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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 1st June 1898, No. 37.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Ellore Municipality for 1897–98, together with the usual statements and the reports of the medical officer on the working of the Ellore Municipal hospital and of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna divisions.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

1. Statement X shows the constitution of the council. The maximum number of councillors is eighteen, of whom five are nominated and thirteen elected. During the year there was only one vacancy in the nominated seats which was filled up on 25th January 1898. All the thirteen elected seats fell vacant during the year by the expiry of the term of office. Elections were held to fill in these vacancies on the dates noted in column 4 of statement X-A in each of the wards and the results were duly reported to Government. All the vacancies were filled up before the close of the year.

2. I held the office of the Chairman till 15th January 1898 and during the rest of the period the Divisional officer held the office *ex-officio*.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 49 against 46, and of those adjourned for want of quorum was 4 against 8 of the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·71 against 8·89 of the previous year, that of the officials being ·34 and of non-officials 8·37 against ·35 and 8·54, respectively. On the whole the attendance may be considered fair, as fourteen vacancies occurred during the year by the expiry of the term of office.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The budget and the revised estimates for 1897–98 were reviewed by Government in their orders, Nos. 636 M., dated 20th March 1897, and 293 M., dated 1st February 1898, respectively.

5. The actual receipts of the year under report, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 34,642–2–11 against Rs. 37,460 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 32,351–0–3, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals occurred chiefly under tax on Arts, Buildings and Lands, tax on Animals and Carts, avenue receipts, fees from travellers' bungalow, sale-proceeds of lands and buildings, sale-proceeds of old materials, &c., sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines, income from markets, distraint and warrant fees, license fees, fines under Municipal and other Acts, educational grants from Government, contribution from Local Boards for Medical and 6. Miscellaneous—(*a*) recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for letting out water, and (*b*) other items, and it was partly counterbalanced by an increase under tax on vehicles, tolls, fees under Act II of 1888, sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c., fees from educational institutions, other hospital receipts, private scavenging fees, cess-pool fees, and permanent and other advances.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Municipal rates and taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes under schedule (*a*), Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, after revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in August 1897. The original current demand was Rs. 3,053 against Rs. 4,204–8–0 of the previous year, and the number of appeals preferred against the imposition of this tax was 143 against 191 in the previous year. The tax was confirmed in 116 cases and reduced in 27 cases. The amount of remissions in those 27 appeals was Rs. 78–12–0 against Rs. 155–8–0 of the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 2,974–4–0, Rs. 2,372–12–0 were collected against Rs. 3,681–8–0 of the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 15–8–0 was written off against Rs. 23–8–0, leaving a balance of Rs. 586 against Rs. 344 of the previous year, of which Rs. 147–8–0 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year under report amounted to Rs. 369–9–0 (with adjustment of As. 9) against Rs. 182–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 270–9–0 were collected against Rs. 151 in the previous year, Rs. 41 were written off by the council as irrecoverable against Rs. 6–8–0 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 58 against Rs. 25 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 416–11–0 under the revised estimate was chiefly due to the demand not being fully collected.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on buildings actually in the occupation of the owners was enhanced by 25 per cent. during the year, and the assessment on buildings, improved and enlarged, was also revised during the year, and tax was assessed on buildings newly constructed. As in the previous years, the tax was levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual rent value. The annual value was estimated in the manner described in paragraph 7 of this office letter, No. 125, dated 30th May 1897, embodied in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897, reviewing the administration report of the Ellore Municipal Council for 1896–97. The demand registers of the previous year were retained during the year under report. The total current demand of the tax was Rs. 9,467–11–0 against Rs. 8,077–6–0 of the previous year; the remission granted by the council on appeal was Re. 1 against Rs. 238–10–0, and the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 9,466–11–0, against Rs. 7,838–12–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 8,125–6–0 were collected against Rs. 7,303–11–0 of the previous year. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 5–9–0 against Rs. 14–14–0 in the previous year, and Rs. 1,335–12–0 remained to be collected against Rs. 520–3–0 of the previous year, of which about Rs. 600 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 521–9–0, of which Rs. 435–11–0 were collected against Rs. 429–9–0 and Rs. 399–3–0 of the previous year. The amount written off by the council as irrecoverable was Rs. 11–6–0 against Rs. 29 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 74–8–0 against Rs. 1–6–0 of the previous year. Out of the seventeen appeals disposed of against the imposition of this tax, the tax was confirmed in sixteen cases and remitted in one case.

8. Some difficulty was experienced in collecting the tax on account of famine in the district and on account of the general enhancement. The collections notwithstanding may, on the whole, be considered satisfactory. The decrease of Rs. 1,278–15–0 was partly due to an overestimate and partly to the demand not being fully collected during the year for the reasons stated above.

9. *Tax on lands.*—The tax on vacant lands was levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of rent value. The land-tax demand register of the last year was retained this year also. The total current demand was Rs. 387–2–0 against Rs. 381–2–0 of the previous year. The remissions granted on appeal were Rs. 150. This was the tax on the harbour and it was remitted, on the recommendation of the Collector and on the representation of the Public Works Department authorities that the harbour was virtually municipal property which has, however, been subsequently handed over to the municipality. The demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 237–2–0, of which Rs. 126–15–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 110–3–0 at the end of the year. There were two appeals during the year, which were rejected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to

Rs. 230–14–0, of which Rs. 17 were collected and Rs. 150 (tax on the harbour) were remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 63–14–0, out of which about Rs. 40 are due from the railway authorities on land occupied by the line. As in the previous year, great difficulty was experienced in collecting the dues for the reasons stated in paragraph 9 of this office letter No. 125, dated 30th May 1897, embodied in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897, reviewing the administration report of the previous year of this municipality. The decrease of Rs. 156–1–0 under the revised estimate was due to the demand not being collected fully before the close of the year. I may further state that there was inevitable delay in collecting taxes in all cases of enhancement of tax, as there was a month's time allowed for an appeal to the Chairman in the first instance, and as no bills could be issued for the amount of tax due on such buildings before disposal of such appeals.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, &c.*—Rs. 101–8–0 were collected under this tax during the year against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 99, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 1–8–0 over the revised estimate calls for no remarks.

11. *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 951–8–0 were collected under this tax against Rs. 819–4–0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The difference of Rs. 48–8–0 was due to overestimate.

12. *Tax on Carts, &c.*—Rs. 1,920 were realized against Rs. 1,862, the actuals of the previous year, and against Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 80 was due to overestimate.

13. *Tolls.*—As in the previous year, there were 9 toll-gates. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in the schedule, and the right of collecting the same was leased out during the year for Rs. 7,800 against Rs. 8,500 in the previous year. The decrease was due to want of bidders from the loss sustained by the previous contractor, whatever may have been the cause. The whole amount was realized before the close of the year, and as in the previous years, no contribution was paid to the Local Boards, as some of their roads are being maintained by the council. The increase of Rs. 140–6–9 was partly due to the registration of carts conveying stone for the Gódávari bridge works as per resolution of the council, dated 29th January 1898, compounding with the outside carts and partly to the collection of interest on overdue kists from the toll-contractor.

14. The incidence of taxation per head of the population as per Statement I, head 2, was As. 12–1 including tolls and As. 7–10 excluding them, against As. 12–6 and As. 7–10, respectively, of the previous year. The fall in the former was due partly to the reduction of professional tax and partly to a fall in the farming out of tolls, and the equality in the latter was chiefly due to a rise in tax on buildings, carts and animals.

B.—Miscellaneous.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts (c)—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 105 were collected under this head against Rs. 30 of the revised estimate and Rs. 30, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 75 was due to the arrival of a circus company not anticipated.

16. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.*—As in the previous year, Rs. 3–4–0 were realized for using municipal land for private purposes.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 14–1–0 were realized by the sale of trees against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 5–1–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–15–0 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 163 were realized under this head against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 115–4–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 37 under the revised estimate was due partly to the non-use of a portion of the bungalow during the first half of the year when it was under repairs and partly to overestimate.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Nothing was realized against Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate, as the plan for Turpu Peta has not been approved yet by the Sanitary Board.

20. *Sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil-cans, &c.*—Rs. 1–10–0 were realized against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate and Rs. 35–1–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 18–6–0 was due to the varying nature of the item.

21. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil and street refuse, &c.*—Rs. 390–15–6 were realized under this item against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 238, the actuals of the previous year. Of this sum, Rs. 377 were collected from the sale of rubbish, Rs. 9 from the sale of night-soil, and Rs. 4–15–6 from the sale of pigs killed. The increase of Rs. 227 from the sale of rubbish over the revised estimate, Rs. 139 in the actuals, the increase of Rs. 9 from the sale of night-soil over the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year was due to the existence of some old rubbish as packa manure. Rs. 4–15–6 were also realized in excess over the revised estimate from the sale of pigs.

22. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 1,948–13–6 were realized against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,439–9–9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 448–13–6 was chiefly due to the increase in collections of fees in the municipal lower secondary school.

23. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—Rs. 30–3–3 were realized under this head against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 40–9–9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the receipt of the amount in the shape of subscriptions which fall under "Other hospital receipts."

24. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 43–6–3 were realized under this head against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 28–10–6, the actuals of the previous year. A reference to the previous paragraph will explain the cause of increase under his head.

25. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 610 were realized under this head against Rs. 800 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 555, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 55 in the actuals was due to the keen competition amongst the bidders, and the decrease of Rs. 190 under the revised estimate was due to the non-receipt of sanction from Government for the use of the sites proposed by the council for the sale of vegetables, &c.

26. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,700 were realized under this head as was estimated against Rs. 1,555, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 145 in the actuals was due to keen competition among the bidders.

27. *Other fees—Distraint and Warrant fees.*—Rs. 43–7–0 were realized under this head against Rs. 120 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1–11–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to overestimate.

28. *License fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 874–1–0 against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 924–10–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 325–15–0 was chiefly due to the removal of some hay-stocks and some brick-kilns to outside the municipal limits, and to the decrease of receipts under marriage pandal fees.

29. *Cart-stand fees.*—The cart-stands were leased out to contractors, as in the previous years. Rs. 500 were realized as was anticipated in the revised estimate against Rs. 605, the actuals of the previous year. The whole of the amount leased out was collected before the close of the year.

30. *Other fees.*—Rs. 3–8–0 were realized on account of fees for granting extracts against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to overestimate.

31. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 389–9–3 were realized against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 488–12–6, the actuals of the previous

year. The decrease in the actuals was accounted for by the Stationary Sub Magistrate as follows:—"The fall in the fines seems to be due to the comparative "decrease in the number of convictions as compared with those of the previous "year.

"Decrease, 184 nuisance cases by police and 31 cases by municipality.

"Increase, 15 birth and death cases by municipality and 23 private scavenging "cases by municipality."

32. *Grants and contributions from Government, Education.*—Rs. 65 were realized as grants for the Gymnastic Instructor against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 50, the actuals of the previous year. Rs. 5 have since been drawn. No amount was realized under grant for normal students, as no one was admitted this year to undergo training.

33. *From Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 2,499–8–3 were realized under this head against Rs. 2,920 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,000, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to part-payment of the amount due by the Board.

34. *Miscellaneous recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.*—Rs. 1,316–4–6 were realized under this head against Rs. 1,100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 846–7–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 216–4–6 over the revised estimate and Rs. 469–13–6 in the actuals was chiefly due to the increase in the collections under private scavenging fees.

35. *Other items.*—Rs. 8–1–0 were realized under this item against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 57–12–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the varying nature of the item.

36. *Extraordinary and debt advances and others.*—Rs. 1,670–10–8 were recovered by adjustment, &c., during the year, as the same could not be adjusted last year on account of non-completion of the works for which certain amounts were advanced.

37. The actual receipts, including the opening balance, were Rs. 36,394–11–8 against Rs. 36,651–11–1, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 39,212–8–9 anticipated in the revised estimate. There was, therefore, a decrease of Rupees 2,817–13–1 under the revised estimate, and a decrease of Rs. 256–15–5 under the actuals of the previous year, as explained above.

38. Statement I-A is left blank, as there are no endowments entrusted to the council.

III.—Expenditure.

39. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 36,865–12–7 against Rs. 38,660 of the revised estimate and Rs. 34,899–2–4, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being *minus* Rs. 471–0–11 against Rs. 552–8–9 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,752–8–9 of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed, as shown below, among the several grants.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Grant	I. Public Works	11,044	4	2
„	II. Education	4,098	11	9
„	III. Sanitation and Medical Service	14,784	12	10
„	IV. Lighting and other Miscellaneous Municipal purposes	4,273	2	3
„	V. General Establishment	2,664	13	7
	Total ...	36,865	12	7

The decrease of Rs. 1,794–3–5 in the actuals under the estimate is explained below.

40. *Grant I, Public Works—New Works, Communications.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year. The estimated amount was Rs. 400, of which Rs. 200, the amount of compensation for land taken up for constructing road from Burra well to the Kistna canal, was not expended, as the parties have not executed the bond owing to some disputes among the claimants, and Rs. 200, provided for constructing culverts, &c., on road to C Division rubbish depot, were not expended on account of heavy demand for cut-stone by the contractor, and as the road over which the culverts were proposed to be constructed was only laid out last year and was not well consolidated.

41. *Buildings.*—The allotment was Rs. 4,180 in the revised estimate, but Rs. 5,289–10–7 were spent on buildings during the year. The increase was chiefly due to the completion of slaughter-houses in C and D Divisions.

42. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 139–4–0 were expended during the year for purchasing tubes and for getting boring instruments, &c., for boring wells against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 123–11–7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the non-purchase of boring and driving apparatus and tubes, owing to the advice of the Sanitary Board, recommending the trial of only one tube-well by hiring the necessary apparatus from Messrs. Massey & Co.

43. *Repairs, Communications.*—Out of Rs. 3,970 estimated, Rs. 3,901–14–10 were expended during the year for repairing roads noted in Statement II-A, part II. The roads were repaired departmentally during the year, but the supply of materials was by contract. The total mileage of roads under the control of the council is 21 miles 3 furlongs and 115 yards, of which 12 miles 3 furlongs and 3 yards were metalled and 9 miles and 112 yards unmetalled.

44. The condition of the main roads except those damaged by the Gódávari bridge stone traffic has considerably improved and it is good and satisfactory. Wherever possible, the existing main roads were widened and strengthened by constructing revetment walls. It is with great satisfaction that I state here that this "improved condition of the roads" as was deservedly remarked by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. 1530, Revenue, dated 1st April 1898, copy of which is herewith submitted "is distinctly creditable to the Chairman and the council."

45. *Buildings.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 158–1–11 against Rs. 250 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the postponement of white-washing the municipal hospital buildings for want of sufficient time.

46. *Drainage Establishment, &c.*—Rs. 597–6–10 were expended under this item against Rs. 600 estimated, and Rs. 598–3–1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to fines and stoppages.

47. *Water-supply, Repairs to works, &c.*—The expenditure on the repairs to works was Rs. 31–12–3 against Rs. 30 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 49–9–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 1–12–3 requires no explanation.

48. *Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 10 in the actuls was due to over-estimate.

49. *Establishment.*—Rs. 819–1–8 were expended under this head against Rs. 880 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 867–8–4, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 60–14–4 under the revised estimate was partly due to the office of overseer being vacant for sometime and partly to fines and stoppages.

