rs. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1) Free Church Mission High School, Chinglepet	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	278 5 4	278 5 4	
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	278 5 4	278 5 4	
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary Schools—																
(1) Free Church Mission Boarding Lower Secondary School (Chinsurah)	1	-	-	1	66	7	49	41	361 1 -	91 11 -	91 11 -	- - -	91 11 -	- - -	91 11 -	Rate at which grant was paid.
(2) Native Do — Do	1	-	-	1	77	-	55	34	540 - -	- - -						
(3)																
Total ..	1	-	-	1	66 143	7	49 144	41 75	361 901 1 -	91 11 -	91 11 -	- - -	91 11 -	- - -	91 11 -	
(b) Primary Schools—																
(1) Native Primary School (Hooghly Department)	1			1	20	-	15	15	149 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
(2) Roman C. Mission School (Hooghly)	1			1	17	1	7	7	64 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
(3) Ghusna Pattan School Do		1		1	4	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
(4) Palla Street School Do		1		1	9	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
(5)																
(6)																
Total ..	2	2	-	4	50	1	22	22	214 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
(6) Lower Primary School (Hooghly Department)																
(1) Native Primary School	1	-	-	1	70	-	32	28	150 8 -	140 - -	140 - -	- - -	140 - -		140 - -	
(2) Roman C. Mission School	1	-	-	1	37	8	29	24	45 8 -	45 8 -	45 8 -	- - -	45 8 -		45 8 -	
(3) Ghusna Pattan School	1	-	-	1	37	-	33	22	57 6 -	57 6 -	57 6 -	- - -	57 6 -		57 6 -	
(4) Palla Street School	1	-	-	1	47	-	34	33	78 - -	63 - -	63 - -	- - -	63 - -		63 - -	
(5) Sonachandra Thakurani Hooghly Department	1	-	-	1	39	-	24	14	24 12 -	24 12 -	24 12 -	- - -	24 12 -		24 12 -	
(6) Ramachandra Pada School	1	-	-	1	41	-	51	39	83 4 -	75 - -	75 - -	- - -	75 - -		75 - -	
Primary					321	9	245	182	653 10 -							
Total of Results Grants Schools.	6	6	-	6	271	8	203	160	439 6 -	405 10 -	405 10 -	- - -	405 10 -	- - -	405 10 -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	10	2	-	10	664	-	229	257	1154 10 -	477 5 -	477 5 -	- - -	477 5 -	- - -	477 5 -	

Foot-note.

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

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

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Chinglepet Municipality 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. (13)	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I (d) Water supply ii Establishment	190	-	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	194	8	-	Resolution No 8 dt 30.4.98
" II Education (b) Result grants Municipal Schs	70	-	-	38	4	-	-	-	-	108	4	-	— Do —
" III Sanitation & Medical Servn (c) Cost of Relief	700	-	-	12	12	8	-	-	-	712	12	8	— Do —
" III ii (e) Contributions to Provincial Funds	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	Rs 21-0-0 for Medical College Rs 13 for Sanitary Inspectors No 5 for Medical reserve Staff Resolution
" III (3) Vaccination (d) Contingencies	70	-	-	39	2	6	-	-	-	109	2	6	
" III (5) (b) Private Scavenging Establishment	180	-	-	8	3	6	-	-	-	188	3	6	— Resolution No 8 dt 30.4.98 for 8 dt 30.4.98
" III " — — Do — — ii Contingencies	180	-	-	25	3	7	-	-	-	205	3	7	— Do —
" " (5) (e) Cholera charges	400	-	-	95	14	4	-	-	-	495	14	4	— Do —
" IV (f) Other charges ii Rewards for Destruction of Dogs & Pigs	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	— Do —
" IV (g) " — — (h) Law charges	-	-	-	86	9	6	-	-	-	86	9	6	— Do —
" V (i) ii Purchase of account books &c	100	-	-	92	15	6	-	-	-	192	15	6	— Do —
" " (k) ii Contingencies	-	-	-	47	12	8	-	-	-	47	12	8	— Do —
" " (l) Office Contingencies Other than (k) ii	200	-	-	99	-	6	-	-	-	299	-	6	— Do —

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

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

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

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
6	Leasedout	4221 12 9	— — —	— — —	47 12 8	47 12 8	4173 14 1	1391 4 8	1391 4 8	— — —

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× The amount leased out — Rs 4220 —
Penal interest charges &c. — 1 · 10 · 9
realised

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.

Nil

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed																	
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.					
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.				
Chinglepet	1497	1498	188	53 8 6	404	307 6 6	826	1802 14	72	479 8	3	61 14	5	177 12	1498	2882 15				

404 307 6 6
826 1802 14
72 479 8
31 [illegible]
5 177 12
1498 2882 15 0

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1		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.	
Chingleput		100 . .		. .		1 . .	57 . .	3	62 8 .	6	66 . .	20	160 . .	60	228 . .	53	101 . .	101	924 8 .
		53																	
		62																	
		66																	
		228																	
		31																	
		92																	
		828 0 0																	

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality Chingleput

2. Population as per last census 9763 . . . . . .

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

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1895— 12

   (a) Ex-officio 2 1

   (b) Nominated { Officials . . . . . 2 ; Non-officials . . . . 9 }

   (c) Elected . . { Officials . . . . . ; Non-officials . . . . }

   Total . . 12 ✓

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians 3

   (e) Natives 9

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year . . 13

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1

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

   (a) Officials . . . . . 1·5

   (b) Non-officials . . . . . 6·6

   Total . . 8·1 ✓

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians 2

   (d) Natives . . . . . 6·2

   Total . . 8·2

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

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 . . . . Surgeon Lt Col H. A. F. Waller M.B. District Medical & Sanitary Officer Chingleput. Date of appointment — 17 Oct 96.

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections 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.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of _____ for the year 189 -9 8

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 .	Number of latrines constructed in 189 -9 .	Number of latrines demolished in 189 -9 .	Number of latrines on 31st March 189 .	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 .	Number of lamps put up in 189 -9 .	Number of lamps removed in 189 -9 .	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.25				7	1			45	1		46

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Chingleput	489	12199	12688	One. Abrahiliana. Benjamin.		Vide Memorandum (15)

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
362	312	—	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1								
			2								
			3 I. V. Hithamathy Naick	323	409	275	311	732	586	39	
			Total ..	323	409	275	311	732	586	39	
			Grand Total ..	323	409	275	311	732	586	39	

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