50. *Tools and plant and other stores.*—Rs. 47–0–1 were expended under this head against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 132–0–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 62–15–11 was due to want of necessity to purchase the same during the year.

51. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rs. 4,098–11–9 against Rs. 4,370 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,258–13–1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 271–4–3 under the revised estimate is explained below.

52. *Training schools, stipends to Normal students.*—Rs. 24 were expended against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 46 was due to the non-admittance of teachers into the training class this year.

53. *Municipal Schools—The Lower Secondary School on Salary system—Establishment—Charges and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under these heads amounted

to Rs. 1,498–8–11 against Rs. 1,580 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,442–4–6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 81–7–1 was chiefly due to the non-purchase of the horizontal bar and to short expenditure under contingencies. In Statement II-B, the staff of teachers employed is shown. The number of teachers in the school on 31st March 1898 was 4; of these the head, the first and the third assistant teachers possess trained teachers' certificates and the remaining one untrained teachers' certificate. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 97 boys against 93 of the previous year. The total expenditure for the school was Rs. 1,498–8–11 and the collections from school fees amounted to Rs. 1,828. Thus it will be seen that the school was not only self-supporting, but also earned over and above the expenditure, and thus there is a net saving of Rs. 329–7–1. The school sent up this year 25 students for Lower Secondary examination and 19 came out successful. The primary department in the same school sent up also 16 boys, of whom 12 passed. It will thus be seen that the examination results as well as the financial condition of school are highly satisfactory and steadily improving. This is conformed by the Inspector of Schools who, in his letter No. 384, dated 11th September 1897, to the Director of Public Instruction, observed thus: "I have since examined the Municipal Lower Secondary school in the municipality and was very much pleased with its condition. The attendance is steadily increasing, it having reached 100 on the date of my inspection. The results of public examinations have been very satisfactory during the last two years, and the school also produced equally good results at my examination . . . . Financially, too, the school is in a prosperous condition . . . . No doubt all this is mainly due to the efficient administration of M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu, the Chairman of the Municipality, who takes a keen interest in education and other matters of public good, and who, I am informed, spares neither pains nor money in his endeavours to effect improvements, but it is also in a great measure due in Dr. Duncan's words 'to the energy and zeal of the staff.'"

54. *On Salary-result system.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 911–3–4 against Rs. 950 of the revised estimate; the decrease of Rs. 38–12–8 was partly due to fines and stoppages in the establishment charges, partly to short earnings under result grants, and partly to short expenditure under contingent charges. The number of schools maintained by the council was five, of which one is for Hindus, two for Muhammadans, and one for Panchamas, and one is a night school for Muhammadans. The number of teachers in the schools was seven on the 31st March 1898. Out of these, three teachers hold trained teachers' certificates, one general educational certificate, one is an unpassed teacher with long service, one has undergone training last year, and one is an unqualified acting teacher.

55. *Municipal Salary-result System Hindu school, Powerpeta.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 61 boys and 8 girls against 38 boys and 2 girls of the previous year, the average attendance being 39 against 30 of the previous year. The increase in the number on rolls was due to strict supervision. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 224–6–1 against Rs. 312–13–8 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 5–12–1 against Rs. 10–6–10 of the previous year, which is nearly half of the net cost of the previous year. The decrease in the net cost is very satisfactory.

56. *Panchama school.*—The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 27 boys and 5 girls against 25 and 5, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance was 21 against 24 in the previous year. No fees were collected from the pupils. The net cost of the school was Rs. 204–3–0 against Rs. 183 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 9–11–7 against Rupees 7–10–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the decrease in the average attendance and to an increase in the contingent charges and earnings under salary result grants.

57. *Lakshmivarapupeta Muhammadan school.*—The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 20 boys against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance was 16 against 21 in the previous year. The fall in attendance was due to famine. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 107–11–9 against

Rs. 124–2–3 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–11–9 against Rs. 5–14–7 in the previous year. The increase was due to a fall in the average attendance.

58. *Bazaar Street Muhammdan School.*—This school formerly located in Vatloor Mahalla was removed to Bazaar street owing to a fall in the strength of the school. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 21 against the same number in the previous year. The average attendance was 13 against 15 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 118–11–0 against Rs. 95–8–6 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 9–2–1 against Rs. 6–5–2 in the previous year. The increase in cost was due to a decrease in the average attendance, and to the increase in the expenditure under contingent charges.

59. *Municipal Muhammadan Night School.*—The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 22 against 20 in the previous year. The average attendance was 17 against 16 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 135–6–0 against Rs. 133–3–0 in the previous year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 7–15–5 against Rs. 8–5–2 in the previous year. The decrease in cost is satisfactory.

60. The total number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 151 boys and 13 girls against 127 boys and 7 girls in the last year, and the total net cost was Rs. 7–7–4 against Rs. 8–0–1 of the previous year. The increase in the strength and the decrease in the net cost were satisfactory. The results of the examination may be considered satisfactory, as 67 came out successful out of 80 presented, the percentage of passes to the number examined being 83·75 against 60·57 in the previous year.

61. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 394–2–8 were paid against Rs. 400 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 330, the actuals of the previous year, as salary grants to the Manager, Church Mission High school. The decrease was small and requires no explanation. The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 218 against 214 of the previous year. Further details have not been furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, and so no remarks could be offered on the working of the school, as required in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897.

62. *Result Grants.*—The number of result grant primary schools at the beginning of the year under report was 14. Two were aided during the year in addition to the above, and thus there were 16 aided schools at the close of the year.

The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 in all the schools was 666 boys and 34 girls against 613 boys and 32 girls of the previous year. The total amount of grant earned by the teachers was Rs. 1,654–13–0 against Rs. 1,126–3–0, the amount payable was Rs. 896–8–0 against Rs. 869–14–0, and the amount actually paid was Rs. 896–8–0 against Rs. 868–5–0 in the previous year and against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate. The difference was small. The number of pupils examined was 457 and of those passed was 408 or 89·27 per cent. against 460 and 297 or 64·57 per cent. of the previous year. On the whole, the results were considered fair by the educational authorities. The grants, as recommended by the Educational officers, were fully paid by the council.

63. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors.*—Rs. 184–5–10 were expended under this head against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 143–0–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 15–10–2 was chiefly due to the short expenditure under contingent charges, as record rack and scales have not yet been purchased.

64. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 9 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the non-receipt of bills for the same.

65. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment.*—Rs. 180 provided in the revised estimate were duly spent.

66. *Contingencies.*—As. 15–0 was the amount spent during the year against Rs. 20 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease was chiefly due to the non-purchase of certain apparatus.

67. *Other Items.*—No ependiture was incurred under this item during the year against Rs. 20 provided in the estimate. The decrease was due to the discontinuance of the Educational Journal.

68. *Grant* 3,—*Sanitation and Medical Service.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 14,784–12–10 against Rs. 15,190 of the revised estimate and Rs. 12,855–14–7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is explained below.

69. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—As in the previous year, one hospital was maintained during the year under report, in which, both in and out-patients were treated. The medical relief afforded was well appreciated by the public as was shown by the increase in the attendance of patients during the year. Four hundred and eighty in and 12,952 out- patients received treatment during the year against 407 and 12,743, respectively, of the previous year. The average daily attendance of in and out- patients was 106·93 against 102·84 of the previous year. This is creditable. The expenditure incurred for establishment charges during the year was Rs. 1,902–2–4 against Rs. 1,900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,898–0–11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was small. The hospital is in charge of the civil apothecary and $\frac{1}{5}$th of his salary is paid from Provincial funds. He is assisted by an hospital assistant.

70. The labour cases attended to by the midwife were 118 against 102 of the previous year. All of them were out cases. Her work was satisfactory. The civil apothecary also attended two in, and two out, cases during the year.

71. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 936–3–10 against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 894–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was small.

72. *Diet of Patients.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 996–1–7 against Rs. 860 of the revised estimate and Rs. 714–1–11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 136–1–7 was due to the increase in the number of in-patients on account of famine.

73. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 467–1–8 were expended under this item against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 376–8–6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 132–14–4 was due to the varying nature of the item.

74. The total expenditure for the hospital during the year was Rs. 4,301–9–5 against Rs. 4,260 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,883–3–4, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the increase has been stated above. The average net cost per patient was As. 5–1 against As. 4–9 in the previous year.

The following improvements were made during the year under report :—

(1) The northern compound wall was almost completed.
(2) Hospital Assistant's quarters were completed, except shutters to windows.
(3) Cholera and contagious sheds were repaired.
(4) Petty repairs were made to doors.

As regards the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in the previous year, Rs. 900 were provided in the budget for 1898–99 for constructing out-houses and Rs. 100 for cholera and contagious sheds. The other minor recommendations cannot now be attended to for want of funds, as much money has already been spent on the institution.

75. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 305 were paid during the year as contribution, as per Accountant-General's intimation, against Rs. 250 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 259, the actuals of the previous year.

76. *Vaccination—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 608–7–4 were expended under this item against Rs. 620 of the revised estimate and Rs. 601–12–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 11–8–8 was small. There are two vaccinators—one first class drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and the other second class drawing Rs. 10 per mensem. From the year 1886, compulsory vaccination

has been in force in the town. The lymph was, for the most part, supplied by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Rajahmundry, and it is now being supplied by the Government of Mysore. The total number of operations during the year was 2,599, including those performed by the medical subordinates, against 2,099 of the previous year. Of these, 2,278 were successful against 1,911 of the previous year. Prompt steps were taken to procure sufficient supply of lymph, and stringent orders were given to the vaccinators by constant instructions and inflictions. It is satisfactory to note that there has been considerable improvement in this branch of work. The total number of cases successfully vaccinated by vaccinators below one year was 639 against 535 of the previous year. There was an increase of about 100 cases. The total number of primary vaccinations was 2,022 against 1,814 of the previous year, of which 1,784 proved successful against 1,652 of the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 801 against 702 of the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–6 against As. 5–5 of the previous year. The decrease is satisfactory. The number of cases vaccinated during the past two years is compared below with the number of cases vaccinated during the year under report.

Years.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1895–96	2,145	2,091	41	13
1896–97	1,944	1,759	185	...
1897–98	2,416	2,119	290	7

Thus it will be seen that the number of operations performed, and the number of successful cases during the year exceeded those of the previous two years.

77. There were no deaths from small-pox during the year. The medical subordinates vaccinated 183 cases against 155 of the previous year, of which 159 proved successful against 155 of the last year. The work done by the vaccinators was supervised by the civil apothecary and by the hospital assistant and was checked in the office. The vaccinators were directed to submit daily reports with a comparative statement of the work of the corresponding days of the preceding two years.

78. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 120–14–0 were spent under this item against Rs. 130 of the revised estimate. The decrease was small. As in the previous year, the office of the registrar of births and deaths is located in the municipal office. The sanitary inspector and the sub-inspectors were directed to help the registrar. The number of births registered was 801, and that of deaths was 823 against 702 and 607, respectively, of the previous year. The increase in both of them was due to strict supervision, orders having been given both to the registrar, the sanitary inspector and the sub-inspectors to inspect their divisions daily and to report cases. The registrar was also directed to submit daily reports of his inspection together with a comparative monthly statement of births and deaths with the corresponding months of the previous two years. Of the 823 death cases, 130 died from cholera, 191 from fevers, 111 from bowel complaints, 8 from injuries caused by animals and 383 from all other causes against 63 from cholera, 134 from fevers, 76 from bowel complaints, 8 from accidents, 1 from snake-bite and 325 from all other causes of the previous year. The birth-rate per mille was 27·26 against 23·89 of the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths was 60, of which 40 were convicted, 16 acquitted and 4 pending.

79. Thus it will be seen that all possible care was taken of this branch of work and that the result has been satisfactory.

80. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,317–15–7 against Rs. 5,372 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,899–14–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 54–0–5 was due to fines and stoppages.

81. The street sweepings and the night-soil were collected and removed in the same manner as was described in paragraph 80 of this office letter, No. 125, dated 30th May 1897, embodied in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897. This year the night-soil was sold to betel gardeners for Rs. 9—which is the highest amount ever realized under this head.

82. As per Statement XI, there were nineteen public latrines. Of these, nine have brick-wall enclosures, nine tatty ones and one has corrugated iron sheet enclosures with roofing. All these latrines are cleaned twice a day. The council have purchased two corrugated iron-sheet latrines during the year, of which only one was fixed and the other is now under construction.

83. As in the previous year, the council engaged for hire nine carts for removing rubbish, two for cleaning drains, one for cess-pools, and two for removing night soil from public and private latrines. They were hired at Rs. 13 per cart per mensem. Three air-tight iron night-soil carts were purchased during the year. All the rubbish carts are country ones with bamboo big baskets. The cess-pool carts have wooden barrels. Bullocks and drivers were hired for the night-soil carts.

84. *Hire of Carts.*—Rs. 2,033–7–10 were expended under this head against Rs. 2,128 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,375–1–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 94–8–2 was due to the non-engagement of bullocks for the three new night-soil carts on account of their receipt at the close of the year.

85. *Private Scavenging—Establishment and Hire of Carts.*—Rs. 831–8–2 were spent under this head against Rs. 840 of the revised estimate and Rs. 712–9–7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 8–7–10 was small and needs no explanation. The latrines in general are cleaned once a day, but those that pay As. 8–0 a month are cleaned twice a day. The work of the scavengers is daily inspected by the sanitary staff, who are entrusted with books containing the list of latrines that are under the agency in each ward. They obtain daily the signatures of the owners of the latrines in token of their daily attendance, and thus cleanliness is secured. The number of houses served under this system at the end of March 1898 was 450, besides 65 which were withdrawn from municipal management owing to the transfers, &c., of owners from the town. The number of houses under this system was only 370 last year.

The prosecutions instituted under this head were 26 against *nil* of last year. The number convicted was 23, acquitted 2, and pending 1. The rates of fees have also slightly been raised during the year. The amount of fees collected was Rs. 1,081–12–6 and the expenses incurred under the head amounted to Rs. 831–8–2, and thus there is a saving of Rs. 250–4–0. The Government, I venture to think, will be pleased to observe that this is a condition which reflects great credit upon the municipal administration and the council, and that it was the result of strict and stringent steps taken to improve the system. The Manager, under my orders, goes out constantly in the mornings and supervises sanitation, vaccination and registration of births and deaths, and I am glad to mention here that he was of considerable help to me by his prompt and faithful services in increasing the number of houses served and in improving the system.

86. *Cess-pool—Service—Establishment—Hire of Carts and Contingencies.*—Rs. 324–0–9 were spent during the year against Rs. 330 of the revised estimate and Rs. 430–7–3, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–15–3 was due to fines and stoppages. As the rates were enhanced during the year, some of the cess-pools were closed, and hence there was some loss to the municipality. Owing to a rise in the scale of rates there was a fall in the number of houses under this head. Steps are being taken, however, to raise the number of houses and to make the system self-supporting.

87. *Cholera Charges.*—The expenditure under this item was Rs. 861–10–9 against Rs. 1,110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 400–7–10, the actuals of the previous year. The epidemic appeared more than once in the year, and the total number of deaths during the year was 130 against 63 of the previous year. As

reports have already been submitted on each outbreak and as Government was pleased to appreciate the arrangements made on each occasion, no details are given here.

88. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 80–3–0 were spent against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 165–9–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 69–13–0 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

89. *Grant 4, Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes—Lighting—Establishment.*—Rs. 733–14–2 were expended under this head during the year under report against Rs. 740 of the revised estimate and Rs. 686–9–9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 6–1–10 was due to fines and stoppages.

90. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 980–3–9 was the amount spent during the year against Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,636–0–6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 319–12–3 was chiefly due to the stock of burners, chimneys, &c., at the beginning of the year and to reduction of price in kerosine oil. The number of lamps was 279, the same as in the previous year. The lighting was inspected by the lighting maistry and by the overseer. The lighting was carried on departmentally, as in the previous year.

91. *Markets.*—Rs. 70 were provided in the revised estimate, but nothing was expended under this head, as sanction for the sites for selling vegetables, &c., was not received from Government.

92. *Slaughter-house—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 71–14–6 were expended during the year against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate and Rs. 71–14–5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was small.

93. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 69–11–0 were spent during the year against Rs. 90 of the revised estimate and Rs. 68–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was dueto short expenditure under contingent charges.

94. *Public Gardens—Establishment—Purchase of seeds, &c.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 31–9–10 against Rs. 90 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 58–6–2 was due to no expenditure under contingent charges and to fines and stoppages in the establishment charges.

95. Nothing was spent under *purchase of fire-engine, &c.*

96. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,385–13–0 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 154–3–0 was chiefly due to short expenditure under rewards for killing dogs, &c., and under other items.

97. *Grant 5, General Establishment—Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1,309–8–2 were expended against Rs. 1,340 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rupees 30–7–10 was due to fines and stoppages.

98. *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—Rs. 174 were spent under this item against the same amount provided in the estimate.

99. *Purchase of account books, &c.*—Rs. 51–7–4 were expended against Rupees 126 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

100. *Collection of Tolls—Contingencies.*—Rs. 484–6–5 were spent for constructing toll gates and sheds during the year against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The decrease was small and needs no explanation.

101. *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—Rs. 325–7–8 were expended against Rs. 430 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the stock of cover papers, tags, punch and card-boards at the beginning of the year.

Measles and chicken-pox were also prevalent to some extent. Rain was untimely, but there was a sufficient downpour.

(ii) *Vital Statistics*, for the official year 1897-98. Comparing with the figures of previous year, there is increase in each heading, but it is most marked under headings of cholera, fever, and bowel complaints :—

Year.	Cause of Death.											
	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Bowel complaints.		Injuries. Suicide.		Injuries. Accidents.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1896-97	31	32	...	...	70	64	44	32	...	...	4	4
1897-98	70	60	...	...	104	87	64	47	...	...	3	5

Year.	Cause of Death—*cont.*									Birth.		
	Injuries—*cont.*						Total deaths.		Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	Snake-bite.		Killed by wild beasts.		All other causes.							
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1896-97	1	...	...	...	195	130	345	262	607	395	307	702
1897-98	...	...	...	...	192	191	433	390	823	400	401	801

iii) *Sanitation.*—Conservancy.

Staff.—Three scavengers are employed this year more than in last year.

Night-soil carts.—Three new air-tight night-soil carts were purchased during the year. This is an improvement over last year.

Private scavenging.—Fonr hundred and fifty houses (80 more than last year).

Latrines.—A new latrine according to the standard plan is constructed for use. (This is an addition to last year's numbers.)

Roads—have undergone considerable change, and they are in a satisfactory condition.

(iv) *Vaccination*—is compulsory in this municipality, and is done with glycerine paste, superseded lately by lanoline paste received from the Mysore Government. The vaccination staff consists of two vaccinators—one first-class and a second-class vaccinator. The cases vaccinated by these men are verified by the Civil Apothecary who also vaccinates a certain number every month.

(v) *Hospital and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Good in the general wards.

(*b*) *State of repairs of buildings*—The whole building requires whitewashing ; kitchen and latrine require thorough repairing and whitewashing.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Good.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No new recommendations were made during the year, but the following recommendations of previous year have yet to be attended to :—

(1) The present ruined isolation huts should be replaced by smaller ones on the standard plan to be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer.

(2) One or two standard plan huts for caste patients.

(3) There should also be a standard plan hut for two cases of venereal diseases in females, so as to keep a general ward for respectable native women.

(4) A separate delivery ward is required for the lying-in ward.

(5) Quarters for the midwife, sweeper and the ward attendant are much required.

The following recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary officer are to be attended to :—

To entertain an assistant compounder.

To thoroughly Repair, whitewash and put in order all buildings.

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines = Rs. 76-15-9 ; out of this sum Rs. 3-6-3 was recovered from Government for dieting Police cases. The rest includes money recovered from sale of medicines and that recovered by subscription.

(*f*) Number of patients attended as compared with previous year.

Official years.	In door.	Out door.
1895-96	341	11,083
1896-97	407	12,743
1897-98	480	12,952

(*g*) *Mortality.*—There were 60 deaths in all, but there was no death from sceptic disease acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—575 manipulations of a surgical nature were performed during the official year ; out of these there was one death. This was a case of a man who was suffering from an abscess in the liver, and in a very low state of health.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—Efficient.

(*j*) *Work done by the midwife.*—Attended on 118 cases against 102 of last year.

ELLORE,
22*nd April* 1898.

(Signed) T. EKAMBARAM PILLAY,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 1961.

Forwarded.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
6*th May* 1898.

(Signed) GEORGE CHARLESWORTH,
Ag. Dist. Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Dis. No. 1041-Revenue.

Submitted to the Collector, Gódávari.

2. *Paragraph* 6.—*Tax on Arts.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 1,151–8–0 and Rs. 1,174–12–0, respectively in the original and final demand as compared with that of the last year. The collection also under this head is bad, it being only Rs. 2,372–12–0 against Rs. 3,681–8–0 during 1896–97. No reasons were assigned, as they ought to have been in either case. The omission is striking.

3. *Paragraph* 7, *Tax on Buildings.*—4639 houses were taxed at Rs. 9,466–11–0, leaving (5,355—4,639) 716 houses untaxed. The average incidence of tax comes to a little above Rs. 2 a house per annum. This shows that the rent value on houses inhabited by owners has not been correctly estimated and that the defects and inequalities noted in last year's administration report were not still completely checked and rectified. The present procedure of calculating the rent value of houses inhabited by owners on the importance of their location in the town will unnecessarily leave room for the inequalities noticed. This procedure may, with advantage, be put a stop to and the houses inhabited by owners taxed on their real rent value with reference to the capital spent on them and their spaciousness and convenience to the inhabiters.

4. *Paragraph* 31.—The reason ascribed for the decrease under fines under municipal and other Acts is not satisfactory.

5. *Paragraphs* 34 *and* 85.—The number of houses to which private scavenging system was extended was 450 against 370 during last year. There is still very great scope left for a further extension. Unless the number of houses served under this system reaches at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of the number of the inhabited houses in the town, I cannot fairly say that the municipality has done creditable work in this respect.

6. *Paragraph* 43.—All public roads have been much improved and are in good condition and widened where necessary. Great credit is due to Chairman M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu who has taken much interest in this respect and in respect of revising the tax on buildings and improving private scavenging system.

7. *Paragraph* 53.—The educational work of the council continues to be good, and its good results are due to the careful interest taken by the Chairman.

(Signed) C. RUSTUM SINGH,
Deputy Collector.

6th June 1898.

Dis. No. 88, Revenue.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 3, *Meetings.*—The Municipal Council held 49 meetings against 46 in 1896–97, and 4 others were adjourned for want of a quorum against 8 in the previous year. The average attendance of both the official and non-official members was fair on the whole.

3. *Paragraph* 6, *Tax on Arts.*—The final demand fell from Rs. 4,049 to Rs. 2,974–4–0. The decrease has not been explained, but doubtless it is due to Act III of 1897 necessitating revision. Rs. 586 of the current demand and Rs. 58 of the arrear demand remained uncollected and five warrants were unexecuted at the close of the year.

4. *Paragraph* 7, *Tax on Buildings.*—Rs. 1,335–12–0 of the current demand and Rs. 74–8–0 of the arrear demand remained uncollected, and 655 warrants were unexecuted at the close of the year. The assessment of houses occupied by owners is still not adequate.

5. *Paragraph* 9, *Tax on Lands.*—The balance of Rs. 110–3–0 out of the demand of Rs. 237–2–0 is very large. The arrears due by the Railway Department should be collected without further delay.

6. *Paragraph* 13, *Tolls.*—The tolls were leased out for Rs. 7,800 against Rs. 8,500 in the previous year. If there was really a want of bidders, the council would have done well to manage the tolls on the *Amani* system.

7. *Paragraph* 34, *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 370 to 450, but it is only one-tenth of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The progress made during the year cannot, therefore, be considered creditable to the council. The system must be extended and the surplus fees of Rs. 250–4–0 utilized in doing this. The undersigned is, however, aware that there are special difficulties in the way, of which the principal, perhaps, is the opposition of the scavengers who now make what would go into the coffers of the council otherwise by working for private parties as well as for the council; as far as possible their working for private persons should be prohibited, their pay being increased if necessary as compensation to prevent their striking, which they are very prone to do.

8. *Paragraph* 44, *Communications.*—No new roads were constructed during the year. Only Rs. 3,901–14–10 out of the income of Rs. 7,940–6–9 from tolls were spent on repairs to roads. The roads, however, are in very fair order indeed, with the exception of those that have been cut up by the Godávari Railway Bridge stone traffic.

9. *Paragraph* 53, *Education.*—The educational work of the council continues to be satisfactory. The managers of salary result schools should be required to replace unpassed teachers by passed men. The best way to effect this appears to be to curtail or withhold grants.

10. *Paragraph* 76, *Vaccination.*—2,599 cases were vaccinated against 2,099 in the previous year. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated rose from 535 to 639.

11. *Paragraph* 78, *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—801 births and 823 deaths were registered during the year against 702 and 607, respectively, in the previous year. The birth.rate being only 27·26 and the death rate 28·01 per mille of the populatien, the figures cannot be considered trustworthy.

12. *Paragraph* 106, *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a deficit of Rs. 471–0–11 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,900 and revised estimate of Rs. 552–8–9. This is due to an overestimate of receipts and to the council's neglect to realize all dues before the close of the year and is not creditable to the council.

13. *General Remarks.*—There was some improvement in certain directions, but there is still much left for the council to do. The collections were poor and though almost all the existing maintained roads had been in good order at the time of my visit in April last, yet there is much still to be desired under this head, the expenditure on roads being only 50 per cent. of the receipts from tolls and the provision of Rs. 400 on account of new roads not having been utilized. The latter are what are much wanted. The numerous narrow lanes too require to be levelled and metalled, which will render it easier to keep them clean. The Chairman is, however, trying his best to improve the state of things and as now he has the co-operation of a few of the more energetic among the councillors, there is no doubt he will be able to achieve better results next year.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

21st July 1898.

ORDER—No. 1587 M., dated 9th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Ellore 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.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	4,301	980	1,750	1,752
Tax on Arts	3,832	4,000	3,060	2,643
,, on Buildings and Lands	7,869	9,200	10,140	8,705
,, on Vehicles and Animals	918	1,100	1,100	1,053
,, on Carts	1,862	2,000	2,000	1,920
Tolls	8,500	8,500	7,800	7,940
Realizations under Special Acts	20	10	30	105
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	159	1,280	2,250	182
Conservancy Receipts	238	150	150	391
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,440	1,500	1,500	1,949
,, from Medical Institutions	69	70	70	74
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,110	2,560	2,500	2,310
License Fees	925	1,200	1,200	874
Other Fees	613	630	630	547
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	489	500	500	390
Grants and Contributions from Government	50	190	190	65
,, from Local Boards	2,000	2,920	2,920	2,499
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	846	1,340	1,100	1,316
Miscellaneous	58	70	70	8
Advances recovered	343	250	250	1,671
Total	36,652	38,450	39,210	36,394
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,681	400	400	..
Buildings	2,318	4,100	4,180	5,290
Water-supply	124	500	500	139
Repairs—				
Communications	4,730	3,970	3,970	3,902
Buildings	657	250	250	158
Drainage	652	600	600	597
Water-supply	109	100	100	92
Establishment	867	880	880	819
Tools and Plant and other Stores	132	110	110	47
Contributions for Public Works	550	..	..	..
Total	11,820	10,910	10,990	11,044
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	97	120	70	24
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,442	1,580	1,580	1,498
On the Salary-result System	997	980	950	911
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	330	400	400	394
Results Grants	1,042	900	900	897
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	21	50	50	9
Inspection	143	220	200	184
Miscellaneous	187	320	220	181
Total	4,259	4,570	4,370	4,098
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,883	4,050	4,260	4,302
Contributions	259	250	250	305
Vaccination	602	550	620	608
Registration of Births and Deaths	128	140	130	121
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,984	10,190	9,930	9,449
Total	12,856	15,180	15,190	14,785
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,323	2,180	2,040	1,714
Markets and Slaughter-houses	72	300	150	72
Travellers' Bungalows	68	90	90	70
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	805	2,850	2,680	2,417
Total	3,268	5,420	4,960	4,273
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,596	2,900	2,890	2,665
Advances recoverable	100	200	200	..
Refunds	1	10	10	..
Pensions and Gratuities	..	50	50	..
Grand Total	34,900	39,240	38,660	36,865
Balance	1,752	— 790	550	— 471

2. The Municipal Council held 49 meetings against 46 in 1896–97 and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be fair; but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous three years, the officials again attended very irregularly. The Collector will report to Government the names of such of these as have no satisfactory explanation to offer. Thirteen seats were filled by election during the year, and ten of these were contested, 32·7 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing apparently to the adoption of the revised Schedule A annexed to the Madras District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 4,049 to Rs. 2,974. The demand under the tax on lands also showed a decrease of Rs. 143, which was due to the tax payable on the harbour having been remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal, while the demand under the tax on houses rose by Rs. 1,628 owing to the revision of the assessments. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 3 and 4 respectively of their endorsements regarding the inadequacy of the assessment on houses occupied by the owners. Steps should be taken to remedy this defect at an early date.

(2) Owing to the prevailing distress and the revision of the assessments above referred to, the collections, both current and arrears, under the principal taxes, except the land tax (current), declined. They were fair in the case of the tax on houses, indifferent under the tax on arts and poor under the tax on lands. The Government trusts that vigorous steps will be taken to realize the outstanding balances in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on animals, sale-proceeds of street refuse, school and slaughter-house fees, contributions from Local Boards and advances recovered, but a decline under tolls and fines, which is explained in paragraphs 13 and 31 of the Chairman's report. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 4 and 6 respectively of their endorsements.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 370 to 450, and owing to this and an increase in the rates, the amount of fees collected was almost doubled and more than covered the cost of the service. The Government trusts that no pains will be spared to effect a further improvement in this direction, for which there is considerable scope, as observed by the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 5 and 7 respectively of their endorsements. As it is not intended that this service should be made a source of profit to the Council, the excess of Rs. 250 in the receipts over the expenditure should be utilized for the purpose suggested by the Collector. The rate of fees charged for cleaning private cess-pools was raised, but this service was still worked at a loss of Rs. 115 to the Council. As it is not fair that the general tax-payer should bear the cost of what is a purely private service, every effort should be made to render it self-supporting in the current year. Under section 218 of the Act, the sanction of Government should have been obtained for raising the rates of the private scavenging and cess-pool fees; but sanction is now accorded.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The hospital assistant's quarters and the store-room, which were under construction in the previous year, were completed at a cost of Rs. 2,656 and Rs. 1,599 respectively; the slaughter-house in the C division was extended at a cost of Rs. 1,475 and another was constructed in the D division for Rs. 1,141. Two iron latrines were purchased for Rs. 779, and of these one was put up and the other was under construction. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,902 or 52·3 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional-officer to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,085 or 9·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 128 was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one lower secondary school on the salary system and five primary schools on the salary-result system. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement and the results of the public and departmental examinations continued to be good. The net cost per pupil in the Mala and the Bazaar Street Muhammadan schools was high and should be reduced. As in the previous year, the Council aided one secondary school with salary grants and another with result grants, but the number of primary schools aided with result grants was sixteen or two more than in that year. Owing to the increase in the number of aided schools, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to instruct the Assistant Inspector of Schools to furnish the Municipal Council with information regarding the working of the salary grant school in future. The result schools appear to have done well at the grant examinations and the allotment for grants was almost fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 1,047 or 48·8 per cent. of the male population of schoolgoing age to 1,132 or 52·8 per cent. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 9 of his endorsement regarding the employment of qualified teachers in the aided schools.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase in the number of in and out patients treated at the Municipal hospital, which is attributed to the popularity of the institution and the prevalence of distress. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 118 cases of labour or sixteen more than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paragraph (v) (*b*) and (*d*) of the medical report regarding improvements and additions to the hospital building and the entertainment of an additional compounder.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2,099 to 2,599, but the ratio of reported success fell from 91 to 87·7. Infantile vaccination also showed an advance, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 644 or 21·9 per mille of the population, against 567 or 19·3 per mille in the preceding year.

There was an increase in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year. But the returns in both cases cannot yet be regarded as complete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every endeavour should be made to render the returns less untrustworthy. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued on the subject in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,449 or 93·6 per cent. of the allotment and 27·3 per cent. of the current receipts against 24·7 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraphs 81 to 85 of the Chairman's and paragraph (iii) of the medical report, it appears that some attention has been paid to the sanitation of the town, but much remains to be done before the several defects pointed out in the Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes can be remedied. The attention of the Sanitary Board is drawn to paragraph 109 of the Chairman's report regarding the preparation of a water-supply scheme for the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—For the reasons stated in paragraph 106 of the Chairman's report, the year closed with a deficit of Rs. 471. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 12 of his endorsement.

Except as regards the collection of taxes, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was on the whole tolerably satisfactory.

The Government is pleased to note the testimony borne by the Deputy Collector in paragraphs 6 and 7 of his endorsement to the interest taken by the Chairman M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu in the improvement of roads, education and the private scavenging service, and the revision of the house-tax assessments.

The tabular statement given in the medical report is unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

(True Extract.)

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Reviewing the — of the Ellore Municipal Council for 1897–98

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 1st June 1898, No. 37.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Ellore Municipality for 1897–98, together with the usual statements and the reports of the medical officer on the working of the Ellore Municipal hospital and of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna divisions.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

1. Statement X shows the constitution of the council. The maximum number of councillors is eighteen, of whom five are nominated and thirteen elected. During the year there was only one vacancy in the nominated seats which was filled up on 25th January 1898. All the thirteen elected seats fell vacant during the year by the expiry of the term of office. Elections were held to fill in these vacancies on the dates noted in column 4 of statement X-A in each of the wards and the results were duly reported to Government. All the vacancies were filled up before the close of the year.

2. I held the office of the Chairman till 15th January 1898 and during the rest of the period the Divisional officer held the office *ex-officio*.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 49 against 46, and of those adjourned for want of quorum was 4 against 8 of the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·71 against 8·89 of the previous year, that of the officials being ·34 and of non-officials 8·37 against ·35 and 8·54, respectively. On the whole the attendance may be considered fair, as fourteen vacancies occurred during the year by the expiry of the term of office.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The budget and the revised estimates for 1897–98 were reviewed by Government in their orders, Nos. 636 M., dated 20th March 1897, and 293 M., dated 1st February 1898, respectively.

5. The actual receipts of the year under report, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 34,642–2–11 against Rs. 37,460 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 32,351–0–3, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals occurred chiefly under tax on Arts, Buildings and Lands, tax on Animals and Carts, avenue receipts, fees from travellers' bungalow, sale-proceeds of lands and buildings, sale-proceeds of old materials, &c., sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines, income from markets, distraint and warrant fees, license fees, fines under Municipal and other Acts, educational grants from Government, contribution from Local Boards for Medical and 6. Miscellaneous—(*a*) recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for letting out water, and (*b*) other items, and it was partly counterbalanced by an increase under tax on vehicles, tolls, fees under Act II of 1888, sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c., fees from educational institutions, other hospital receipts, private scavenging fees, cess-pool fees, and permanent and other advances.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Municipal rates and taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes under schedule (*a*), Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, after revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in August 1897. The original current demand was Rs. 3,053 against Rs. 4,204–8–0 of the previous year, and the number of appeals preferred against the imposition of this tax was 143 against 191 in the previous year. The tax was confirmed in 116 cases and reduced in 27 cases. The amount of remissions in those 27 appeals was Rs. 78–12–0 against Rs. 155–8–0 of the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 2,974–4–0, Rs. 2,372–12–0 were collected against Rs. 3,681–8–0 of the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 15–8–0 was written off against Rs. 23–8–0, leaving a balance of Rs. 586 against Rs. 344 of the previous year, of which Rs. 147–8–0 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year under report amounted to Rs 369–9–0 (with adjustment of As. 9) against Rs. 182–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 270–9–0 were collected against Rs. 151 in the previous year, Rs. 41 were written off by the council as irrecoverable against Rs. 6–8–0 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 58 against Rs. 25 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 416–11–0 under the revised estimate was chiefly due to the demand not being fully collected.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on buildings actually in the occupation of the owners was enhanced by 25 per cent. during the year, and the assessment on buildings, improved and enlarged, was also revised during the year, and tax was assessed on buildings newly constructed. As in the previous years, the tax was levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual rent value. The annual value was estimated in the manner described in paragraph 7 of this office letter, No. 125, dated 30th May 1897, embodied in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897, reviewing the administration report of the Ellore Municipal Council for 1896–97. The demand registers of the previous year were retained during the year under report. The total current demand of the tax was Rs. 9,467–11–0 against Rs. 8,077–6–0 of the previous year; the remission granted by the council on appeal was Re. 1 against Rs. 238–10–0, and the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 9,466–11–0, against Rs. 7,838–12–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 8,125–6–0 were collected against Rs. 7,303–11–0 of the previous year. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 5–9–0 against Rs. 14–14–0 in the previous year, and Rs. 1,335–12–0 remained to be collected against Rs. 520–3–0 of the previous year, of which about Rs. 600 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 521–9–0, of which Rs. 435–11–0 were collected against Rs. 429–9–0 and Rs. 399–3–0 of the previous year. The amount written off by the council as irrecoverable was Rs. 11–6–0 against Rs. 29 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 74–8–0 against Rs. 1–6–0 of the previous year. Out of the seventeen appeals disposed of against the imposition of this tax, the tax was confirmed in sixteen cases and remitted in one case.

8. Some difficulty was experienced in collecting the tax on account of famine in the district and on account of the general enhancement. The collections notwithstanding may, on the whole, be considered satisfactory. The decrease of Rs. 1,278–15–0 was partly due to an overestimate and partly to the demand not being fully collected during the year for the reasons stated above.

9. *Tax on lands.*—The tax on vacant lands was levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of rent value. The land-tax demand register of the last year was retained this year also. The total current demand was Rs. 387–2–0 against Rs. 381–2–0 of the previous year. The remissions granted on appeal were Rs. 150. This was the tax on the harbour and it was remitted, on the recommendation of the Collector and on the representation of the Public Works Department authorities that the harbour was virtually municipal property which has, however, been subsequently handed over to the municipality. The demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 237–2–0, of which Rs. 126–15–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 110–3–0 at the end of the year. There were two appeals during the year, which were rejected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to

Rs. 230–14–0, of which Rs. 17 were collected and Rs. 150 (tax on the harbour) were remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 63–14–0, out of which about Rs. 40 are due from the railway authorities on land occupied by the line. As in the previous year, great difficulty was experienced in collecting the dues for the reasons stated in paragraph 9 of this office letter No. 125, dated 30th May 1897, embodied in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897, reviewing the administration report of the previous year of this municipality. The decrease of Rs. 156–1–0 under the revised estimate was due to the demand not being collected fully before the close of the year. I may further state that there was inevitable delay in collecting taxes in all cases of enhancement of tax, as there was a month's time allowed for an appeal to the Chairman in the first instance, and as no bills could be issued for the amount of tax due on such buildings before disposal of such appeals.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, &c.*—Rs. 101–8–0 were collected under this tax during the year against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 99, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 1–8–0 over the revised estimate calls for no remarks.

11. *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 951–8–0 were collected under this tax against Rs. 819–4–0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The difference of Rs. 48–8–0 was due to overestimate.

12. *Tax on Carts, &c.*—Rs. 1,920 were realized against Rs. 1,862, the actuals of the previous year, and against Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 80 was due to overestimate.

13. *Tolls.*—As in the previous year, there were 9 toll-gates. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in the schedule, and the right of collecting the same was leased out during the year for Rs. 7,800 against Rs 8,500 in the previous year. The decrease was due to want of bidders from the loss sustained by the previous contractor, whatever may have been the cause. The whole amount was realized before the close of the year, and as in the previous years, no contribution was paid to the Local Boards, as some of their roads are being maintained by the council. The increase of Rs. 140–6–9 was partly due to the registration of carts conveying stone for the Gódávari bridge works as per resolution of the council, dated 29th January 1898, compounding with the outside carts and partly to the collection of interest on overdue kists from the toll-contractor.

14. The incidence of taxation per head of the population as per Statement I, head 2, was As. 12–1 including tolls and As. 7–10 excluding them, against As. 12–6 and As. 7–10, respectively, of the previous year. The fall in the former was due partly to the reduction of professional tax and partly to a fall in the farming out of tolls, and the equality in the latter was chiefly due to a rise in tax on buildings, carts and animals.

B.—Miscellaneous.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts (c)—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 105 were collected under this head against Rs. 30 of the revised estimate and Rs. 30, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 75 was due to the arrival of a circus company not anticipated.

16. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.*—As in the previous year, Rs. 3–4–0 were realized for using municipal land for private purposes.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 14–1–0 were realized by the sale of trees against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 5–1–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–15–0 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 163 were realized under this head against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 115–4–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 37 under the revised estimate was due partly to the non-use of a portion of the bungalow during the first half of the year when it was under repairs and partly to overestimate.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Nothing was realized against Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate, as the plan for Turpu Peta has not been approved yet by the Sanitary Board.

20. *Sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil-cans, &c.*—Rs. 1–10–0 were realized against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate and Rs. 35–1–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 18–6–0 was due to the varying nature of the item.

21. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil and street refuse, &c.*—Rs. 390–15–6 were realized under this item against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 238, the actuals of the previous year. Of this sum, Rs. 377 were collected from the sale of rubbish, Rs. 9 from the sale of night-soil, and Rs. 4–15–6 from the sale of pigs killed. The increase of Rs. 227 from the sale of rubbish over the revised estimate, Rs. 139 in the actuals, the increase of Rs. 9 from the sale of night-soil over the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year was due to the existence of some old rubbish as packa manure. Rs. 4–15–6 were also realized in excess over the revised estimate from the sale of pigs.

22. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 1,948–13–6 were realized against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,439–9–9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 448–13–6 was chiefly due to the increase in collections of fees in the municipal lower secondary school.

23. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—Rs. 30–3–3 were realized under this head against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 40–9–9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the receipt of the amount in the shape of subscriptions which fall under "Other hospital receipts."

24. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 43–6–3 were realized under this head against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 28–10–6, the actuals of the previous year. A reference to the previous paragraph will explain the cause of increase under this head.

25. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 610 were realized under this head against Rs. 800 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 555, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 55 in the actuals was due to the keen competition amongst the bidders, and the decrease of Rs. 190 under the revised estimate was due to the non-receipt of sanction from Government for the use of the sites proposed by the council for the sale of vegetables, &c.

26. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,700 were realized under this head as was estimated against Rs. 1,555, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 145 in the actuals was due to keen competition among the bidders.

27. *Other fees—Distraint and Warrant fees.*—Rs. 43–7–0 were realized under this head against Rs. 120 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1–11–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to overestimate.

28. *License fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 874–1–0 against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 924–10–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 325–15–0 was chiefly due to the removal of some hay-stocks and some brick-kilns to outside the municipal limits, and to the decrease of receipts under marriage pandal fees.

29. *Cart-stand fees.*—The cart-stands were leased out to contractors, as in the previous years. Rs. 500 were realized as was anticipated in the revised estimate against Rs. 605, the actuals of the previous year. The whole of the amount leased out was collected before the close of the year.

30. *Other fees.*—Rs. 3–8–0 were realized on account of fees for granting extracts against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to overestimate.

31. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 389–9–3 were realized against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 488–12–6, the actuals of the previous

year. The decrease in the actuals was accounted for by the Stationary Sub Magistrate as follows:—"The fall in the fines seems to be due to the comparative "decrease in the number of convictions as compared with those of the previous "year.

"Decrease, 184 nuisance cases by police and 31 cases by municipality.

"Increase, 15 birth and death cases by municipality and 23 private scavenging "cases by municipality."

32. *Grants and contributions from Government, Education.*—Rs. 65 were realized as grants for the Gymnastic Instructor against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 50, the actuals of the previous year. Rs. 5 have since been drawn. No amount was realized under grant for normal students, as no one was admitted this year to undergo training.

33. *From Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 2,499–8–3 were realized under this head against Rs. 2,920 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,000, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to part-payment of the amount due by the Board.

34. *Miscellaneous recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.*—Rs. 1,316–4–6 were realized under this head against Rs. 1,100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 846–7–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 216–4–6 over the revised estimate and Rs. 469–13–6 in the actuals was chiefly due to the increase in the collections under private scavenging fees.

35. *Other items.*—Rs. 8–1–0 were realized under this item against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 57–12–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the varying nature of the item.

36. *Extraordinary and debt advances and others.*—Rs. 1,670–10–8 were recovered by adjustment, &c., during the year, as the same could not be adjusted last year on account of non-completion of the works for which certain amounts were advanced.

37. The actual receipts, including the opening balance, were Rs. 36,394–11–8 against Rs. 36,651–11–1, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 39,212–8–9 anticipated in the revised estimate. There was, therefore, a decrease of Rupees 2,817–13–1 under the revised estimate, and a decrease of Rs. 256–15–5 under the actuals of the previous year, as explained above.

38. Statement I-A is left blank, as there are no endowments entrusted to the council.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

39. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 36,865–12–7 against Rs. 38,660 of the revised estimate and Rs. 34,899–2–4, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being *minus* Rs. 471–0–11 against Rs. 552–8–9 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,752–8–9 of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed, as shown below, among the several grants.

		RS.	A.	P.
Grant	I. Public Works	11,044	4	2
„	II. Education	4,098	11	9
„	III. Sanitation and Medical Service	14,784	12	10
„	IV. Lighting and other Miscellaneous Municipal purposes	4,273	2	3
„	V. General Establishment	2,664	13	7
	Total ...	36,865	12	7

The decrease of Rs. 1,794–3–5 in the actuals under the estimate is explained below.

40. *Grant I, Public Works—New Works, Communications.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year. The estimated amount was Rs. 400, of which Rs. 200, the amount of compensation for land taken up for constructing road from Burra well to the Kistna canal, was not expended, as the parties have not executed the bond owing to some disputes among the claimants, and Rs. 200, provided for constructing culverts, &c., on road to C Division rubbish depot, were not expended on account of heavy demand for cut-stone by the contractor, and as the road over which the culverts were proposed to be constructed was only laid out last year and was not well consolidated.

41. *Buildings.*—The allotment was Rs. 4,180 in the revised estimate, but Rs. 5,289–10–7 were spent on buildings during the year. The increase was chiefly due to the completion of slaughter-houses in C and D Divisions.

42. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 139–4–0 were expended during the year for purchasing tubes and for getting boring instruments, &c., for boring wells against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 123–11–7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the non-purchase of boring and driving apparatus and tubes, owing to the advice of the Sanitary Board, recommending the trial of only one tube-well by hiring the necessary apparatus from Messrs. Massey & Co.

43. *Repairs, Communications.*—Out of Rs. 3,970 estimated, Rs. 3,901–14–10 were expended during the year for repairing roads noted in Statement II-A, part II. The roads were repaired departmentally during the year, but the supply of materials was by contract. The total mileage of roads under the control of the council is 21 miles 3 furlongs and 115 yards, of which 12 miles 3 furlongs and 3 yards were metalled and 9 miles and 112 yards unmetalled.

44. The condition of the main roads except those damaged by the Gódávari bridge stone traffic has considerably improved and it is good and satisfactory. Wherever possible, the existing main roads were widened and strengthened by constructing revetment walls. It is with great satisfaction that I state here that this "improved condition of the roads" as was deservedly remarked by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. 1530, Revenue, dated 1st April 1898, copy of which is herewith submitted "is distinctly creditable to the Chairman and the council."

45. *Buildings.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 158–1–11 against Rs. 250 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the postponement of white-washing the municipal hospital buildings for want of sufficient time.

46. *Drainage Establishment, &c.*—Rs. 597–6–10 were expended under this item against Rs. 600 estimated, and Rs. 598–3–1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to fines and stoppages.

47. *Water-supply, Repairs to works, &c.*—The expenditure on the repairs to works was Rs. 31–12–3 against Rs. 30 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 49–9–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 1–12–3 requires no explanation.

48. *Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 10 in the actuls was due to over-estimate.

49. *Establishment.*—Rs. 819–1–8 were expended under this head against Rs. 880 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 867–8–4, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 60–14–4 under the revised estimate was partly due to the office of overseer being vacant for sometime and partly to fines and stoppages.

50. *Tools and plant and other stores.*—Rs. 47–0–1 were expended under this head against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 132–0–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 62–15–11 was due to want of necessity to purchase the same during the year.

51. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rs. 4,098–11–9 against Rs. 4,370 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,258–13–1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 271–4–3 under the revised estimate is explained below.

52. *Training schools, stipends to Normal students.*—Rs. 24 were expended against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 46 was due to the non-admittance of teachers into the training class this year.

53. *Municipal Schools—The Lower Secondary School on Salary system—Establishment—Charges and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under these heads amounted

to Rs. 1,498-8-11 against Rs. 1,580 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,442-4-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 81-7-1 was chiefly due to the non-purchase of the horizontal bar and to short expenditure under contingencies. In Statement II-B, the staff of teachers employed is shown. The number of teachers in the school on 31st March 1898 was 4; of these the head, the first and the third assistant teachers possess trained teachers' certificates and the remaining one untrained teachers' certificate. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 97 boys against 93 of the previous year. The total expenditure for the school was Rs. 1,498-8-11 and the collections from school fees amounted to Rs. 1,828. Thus it will be seen that the school was not only self-supporting, but also earned over and above the expenditure, and thus there is a net saving of Rs. 329-7-1. The school sent up this year 25 students for Lower Secondary examination and 19 came out successful. The primary department in the same school sent up also 16 boys, of whom 12 passed. It will thus be seen that the examination results as well as the financial condition of school are highly satisfactory and steadily improving. This is conformed by the Inspector of Schools who, in his letter No. 384, dated 11th September 1897, to the Director of Public Instruction, observed thus: "I have since examined the Municipal Lower Secondary school in the municipality and was very much pleased with its condition. The attendance is steadily increasing, it having reached 100 on the date of my inspection. The results of public examinations have been very satisfactory during the last two years, and the school also produced equally good results at my examination . . . . Financially, too, the school is in a prosperous condition . . . . No doubt all this is mainly due to the efficient administration of M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu, the Chairman of the Municipality, who takes a keen interest in education and other matters of public good, and who, I am informed, spares neither pains nor money in his endeavours to effect improvements, but it is also in a great measure due in Dr. Duncan's words 'to the energy and zeal of the staff.'"

54. *On Salary-result system.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 911-3-4 against Rs. 950 of the revised estimate; the decrease of Rs. 38-12-8 was partly due to fines and stoppages in the establishment charges, partly to short earnings under result grants, and partly to short expenditure under contingent charges. The number of schools maintained by the council was five, of which one is for Hindus, two for Muhammadans, and one for Panchamas, and one is a night school for Muhammadans. The number of teachers in the schools was seven on the 31st March 1898. Out of these, three teachers hold trained teachers' certificates, one general educational certificate, one is an unpassed teacher with long service, one has undergone training last year, and one is an unqualified acting teacher.

55. *Municipal Salary-result System Hindu school, Powerpeta.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 61 boys and 8 girls against 38 boys and 2 girls of the previous year, the average attendance being 39 against 30 of the previous year. The increase in the number on rolls was due to strict supervision. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 224-6-1 against Rs. 312-13-8 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 5-4-1 against Rs. 10-6-10 of the previous year, which is nearly half of the net cost of the previous year. The decrease in the net cost is very satisfactory.

56. *Panchama school.*—The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 27 boys and 5 girls against 25 and 5, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance was 21 against 24 in the previous year. No fees were collected from the pupils. The net cost of the school was Rs. 204-3-0 against Rs. 183 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 9-11-7 against Rupees 7-10-0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the decrease in the average attendance and to an increase in the contingent charges and earnings under salary result grants.

57. *Lakshmivarapupeta Muhammadan school.*—The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 20 boy against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance was 16 against 21 in the previous year. The fall in attendance was due to famine. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 107-11-9 against Rs. 124-2-3 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6-11-9 against Rs. 5-14-7 in the previous year. The increase was due to a fall in the average attendance.

58. *Bazaar Street Muhammdan School.*—This school formerly located in Vatloor Mahalla was removed to Bazaar street owing to a fall in the strength of the school. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 21 against the same number in the previous year. The average attendance was 13 against 15 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 118-11-0 against Rs. 95-8-6 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 9-2-1 against Rs. 6-5-2 in the previous year. The increase in cost was due to a decrease in the average attendance, and to the increase in the expenditure under contingent charges.

59. *Municipal Muhammadan Night School.*—The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 22 against 20 in the previous year. The average attendance was 17 against 16 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 135-6-0 against Rs. 133-3-0 in the previous year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 7-15-5 against Rs. 8-5-2 in the previous year. The decrease in cost is satisfactory.

60. The total number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 151 boys and 13 girls against 127 boys and 7 girls in the last year, and the total net cost was Rs. 7-7-4 against Rs. 8-0-1 of the previous year. The increase in the strength and the decrease in the net cost were satisfactory. The results of the examination may be considered satisfactory, as 67 came out successful out of 80 presented, the percentage of passes to the number examined being 83·75 against 60·57 in the previous year.

61. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 394-2-8 were paid against Rs. 400 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 330, the actuals of the previous year, as salary grants to the Manager, Church Mission High school. The decrease was small and requires no explanation. The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 218 against 214 of the previous year. Further details have not been furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, and so no remarks could be offered on the working of the school, as required in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897.

62. *Result Grants.*—The number of result grant primary schools at the beginning of the year under report was 14. Two were aided during the year in addition to the above, and thus there were 16 aided schools at the close of the year.

The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 in all the schools was 666 boys and 34 girls against 613 boys and 32 girls of the previous year. The total amount of grant earned by the teachers was Rs. 1,654-13-0 against Rs. 1,126-3-0, the amount payable was Rs. 896-8-0 against Rs. 869-14-0, and the amount actually paid was Rs. 896-8-0 against Rs. 868-5-0 in the previous year and against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate. The difference was small. The number of pupils examined was 457 and of those passed was 408 or 89·27 per cent. against 460 and 297 or 64·57 per cent. of the previous year. On the whole, the results were considered fair by the educational authorities. The grants, as recommended by the Educational officers, were fully paid by the council.

63. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors.*—Rs. 184-5-10 were expended under this head against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 143-0-11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 15-10-2 was chiefly due to the short expenditure under contingent charges, as record rack and scales have not yet been purchased.

64. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 9 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the non-receipt of bills for the same.

65. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment.*—Rs. 180 provided in the revised estimate were duly spent.

66. *Contingencies.*—As. 15–0 was the amount spent during the year against Rs. 20 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease was chiefly due to the non-purchase of certain apparatus.

67. *Other Items.*—No ependiture was incurred under this item during the year against Rs. 20 provided in the estimate. The decrease was due to the discontinuance of the Educational Journal.

68. *Grant* 3,—*Sanitation and Medical Service.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 14,784–12–10 against Rs. 15,190 of the revised estimate and Rs. 12,855–14–7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is explained below.

69. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—As in the previous year, one hospital was maintained during the year under report, in which, both in and out-patients were treated. The medical relief afforded was well appreciated by the public as was shown by the increase in the attendance of patients during the year. Four hundred and eighty in and 12,952 out- patients received treatment during the year against 407 and 12,743, respectively, of the previous year. The average daily attendance of in and out- patients was 106·93 against 102·84 of the previous year. This is creditable. The expenditure incurred for establishment charges during the year was Rs. 1,902–2–4 against Rs. 1,900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,898–0–11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was small. The hospital is in charge of the civil apothecary and $\frac{1}{3}$th of his salary is paid from Provincial funds. He is assisted by an hospital assistant.

70. The labour cases attended to by the midwife were 118 against 102 of the previous year. All of them were out cases. Her work was satisfactory. The civil apothecary also attended two in, and two out, cases during the year.

71. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 936–3–10 against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 894–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was small.

72. *Diet of Patients.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 996–1–7 against Rs. 860 of the revised estimate and Rs. 714–1–11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 136–1–7 was due to the increase in the number of in-patients on account of famine.

73. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 467–1–8 were expended under this item against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 376–8–6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 132–14–4 was due to the varying nature of the item.

74. The total expenditure for the hospital during the year was Rs. 4,301–9–5 against Rs. 4,260 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,883–3–4, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the increase has been stated above. The average net cost per patient was As. 5–1 against As. 4–9 in the previous year.

The following improvements were made during the year under report:—

(1) The northern compound wall was almost completed.
(2) Hospital Assistant's quarters were completed except shutters to windows.
(3) Cholera and contagious sheds were repaired.
(4) Petty repairs were made to doors.

As regards the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in the previous year, Rs. 900 were provided in the budget for 1898–99 for constructing out-houses and Rs. 100 for cholera and contagious sheds. The other minor recommendations cannot now be attended to for want of funds, as much money has already been spent on the institution.

75. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 305 were paid during the year as contribution, as per Accountant-General's intimation, against Rs. 250 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 259, the actuals of the previous year.

76. *Vaccination—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 608–7–4 were expended under this item against Rs. 620 of the revised estimate and Rs. 601–12–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 11–8–8 was small. There are two vaccinators—one first class drawing Rs. 15 per mensem and the other second class drawing Rs. 10 per mensem. From the year 1886, compulsory vaccination

has been in force in the town. The lymph was, for the most part, supplied by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Rajahmundry, and it is now being supplied by the Government of Mysore. The total number of operations during the year was 2,599, including those performed by the medical subordinates, against 2,099 of the previous year. Of these, 2,278 were successful against 1,911 of the previous year. Prompt steps were taken to procure sufficient supply of lymph, and stringent orders were given to the vaccinators by constant instructions and inflictions. It is satisfactory to note that there has been considerable improvement in this branch of work. The total number of cases successfully vaccinated by vaccinators below one year was 639 against 535 of the previous year. There was an increase of about 100 cases. The total number of primary vaccinations was 2,022 against 1,814 of the previous year, of which 1,784 proved successful against 1,652 of the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 801 against 702 of the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–6 against As. 5–5 of the previous year. The decrease is satisfactory. The number of cases vaccinated during the past two years is compared below with the number of cases vaccinated during the year under report.

Years.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1895–96	2,145	2,091	41	13
1896–97	1,944	1,759	185	...
1897–98	2,416	2,119	290	7

Thus it will be seen that the number of operations performed, and the number of successful cases during the year exceeded those of the previous two years.

77. There were no deaths from small-pox during the year. The medical subordinates vaccinated 183 cases against 155 of the previous year, of which 159 proved successful against 155 of the last year. The work done by the vaccinators was supervised by the civil apothecary and by the hospital assistant and was checked in the office. The vaccinators were directed to submit daily reports with a comparative statement of the work of the corresponding days of the preceding two years.

78. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 120–14–0 were spent under this item against Rs. 130 of the revised estimate. The decrease was small. As in the previous year, the office of the registrar of births and deaths is located in the municipal office. The sanitary inspector and the sub-inspectors were directed to help the registrar. The number of births registered was 801, and that of deaths was 823 against 702 and 607, respectively, of the previous year. The increase in both of them was due to strict supervision, orders having been given both to the registrar, the sanitary inspector and the sub-inspectors to inspect their divisions daily and to report cases. The registrar was also directed to submit daily reports of his inspection together with a comparative monthly statement of births and deaths with the corresponding months of the previous two years. Of the 823 death cases, 130 died from cholera, 191 from fevers, 111 from bowel complaints, 8 from injuries caused by animals and 383 from all other causes against 63 from cholera, 134 from fevers, 76 from bowel complaints, 8 from accidents, 1 from snake-bite and 325 from all other causes of the previous year. The birth-rate per mille was 27·26 against 23·89 of the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths was 60, of which 40 were convicted, 16 acquitted and 4 pending.

79. Thus it will be seen that all possible care was taken of this branch of work and that the result has been satisfactory.

80. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,317–15–7 against Rs. 5,372 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,899–14–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 54–0–5 was due to fines and stoppages.

81. The street sweepings and the night-soil were collected and removed in the same manner as was described in paragraph 80 of this office letter, No. 125, dated 30th May 1897, embodied in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897. This year the night-soil was sold to betel gardeners for Rs. 9—which is the highest amount ever realized under this head.

82. As per Statement XI, there were nineteen public latrines. Of these, nine have brick-wall enclosures, nine tatty ones and one has corrugated iron sheet enclosures with roofing. All these latrines are cleaned twice a day. The council have purchased two corrugated iron-sheet latrines during the year, of which only one was fixed and the other is now under construction.

83. As in the previous year, the council engaged for hire nine carts for removing rubbish, two for cleaning drains, one for cess-pools, and two for removing night soil from public and private latrines. They were hired at Rs. 13 per cart per mensem. Three air-tight iron night-soil carts were purchased during the year. All the rubbish carts are country ones with bamboo big baskets. The cess-pool carts have wooden barrels. Bullocks and drivers were hired for the night-soil carts.

84. *Hire of Carts.*—Rs. 2,033-7-10 were expended under this head against Rs. 2,128 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,375-1-11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 94-8-2 was due to the non-engagement of bullocks for the three new night-soil carts on account of their receipt at the close of the year.

85. *Private Scavenging—Establishment and Hire of Carts.*—Rs. 831-8-2 were spent under this head against Rs. 840 of the revised estimate and Rs. 712-9-7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 8-7-10 was small and needs no explanation. The latrines in general are cleaned once a day, but those that pay As. 8-0 a month are cleaned twice a day. The work of the scavengers is daily inspected by the sanitary staff, who are entrusted with books containing the list of latrines that are under the agency in each ward. They obtain daily the signatures of the owners of the latrines in token of their daily attendance, and thus cleanliness is secured. The number of houses served under this system at the end of March 1898 was 450, besides 65 which were withdrawn from municipal management owing to the transfers, &c., of owners from the town. The number of houses under this system was only 370 last year.

The prosecutions instituted under this head were 26 against *nil* of last year. The number convicted was 23, acquitted 2, and pending 1. The rates of fees have also slightly been raised during the year. The amount of fees collected was Rs. 1,081-12-6 and the expenses incurred under the head amounted to Rs. 831-8-2, and thus there is a saving of Rs. 250-4-0. The Government, I venture to think, will be pleased to observe that this is a condition which reflects great credit upon the municipal administration and the council, and that it was the result of strict and stringent steps taken to improve the system. The Manager, under my orders, goes out constantly in the mornings and supervises sanitation, vaccination and registration of births and deaths, and I am glad to mention here that he was of considerable help to me by his prompt and faithful services in increasing the number of houses served and in improving the system.

86. *Cess-pool—Service—Establishment—Hire of Carts and Contingencies.*—Rs. 324-0-9 were spent during the year against Rs. 330 of the revised estimate and Rs. 430-7-3, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5-15-3 was due to fines and stoppages. As the rates were enhanced during the year, some of the cess-pools were closed, and hence there was some loss to the municipality. Owing to a rise in the scale of rates there was a fall in the number of houses under this head. Steps are being taken, however, to raise the number of houses and to make the system self-supporting.

87. *Cholera Charges.*—The expenditure under this item was Rs. 861-10-9 against Rs. 1,110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 400-7-10, the actuals of the previous year. The epidemic appeared more than once in the year, and the total number of deaths during the year was 130 against 63 of the previous year. As

reports have already been submitted on each outbreak and as Government was pleased to appreciate the arrangements made on each occasion, no details are given here.

88. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 80-3-0 were spent against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 165-9-2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 69-13-0 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

89. *Grant 4, Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes—Lighting—Establishment.*—Rs. 733-14-2 were expended under this head during the year under report against Rs. 740 of the revised estimate and Rs. 686-9-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 6-1-10 was due to fines and stoppages.

90. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 980-3-9 was the amount spent during the year against Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,636-0-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 319-12-3 was chiefly due to the stock of burners, chimneys, &c., at the beginning of the year and to reduction of price in kerosine oil. The number of lamps was 279, the same as in the previous year. The lighting was inspected by the lighting maistry and by the overseer. The lighting was carried on departmentally, as in the previous year.

91. *Markets.*—Rs. 70 were provided in the revised estimate, but nothing was expended under this head, as sanction for the sites for selling vegetables, &c., was not received from Government.

92. *Slaughter-house—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 71-14-6 were expended during the year against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate and Rs. 71-14-5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was small.

93. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 69-11-0 were spent during the year against Rs. 90 of the revised estimate and Rs. 68-8-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was dueto short expenditure under contingent charges.

94. *Public Gardens—Establishment—Purchase of seeds, &c.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 31-9-10 against Rs. 90 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 58-6-2 was due to no expenditure under contingent charges and to fines and stoppages in the establishment charges.

95. Nothing was spent under *purchase of fire-engine, &c.*

96. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,385-13-0 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 154-3-0 was chiefly due to short expenditure under rewards for killing dogs, &c., and under other items.

97. *Grant 5, General Establishment—Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1,309-8-2 were expended against Rs. 1,340 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rupees 30-7-10 was due to fines and stoppages.

98. *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—Rs. 174 were spent under this item against the same amount provided in the estimate.

99. *Purchase of account books, &c.*—Rs. 51-7-4 were expended against Rupees 126 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

100. *Collection of Tolls—Contingencies.*—Rs. 484-6-5 were spent for constructing toll gates and sheds during the year against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The decrease was small and needs no explanation.

101. *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—Rs. 325-7-8 were expended against Rs. 430 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the stock of cover papers, tags, punch and card-boards at the beginning of the year.

102. *Contribution for Central office and Audit Establishment, &c.*—Rs. 320 were expended, as was provided in the revised estimate.

103. *Advances recoverable.*—No expenditure was incurred against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate. Rs. 130 and Rs. 463-6-0 were advanced during the year under permanent and other advances, making a total of Rs. 593-6-0 which was recovered during the year; hence no amount was shown under this item.

104. *Refunds of other than Current collections.*—Nothing was expended under this head, though Rs. 10 were provided in the estimate.

105. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—The amount provided in the estimate was Rs. 50, but nothing was spent under this head during the year.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

106. The year closed with a deficit of Rs. 471-0-11 against Rs. 552-8-9 estimated. The decrease of Rs. 1,023-9-8 was due to a decrease of Rs. 2,817-13-1 in the actual receipts and to a decrease of Rs. 1,794-3-5 in the expenditure.

107. The accounts of the year under report were not audited.

V.—GENERAL REMARKS.

108. The following is a summary of improvements effected during the year under report:—

Education.

(1) There was an increase of Rs. 500 in the school-fees over the actuals of the previous year.

(2) There was an additional teacher in the primary schools who joined his post in May 1897.

(3) The whole amount of the result grants, as per assignment of the educational authorities, was paid.

Medical, Sanitation and Miscellaneous.

(4) Hospital Assistant's quarters were completed and the hospital compound wall to the north has almost neared completion.

(5) The private scavenging system has now become not only self-supporting, but also a source of income to the council.

(6) There was an income of Rs. 381-15-6 from the sale of street refuse, &c.

(7) There was an income of Rs. 9 from the sale of night-soil.

(8) There was not only an increase in the staff and pay of the conservancy establishment, but there was also a re-organisation of the whole establishment.

(9) Three air-tight iron night-soil carts and one hand sprayer were purchased, as was recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner.

(10) Two corrugated iron latrines as per standard plan of the Sanitary Board were purchased, of which one has been constructed and the other is now under construction.

(11) The slaughter-house in D Division was completed and that in Division C was extended.

(12) The store-room in the office compound was completed.

(13) A site measuring about 6 acres was acquired for constructing a petta for sweepers and scavangers.

(14) The harbour was, to a certain extent, filled in with good earth taken from the tank-bund road which was enlarged and levelled.

(15) Temporary latrines were constructed during the Muharram festival.

(16) All the rubbish depots were levelled.

(17) Platforms were constructed to two wells.

(18) Construction of revetment walls to some of the main roads which were enlarged and levelled.

(19) Tubes for boring a tube well were purchased and the apparatus for driving, &c., were hired.

(20) There was one extra lighter employed.

(21) One gardener was employed during the year and gardens raised.

(22) Two sites were selected for sewage farming, one near the municipal hospital and the other near Dasudumatam and fences were raised around. Steps will be taken to utilize the sewage farms after the commencement of rains.

(23) Eight toll gates, two tiled sheds and seven thatched sheds were constructed during the year.

(24) Tax on buildings was raised.

109. I may lastly mention here that the most important subject of water-supply requires the immediate consideration of the Government. There has been a great dearth for water during the summer owing to scarcity of water in the wells during the closure of the canal. The Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary officer have both in unmeasured terms condemned the use of canal water for drinking and domestic purposes. During repeated outbreaks of cholera in the town, steps were taken strictly to prohibit the use of the canal water for any purpose. The water in the canal, besides being impure and insanitary, only continues for nine months in the year and disappears during the hottest part of the year when it is sorely needed and sadly wanted. The Sanitary Commissioner, when he last inspected the town with me, proposed on sanitary grounds to get the supply of water to the town from the bed of the Tammiléru river above the aqueduct by boring an artesian well, as the bed of the river is higher than the level of the town. I may also mention here that on chemical examination of the water of the Kistna canal, of the water of some wells in the town, and of the water from the bed of the Tammiléru river, the water from the bed of the Tammiléru river was considered best for drinking purposes. In a memorial presented to His Excellency the Governor in his recent tour to the Gódávari district, the council prominently put forth the difficulties and the distress the townsmen experienced in the matter of drinking water-supply, and His Excellency with his usual sympathy and generosity was pleased to observe that "a good cause was shown to establish water-supply in our town, and that the same kindness and help, which the other municipalities have received from Government, would also be shown to our municipality." Thanking His Excellency for the very kind and sympathetic manner in which he was pleased to view the difficult and the unfortunate position of the town in the matter of fresh water-supply, I respectfully beg to invite the attention of His Excellency's Government to this pressing and important matter in this hope and confidence that due consideration will be given to the subject at an early date.

110. The report was laid before the council at its meeting, dated 27th May 1898, and the enclosed resolution was passed adopting the same.

111. Statements V-B and IV from the Assistant Inspector differ in the number of pupils examined and of those passed in the primary schools. The discrepancy will be explained soon after the receipt of a reply from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on Municipal Hospital, Ellore, for the official year 1897-98.

(i) *Public Health.*—Cholera was prevalent during the following months of the year:—

Throughout the month of February 1897, latter part of April and from latter part of July to first week of November; again began in January 1898 and lasted till 4th March 1898.

Measles and chicken-pox were also prevalent to some extent. Rain was untimely, but there was a sufficient downpour.

(ii) *Vital Statistics*, for the official year 1897-98. Comparing with the figures of previous year, there is increase in each heading, but it is most marked under headings of cholera, fever, and bowel complaints :—

Year.	Cause of Death.											
	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Bowel complaints.		Injuries. Suicide.		Injuries. Accidents.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1896-97	31	32	...	...	70	64	44	32	...	...	4	4
1897-98	70	60	...	...	104	87	64	47	...	...	3	5

Year.	Cause of Death—*cont.*						Total deaths.		Birth.			
	Injuries—*cont.* Snake-bite.		Killed by wild beasts.		All other causes.							
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1896-97	1	...	...	...	195	130	345	262	607	395	307	702
1897-98	...	...	...	...	192	191	433	390	823	400	401	801

(iii) *Sanitation.*—Conservancy.

Staff.—Three scavengers are employed this year more than in last year.

Night-soil carts.—Three new air-tight night-soil carts were purchased during the year. This is an improvement over last year.

Private scavenging.—Fonr hundred and fifty houses (80 more than last year).

Latrines.—A new latrine according to the standard plan is constructed for use. (This is an addition to last year's numbers.)

Roads—have undergone considerable change, and they are in a satisfactory condition.

(iv) *Vaccination*—is compulsory in this municipality, and is done with glycerine paste, superseded lately by lanoline paste received from the Mysore Government. The vaccination staff consists of two vaccinators—one first-class and a second-class vaccinator. The cases vaccinated by these men are verified by the Civil Apothecary who also vaccinates a certain number every month.

(v) *Hospital and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Good in the general wards.

(*b*) *State of repairs of buildings*—The whole building requires whitewashing ; kitchen and latrine require thorough repairing and whitewashing.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Good.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No new recommendations were made during the year, but the following recommendations of previous year have yet to be attended to :—

(1) The present ruined isolation huts should be replaced by smaller ones on the standard plan to be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer.

(2) One or two standard plan huts for caste patients.

(3) There should also be a standard plan hut for two cases of venereal diseases in females, so as to keep a general ward for respectable native women.

(4) A separate delivery ward is required for the lying-in ward.

(5) Quarters for the midwife, sweeper and the ward attendant are much required.

The following recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary officer are to be attended to :—

To entertain an assistant compounder.

To thoroughly Repair, whitewash and put in order all buildings.

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines = Rs. 76-15-9 ; out of this sum Rs. 3-6-3 was recovered from Government for dieting Police cases. The rest includes money recovered from sale of medicines and that recovered by subscription.

(*f*) Number of patients attended as compared with previous year.

Official years.	In door.	Out door.
1895-96	341	11,083
1896-97	407	12,743
1897-98	480	12,952

(*g*) *Mortality.*—There were 60 deaths in all, but there was no death from sceptic disease acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—575 manipulations of a surgical nature were performed during the official year ; out of these there was one death. This was a case of a man who was suffering from an abscess in the liver, and in a very low state of health.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—Efficient.

(*j*) *Work done by the midwife.*—Attended on 118 cases against 102 of last year.

ELLORE,
22*nd April* 1898.

(Signed) T. EKAMBARAM PILLAY,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 1961.

Forwarded.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
6*th May* 1898.

(Signed) GEORGE CHARLESWORTH,
Ag. Dist. Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Dis. No. 1041-Revenue.

Submitted to the Collector, Gódávari.

2. *Paragraph* 6.—*Tax on Arts.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 1,151–8–0 and Rs. 1,174–12–0, respectively in the original and final demand as compared with that of the last year. The collection also under this head is bad, it being only Rs. 2,372–12–0 against Rs. 3,681–8–0 during 1896–97. No reasons were assigned, as they ought to have been in either case. The omission is striking.

3. *Paragraph* 7, *Tax on Buildings.*—4639 houses were taxed at Rs. 9,466–11–0, leaving (5,355—4,639) 716 houses untaxed. The average incidence of tax comes to a little above Rs. 2 a house per annum. This shows that the rent value on houses inhabited by owners has not been correctly estimated and that the defects and inequalities noted in last year's administration report were not still completely checked and rectified. The present procedure of calculating the rent value of houses inhabited by owners on the importance of their location in the town will unnecessarily leave room for the inequalities noticed. This procedure may, with advantage, be put a stop to and the houses inhabited by owners taxed on their real rent value with reference to the capital spent on them and their spaciousness and convenience to the inhabiters.

4. *Paragraph* 31.—The reason ascribed for the decrease under fines under municipal and other Acts is not satisfactory.

5. *Paragraphs* 34 *and* 85.—The number of houses to which private scavenging system was extended was 450 against 370 during last year. There is still very great scope left for a further extension. Unless the number of houses served under this system reaches at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of the number of the inhabited houses in the town, I cannot fairly say that the municipality has done creditable work in this respect.

6. *Paragraph* 43.—All public roads have been much improved and are in good condition and widened where necessary. Great credit is due to Chairman M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu who has taken much interest in this respect and in respect of revising the tax on buildings and improving private scavenging system.

7. *Paragraph* 53.—The educational work of the council continues to be good, and its good results are due to the careful interest taken by the Chairman.

(Signed) C. RUSTUM SINGH,
Deputy Collector.

6th June 1898.

Dis. No. 88, Revenue.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 3, *Meetings.*—The Municipal Council held 49 meetings against 46 in 1896–97, and 4 others were adjourned for want of a quorum against 8 in the previous year. The average attendance of both the official and non-official members was fair on the whole.

3. *Paragraph* 6, *Tax on Arts.*—The final demand fell from Rs. 4,049 to Rs. 2,974–4–0. The decrease has not been explained, but doubtless it is due to Act III of 1897 necessitating revision. Rs. 586 of the current demand and Rs. 58 of the arrear demand remained uncollected and five warrants were unexecuted at the close of the year.

4. *Paragraph* 7, *Tax on Buildings.*—Rs. 1,335–12–0 of the current demand and Rs. 74–8–0 of the arrear demand remained uncollected, and 655 warrants were unexecuted at the close of the year. The assessment of houses occupied by owners is still not adequate.

5. *Paragraph* 9, *Tax on Lands.*—The balance of Rs. 110–3–0 out of the demand of Rs. 237–2–0 is very large. The arrears due by the Railway Department should be collected without further delay.

6. *Paragraph* 13, *Tolls.*—The tolls were leased out for Rs. 7,800 against Rs. 8,500 in the previous year. If there was really a want of bidders, the council would have done well to manage the tolls on the *Amani* system.

7. *Paragraph* 34, *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 370 to 450, but it is only one-tenth of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The progress made during the year cannot, therefore, be considered creditable to the council. The system must be extended and the surplus fees of Rs. 250–4–0 utilized in doing this. The undersigned is, however, aware that there are special difficulties in the way, of which the principal, perhaps, is the opposition of the scavengers who now make what would go into the coffers of the council otherwise by working for private parties as well as for the council; as far as possible their working for private persons should be prohibited, their pay being increased if necessary as compensation to prevent their striking, which they are very prone to do.

8. *Paragraph* 44, *Communications.*—No new roads were constructed during the year. Only Rs. 3,901–14–10 out of the income of Rs. 7,940–6–9 from tolls were spent on repairs to roads. The roads, however, are in very fair order indeed, with the exception of those that have been cut up by the Godávari Railway Bridge stone traffic.

9. *Paragraph* 53, *Education.*—The educational work of the council continues to be satisfactory. The managers of salary result schools should be required to replace unpassed teachers by passed men. The best way to effect this appears to be to curtail or withhold grants.

10. *Paragraph* 76, *Vaccination.*—2,599 cases were vaccinated against 2,099 in the previous year. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated rose from 535 to 639.

11. *Paragraph* 78, *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—801 births and 823 deaths were registered during the year against 702 and 607, respectively, in the previous year. The birth-rate being only 27·26 and the death rate 28·01 per mille of the populatien, the figures cannot be considered trustworthy.

12. *Paragraph* 106, *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a deficit of Rs. 471–0–11 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,900 and revised estimate of Rs. 552–8–9. This is due to an overestimate of receipts and to the council's neglect to realize all dues before the close of the year and is not creditable to the council.

13. *General Remarks.*—There was some improvement in certain directions, but there is still much left for the council to do. The collections were poor and though almost all the existing maintained roads had been in good order at the time of my visit in April last, yet there is much still to be desired under this head, the expenditure on roads being only 50 per cent. of the receipts from tolls and the provision of Rs. 400 on account of new roads not having been utilized. The latter are what are much wanted. The numerous narrow lanes too require to be levelled and metalled, which will render it easier to keep them clean. The Chairman is, however, trying his best to improve the state of things and as now he has the co-operation of a few of the more energetic among the councillors, there is no doubt he will be able to achieve better results next year.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

21st July 1898.

Order—No. 1587 M., dated 9th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Ellore 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	4,301	980	1,750	1,752
Tax on Arts	3,832	4,000	3,060	2,643
„ on Buildings and Lands	7,869	9,200	10,140	8,705
„ on Vehicles and Animals	918	1,100	1,100	1,053
„ on Carts	1,862	2,000	2,000	1,920
Tolls	8,500	8,500	7,800	7,940
Realizations under Special Acts	20	10	30	105
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	159	1,280	2,250	182
Conservancy Receipts	238	150	150	391
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,440	1,500	1,500	1,949
„ from Medical Institutions	69	70	70	74
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,110	2,560	2,500	2,310
License Fees	925	1,200	1,200	874
Other Fees	613	630	630	547
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	489	500	500	390
Grants and Contributions from Government	50	190	190	65
„ „ from Local Boards	2,000	2,920	2,920	2,499
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	846	1,340	1,100	1,316
Miscellaneous	58	70	70	8
Advances recovered	343	250	250	1,671
Total	36,652	38,450	39,210	36,394
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,681	400	400	..
Buildings	2,318	4,100	4,180	5,290
Water-supply	124	500	500	139
Repairs—				
Communications	4,730	3,970	3,970	3,902
Buildings	657	250	250	158
Drainage	652	600	600	597
Water-supply	109	100	100	92
Establishment	867	880	880	819
Tools and Plant and other Stores	132	110	110	47
Contributions for Public Works	550	..	..	..
Total	11,820	10,910	10,990	11,044
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	97	120	70	24
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,442	1,580	1,580	1,498
On the Salary-result System	997	980	950	911
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	330	400	400	394
Results Grants	1,042	900	900	897
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	21	50	50	9
Inspection	143	220	200	184
Miscellaneous	187	320	220	181
Total	4,259	4,570	4,370	4,098
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,883	4,050	4,260	4,302
Contributions	259	250	250	305
Vaccination	602	550	620	608
Registration of Births and Deaths	128	140	130	121
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,984	10,190	9,930	9,449
Total	12,856	15,180	15,190	14,785
Grant 4—				
Lighting	2,323	2,180	2,040	1,714
Markets and Slaughter-houses	72	300	150	72
Travellers' Bungalows	68	90	90	70
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	805	2,850	2,680	2,417
Total	3,268	5,420	4,960	4,273
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,596	2,900	2,890	2,665
Advances recoverable	100	200	200	..
Refunds	1	10	10	..
Pensions and Gratuities	..	50	50	..
Grand Total	34,900	39,240	38,660	36,865
Balance	1,752	— 790	550	— 471

2. The Municipal Council held 49 meetings against 46 in 1896-97 and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be fair; but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous three years, the officials again attended very irregularly. The Collector will report to Government the names of such of these as have no satisfactory explanation to offer. Thirteen seats were filled by election during the year, and of these ten were contested, 32·7 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing apparently to the adoption of the revised Schedule A annexed to the Madras District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 4,049 to Rs. 2,974. The demand under the tax on lands also showed a decrease of Rs. 143, which was due to the tax payable on the harbour having been remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal, while the demand under the tax on houses rose by Rs. 1,628 owing to the revision of the assessments. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 3 and 4 respectively of their endorsements regarding the inadequacy of the assessment on houses occupied by the owners. Steps should be taken to remedy this defect at an early date.

(2) Owing to the prevailing distress and the revision of the assessments above referred to, the collections, both current and arrears, under the principal taxes except the land tax (current) declined. They were fair in the case of the tax on houses, indifferent under the tax on arts and poor under the tax on lands. The Government trusts that vigorous steps will be taken to realize the outstanding balances in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on animals, sale-proceeds of street refuse, school and slaughter-house fees, contributions from Local Boards and advances recovered, but a decline under tolls and fines, which is explained in paragraphs 13 and 31 of the Chairman's report. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 4 and 6 respectively of their endorsements.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 370 to 450, and owing to this and an increase in the rates, the amount of fees collected was almost doubled and more than covered the cost of the service. The Government trusts that no pains will be spared to effect a further improvement in this direction, for which there is considerable scope as observed by the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 5 and 7 respectively of their endorsements. As it is not intended that this service should be made a source of profit to the Council, the excess of Rs. 250 in the receipts over the expenditure should be utilized for the purpose suggested by the Collector. The rate of fees charged for cleaning private cess-pools was raised, but this service was still worked at a loss of Rs. 115 to the Council. As it is not fair that the general tax-payee should bear the cost of what is a purely private service, every effort should be made to render it self-supporting in the current year. Under section 218 of the Act, the sanction of Government should have been obtained for raising the rates of the private scavenging and cess-pool fees, but sanction is now accorded.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The hospital assistant's quarters and the store-room, which were under construction in the previous year, were completed at a cost of Rs. 2,656 and Rs. 1,599 respectively; the slaughter-house in the C division was extended at a cost of Rs. 1,475 and another was constructed in the D division for Rs. 1,141. Two iron latrines were purchased for Rs. 779, and of these one was put up and the other was under construction. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,902 or 52·3 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional-officer to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,085 or 9·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 128 was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one lower secondary school on the salary system and five primary schools on the salary-result system. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement and the results of the public and departmental examinations continued to be good. The net cost per pupil in the Mala and the Bazaar Street Muhammadan schools was high and should be reduced. As in the previous year, the Council aided one secondary school with salary grants and another with result grants, but the number of primary schools aided with result grants was sixteen or two more than in that year. Owing to the increase in the number of aided schools, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to instruct the Assistant Inspector of Schools to furnish the Municipal Council with the information regarding the working of the salary grant school in future. The result schools appear to have done well at the grant examinations and the allotment for grants was almost fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 1,047 or 48·8 per cent. of the male population of school going-age to 1,132 or 52·8 per cent. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 9 of his endorsement regarding the employment of qualified teachers in the aided schools.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase in the number of in- and out-patients treated at the Municipal Hospital, which is attributed to the popularity of the institution and the prevalence of distress. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 118 cases of labour or sixteen more than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paragraph (v) (*b*) and (*d*) of the medical report regarding improvements and additions to the hospital building and the entertainment of an additional compounder.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2,099 to 2,599, but the ratio of reported success fell from 91 to 87·7. Infantile vaccination also showed an advance, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 644 or 21·9 per mille of the population, against 567 or 19·3 per mille in the preceding year.

There was an increase in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year. But the returns in both cases cannot yet be regarded as complete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every endeavour should be made to render the returns less untrustworthy. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued on the subject in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,449 or 93·6 per cent. of the allotment and 27·3 per cent. of the current receipts, against 24·7 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraphs 81 to 85 of the Chairman's and paragraph (iii) of the medical report, it appears that some attention has been paid to the sanitation of the town, but much remains to be done before the several defects pointed out in the Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes can be remedied. The attention of the Sanitary Board is drawn to paragraph 109 of the Chairman's report regarding the preparation of a water-supply scheme for the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—For the reasons stated in paragraph 106 of the Chairman's report, the year closed with a deficit of Rs. 471. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 12 of his endorsement.

Except as regards the collection of taxes, the administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was on the whole tolerably satisfactory.

The Government is pleased to note the testimony borne by the Deputy Collector in paragraphs 6 and 7 of his endorsement to the interest taken by the Chairman M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu in the improvement of roads, education and the private scavenging service, and the revision of the house-tax assessments.

The tabular statement given in the medical report is unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore.
" Collector of Gódávari.
" President, District Board, Gódávari.
" 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. C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated th July 1898, No. .

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Ellore Municipality for 1897-98, together with the usual statements and the reports of the medical officer on the working of the Ellore Municipal Hospital and of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna divisions.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

1. Statement X shows the constitution of the council. The maximum number of councillors is eighteen, of whom five are nominated and thirteen elected. During the year there was only one vacancy in the nominated seats which was filled up on 25th January 1898. All the thirteen elected seats fell vacant during the year by the expiry of the term of office. Elections were held to fill in these vacancies on the dates noted in column 4 of statement X-A in each of the wards and the results were duly reported to Government. All the vacancies were filled up before the close of the year.

2. I held the office of the Chairman till 15th January 1898 and during the rest of the period the Divisional officer held the office *ex-officio*.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 49 against 46, and of those adjourned for want of quorum was 4 against 8 of the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·71 against 8·89 of the previous year, that of the officials being ·34 and of non-officials 8·37 against ·35 and 8·54, respectively. On the whole the attendance may be considered fair, as fourteen vacancies occurred during the year by the expiry of the term of office.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The budget and the revised estimates for 1897-98 were reviewed by Government in their orders, Nos. 636 M., dated 20th March 1897, and 293 M., dated 1st February 1898, respectively.

5. The actual receipts of the year under report, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 34,642-2-11 against Rs. 37,460 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 32,351-0-3, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals occurred chiefly under tax on Arts, Buildings and Lands, tax on Animals and Carts, avenue receipts, fees from travellers' bungalow, sale-proceeds of lands and buildings, sale-proceeds of old materials &c., sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines, income from markets, distraint and warrant fees, license fees, fines under Municipal and other Acts, educational grants from Government, Contribution from Local Boards for Medical and 6. Miscellanous—(*a*) recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for letting out water, and (*b*) other items, and it is partly counterbalanced by an increase under " tax on vehicles, tolls, fees under Act II of 1888, sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c., fees from educational institutions, other hospital receipts, private scavenging fees, cess-pool fees, and permanent and other advances."

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Municipal rates and taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes under schedule (*a*), Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, after revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in August 1897. The original current demand was Rs. 3,053 against Rs. 4,204-8-0 of the previous year, and the number of appeals preferred against the imposition of this tax was 143 against 191 in the previous year. The tax was confirmed in 116 cases and reduced in 27 cases. The amount of remissions in those 27 appeals was Rs. 78-12-0 against Rs. 155-8-0 of the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 2,974-4-0, Rs. 2,372-12-0 were collected against Rs. 3,681-8-0 of the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 15-8-0 was written off against Rs. 23-8-0, leaving a balance of Rs. 586 against Rs. 344 of the previous year, of which Rs. 147-8-0 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year under report amounted to Rs. 369-9-0 (with adjustment of As. 9) against Rs. 182-8-0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 270-9-0 were collected against Rs. 151 in the previous year, Rs. 41 were written off by the council as irrecoverable against Rs. 6-8-0 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 58 against Rs. 25 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 416-11-0 under the revised estimate was chiefly due to the demand not being fully collected.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on buildings actually in the occupation of the owners was enhanced by 25 per cent. during the year, and the assessment on buildings, improved and enlarged, was also revised during the year, and tax was assessed on buildings newly constructed. As in the previous years the tax was levied at 7½ per cent., the maximum rate, on the annual rent value. The annual value was estimated in the manner described in paragraph 7 of this office letter, No. 125, dated 30th May 1897, embodied in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897, reviewing the administration report of the Ellore Municipal Council for 1896-97. The demand registers of the previous year were retained during the year under report. The total current demand of the tax was Rs. 9,467-11-0 against Rs. 8,077-6-0 of the previous year; the remissions granted by the council on appeal was Re. 1 against Rs. 238-10-0, and the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 9,466-11-0, against Rs. 7,838-12-0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 8,125-6-0 were collected against Rs. 7,303-11-0 of the previous year. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 5-9-0 against Rs. 14-14-0 in the previous year, and Rs. 1,335-12-0 remained to be collected against Rs. 520-3-0 of the previous year, of which about Rs. 600 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 521-9-0, of which Rs. 435-11-0 were collected against Rs. 429-9-0 and Rs. 399-3-0 of the previous year. The amount written off by the council as irrecoverable was Rs. 11-6-0 against Rs. 29 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 74-8-0 against Rs. 1-6-0 of the previous year. Out of the seventeen appeals disposed of against the imposition of this tax, the tax was confirmed in sixteen cases and remitted in one case.

8. Some difficulty was experienced in collecting the tax on account of famine in the district and on account of the general enhancement. The collections notwithstanding may, on the whole, be considered satisfactory. The decrease of Rs. 1,278-15-0 was partly due to an overestimate and partly to the demand not being fully collected during the year for the reasons stated above.

9. *Tax on lands.*—The tax on vacant lands was levied at 7½ per cent. of rent value. The land-tax demand register of the last year was retained this year also. The total current demand was Rs. 387-2-0 against Rs. 381-2-0 of the previous year. The remissions granted on appeal were Rs. 150. This was the tax on the harbour and it was remitted, on the recommendation of the Collector and on the representation of the Public Works Department authorities that the harbour was virtually municipal property which has, however, been subsequently handed over to the municipality. The demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 237-2-0, of which Rs. 126-15-0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 110-3-0 at the end of the year. There were two appeals during the year, which were rejected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to

Rs. 230-14-0, of which Rs. 17 were collected and Rs. 150 (tax on the harbour) were remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 63-14-0, out of which about Rs. 40 are due from the railway authorities on land occupied by the line. As in the previous year great difficulty was experienced in collecting the dues for the reasons stated in paragraph 9 of this office letter No. 125, dated 30th May 1897, embodied in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897, reviewing the administration report of the previous year of this municipality. The decrease of Rs. 156-1-0 under the revised estimate was due to the demand not being collected fully before the close of the year. I may further state that there was inevitable delay in collecting taxes in all cases of enhancement of tax, as there was a month's time allowed for an appeal to the Chairman in the first instance, and as no bills could be issued for the amount of tax due on such buildings before disposal of such appeals.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, &c.*—Rs. 101-8-0 were collected under this tax during the year against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 99, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 1-8-0 over the revised estimate calls for no remarks.

11. *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 951-8-0 were collected under this tax against Rs. 819-4-0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. The difference of Rs. 48-8-0 was due to overestimate.

12. *Tax on Carts, &c.*—Rs. 1,920 were realized against Rs. 1,862, the actuals of the previous year, and against Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 80 was due to overestimate.

13. *Tolls.*—As in the previous year there were 9 toll-gates. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in the schedule, and the right of collecting the same was leased out during the year for Rs. 7,800 against Rs. 8,500 in the previous year. The decrease was due to want of bidders from the loss sustained by the previous contractor, whatever may have been the cause. The whole amount was realized before the close of the year, and no contribution was paid, as in the previous years, to the Local Boards, as some of their roads are being maintained by the council. The increase of Rs. 140-6-9 was partly due to the registration of carts conveying stone for the Gódávari bridge works as per resolution of the council, dated 29th January 1898, compounding with the outside carts and partly to the collection of interest on overdue kists from the toll-contractor.

14. The incidence of taxation per head of the population as per Statement I, head 2, was As. 12-1 including tolls and As. 7-10 excluding them, against As. 12-6 and As. 7-10, respectively, of the previous year. The fall in the former was due partly to the reduction of professional tax and partly to a fall in the farming out of tolls, and the equality in the latter was chiefly due to a rise in tax on buildings, carts and animals.

B.—MISCELLANEOUS.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts (c)—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 105 were collected under this head against Rs. 30 of the revised estimate and Rs. 30, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 75 was due to the arrival of a circus company not anticipated.

16. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.*—As in the previous year Rs. 3-4-0 were realized for using municipal land for private purposes.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 14-1-0 were realized by the sale of trees against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 5-1-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5-15-0 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 163 were realized under this head against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 115-4-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 37 under the revised estimate was due partly to the non-use of a portion of the bungalow during the first half of the year when it was under repairs and partly to overestimate.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Nothing was realized against Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate, as the plan for Turpu Peta has not been approved yet by the Sanitary Board.

20. *Sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil-cans, &c.*—Rs. 1-10-0 were realized against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate and Rs. 35-1-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 18-6-0 was due to the varying nature of the item.

21. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil and street refuse, &c.*—Rs. 390-15-6 were realized under this item against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 238, the actuals of the previous year. Of this sum, Rs. 377 were collected from the sale of rubbish, Rs. 9 from the sale of night-soil, and Rs. 4-15-6 from the sale of pigs killed. The increase of Rs. 227 from the sale of rubbish over the revised estimate, Rs. 139 in the actuals, the increase of Rs. 9 from the sale of night-soil over the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year was due to the existence of some old rubbish as packa manure. Rs. 4-15-6 were also realized in excess over the revised estimate from the sale of pigs.

22. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 1,948-13-6 were realized against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,439-9-9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 448-13-6 was chiefly due to the increase in collections of fees in the municipal lower secondary school.

23. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—Rs. 30-3-3 were realized under this head against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 40-9-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the receipt of the amount in the shape of subscriptions which fall under "Other hospital receipts."

24. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 43-6-3 were realized under this head against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 28-10-6, the actuals of the previous year. A reference to the previous paragraph will explain the cause of increase under this head.

25. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 610 were realized under this head against Rs. 800 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 555, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 55 in the actuals was due to the keen competition amongst the bidders, and the decrease of Rs. 190 under the revised estimate was due to the non-receipt of sanction from Government of the sites proposed by the council for the sale of vegetables, &c.

26. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,700 were realized under this head as was estimated against Rs. 1,555, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 145 in the actuals was due to keen competition among the bidders.

27. *Other fees—Distraint and Warrant fees.*—Rs. 43-7-0 were realized under this head against Rs. 120 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1-11-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to overestimate.

28. *License fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 874-1-0 against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 924-10-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 325-15-0 was chiefly due to the removal of some hay-stocks and some brick-kilns to outside the municipal limits, and to the decrease of receipts under marriage pandal fees.

29. *Cart-stand fees.*—The cart-stands were leased out to contractors as in the previous years. Rs. 500 were realized as was anticipated in the revised estimate and against Rs. 605, the actuals of the previous year. The whole of the amount leased out was collected before the close of the year.

30. *Other fees.*—Rs. 3-8-0 were realized on account of fees for granting extracts against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to overestimate.

31. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 389-9-3 were realized against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 488-12-6, the actuals of the previous

year. The decrease in the actuals was accounted for by the "Stationary Sub-"Magistrate as follows:—The fall in the fines seems to be due to the comparative "decrease in the number of convictions as compared with those of the previous "year.

"Decrease, 184 nuisance cases by police and 31 cases by municipality.

"Increase, 15 birth and death cases by municipality and 23 private scavenging "cases by municipality."

32. *Grants and contributions from Government, Education.*—Rs. 65 were realized as grants for the Gymnastic Instructor against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 50, the actuals of the previous year. Rs. 5 have since been drawn. No amount was realized under grant for Normal students, as no one was admitted this year to undergo training.

33. *From Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 2,499–8–3 were realized under this head against Rs. 2,920 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,000, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to part-payment of the amount due by the Board.

34. *Miscellaneous recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.*—Rs. 1,316–4–6 were realized under this head against Rs. 1,100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 846–7–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 216–4–6 over the revised estimate and Rs. 469–13–6 in the actuals was chiefly due to the increase in the collections under private scavenging fees.

35. *Other items.*—Rs. 8–1–0 were realized under this item against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 57–12–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the varying nature of the item.

36. *Extraordinary and debt advances and others.*—Rs. 1,670–10–8 were recovered by adjustment, &c., during the year, as the same could not be adjusted last year on account of non-completion of the works for which certain amounts were advanced.

37. The actual receipts, including the opening balance, were Rs. 36,394–11–8 against Rs. 36,651–11–1, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 39,212–8–9 anticipated in the revised estimate. There was, therefore, a decrease of Rs. 2,817–13–1 under the revised estimate, and a decrease of Rs. 256–15–5 in the actuals of the previous year as explained above.

38. Statement I-A is left blank, as there are no endowments entrusted to the council.

III.—Expenditure.

39. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 36,865–12–7 against Rs. 38,660 of the revised estimate and Rs. 34,899–2–4, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being minus Rs. 471–0–11 against Rs. 552–8–9 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,752–8–9 of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed as shown below among the several grants.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Grant	I. Public Works	11,044	4	2
„	II. Education	4,098	11	9
„	III. Sanitation and Medical Service	14,784	12	10
„	IV. Lighting and other Miscellaneous Municipal purposes	4,273	2	3
„	V. General Establishment	2,664	13	7
	Total ...	36,865	12	7

The decrease of Rs. 1,794–3–5 in the actuals under the estimate is explained below.

40. *Grant* I, *Public Works—New Works, Communications.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year. The estimated amount was Rs. 400, of which Rs. 200, the amount of compensation for land taken for constructing road from Burra well to the Kistna canal, was not expended, as the parties have not

executed the bond owing to some disputes among the claimants, and Rs. 200, provided for constructing culverts, &c., on road to C Division rubbish depot, were not expended on account of heavy demand for cut-stone by the contractor, and as the road over which the culverts were proposed to be constructed was only laid out last year and was not well consolidated.

41. *Buildings.*—The allotment was Rs. 4,180 in the revised estimate, but Rs. 5,289–10–7 were spent on buildings during the year. The increase was chiefly due to the completion of slaughter-houses in C and D Divisions.

42. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 139–4–0 were expended during the year for purchasing tubes and for getting boring instruments, &c., for boring wells against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 123–11–7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the non-purchase of boring and driving apparatus and tubes, owing to the advice of the Sanitary Board, recommending the trial of only one tube-well by hiring necessary apparatus from Messrs Massey & Co.

43. *Repairs, Communications.*—Out of Rs. 3,970 estimated, Rs. 3,901–14–10 were expended during the year for repairing roads noted in Statement II-A, part II. The roads were repaired departmentally during the year, but the supply of materials was by contract. The total mileage of roads under the control of the council is 21 miles 3 furlongs and 115 yards, of which 12 miles 3 furlongs and 3 yards were metalled and 9 miles and 112 yards unmetalled.

44. The condition of the main roads except those damaged by the Gódávari bridge stone traffic is considerably bettered and their condition is good and satisfactory. Wherever possible, the existing main roads were widened and strengthened by constructing revetment walls. It is with great satisfaction that I state here that this "improved condition of the roads" as was deservedly remarked by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. 1530, Revenue, dated 1st April 1898, copy of which is herewith submitted "is distinctly creditable to the Chairman and the council."

45. *Buildings.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 158–1–11 against Rs. 250 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the postponement of white-washing municipal hospital buildings for want of sufficient time.

46. *Drainage Establishment, &c.*—Rs. 597–6–10 were expended under this item against Rs. 600 estimated, and Rs. 598–3–1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to fines and stoppages.

47. *Water-supply, Repairs to works, &c.*—The expenditure on the repairs to works was Rs. 31–12–3 against Rs. 30 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 49–9–0, the actuals of the previons year. The increase of Rs. 1–12–3 requires no explanation.

48. *Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 10 in the actuls was due to over-estimate.

49. *Establishment.*—Rs. 819–1–8 were expended under this head against Rs. 880 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 867–8–4, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 60–14–4 under the revised estimate was partly due to the office of the overseer being vacant for sometime and partly to fines and stoppages.

50. *Tools and plant and other stores.*—Rs. 47–0–1 were expended under this head against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 132–0–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 62–15–11 was due to want of necessity to purchase the same during the year.

51. *Grant* II, *Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rs. 4,098–11–9 against Rs. 4,370 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,258–13–1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 271–4–3 under the revised estimate is explained below.

52. *Training schools, stipends to Normal students.*—Rs. 24 were expended against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 46 was due to the non-admittance of teachers into the training class this year.

53. *Municipal Schools—The Lower Secondary School on Salary system—Establishment—Charges and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under these heads amounted

to Rs. 1,498-8-11 against Rs. 1,580 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,442-7-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 81-7-1 was chiefly due to the non-purchase of the horizantal bar and to short expenditure under contingencies. In Statement II-B, the staff of teachers employed is shown. The number of teachers in the school on 31st March 1898 was 4; of these the head, the first and the third assistant teachers possess trained teachers' certificates and the remaining one untrained teachers' certificate. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 97 boys against 93 of the previous year. The total expenditure for the school was Rs. 1,498-8-11 and the collections from school fees amounted to Rs. 1,828. Thus it will be seen that the school was not only self-supporting, but also earned over and above the expenditure, and thus there is a net saving of Rs. 329-7-1. The school sent up this year 25 students for Lower Secondary examination and 19 came out successful. The primary department in the same school sent up also 16 boys, of whom 12 passed. It will thus be seen that the examination results as well as the financial condition of school are highly satisfactory and steadily improving. This is conformed by the Inspector of Schools who, in his letter No. 384, dated 11th September 1897, to the Director of Public Instruction, observed thus: "I have since examined the Municipal Lower Secondary school in the municipality and was very much pleased with its condition. The attendance is steadily increasing it having reached 100 on the date of my inspection. The results of public examinations have been very satisfactory during the last two years, and the school also produced equally good results at my examination . . . . Financially, too, the school is in a prosperous condition . . . . No doubt all this is mainly due to the efficient administration of M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu, the Chairman of the Municipality, who takes a keen interest in education and other matters of public good, and who, I am informed, spares neither pains nor money in his endeavours to effect improvements, but it is also in a great measure due in Dr. Duncan's words 'to the energy and zeal of the staff.'"

54. *On Salary-result system.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 911-3-4 against Rs. 950 of the revised estimate; the decrease of Rs. 38-12-8 was partly due to fines and stoppages in the establishment charges, partly to short earnings under result grants, and partly to short expenditure under contingent charges. The number of schools maintained by the council was five, of which one is for Hindus, two for Muhammadans, and one for Panchamas, and one is a night school for Muhammadans. The number of teachers in the schools was seven on the 31st March 1898. Out of these three teachers hold trained teachers' certificates, one general educational certificate, one an unpassed teacher with long service, one had undergone training last year, and one an unqualified acting teacher.

55. *Municipal Salary-result System Hindu school, Powerpeta.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 61 boys and 8 girls against 38 boys and 2 girls of the previous year, the average attendance being 39 against 30 of the previous year. The increase in the number on rolls was due to strict supervision. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 224-6-1 against Rs. 312-13 8 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 5-12-1 against Rs. 10-6-10 of the previous year, which is nearly half of the net cost of the previous year. The decrease in the net cost is very satisfactory.

56. *Panchama school.*—The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 27 boys and 5 girls against 25 and 5, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance was 21 against 24 in the previous year. No fees were collected from the pupils. The net cost of the school was Rs. 204-3-0 against Rs. 183 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 9-11-7 against Rs. 7-10-0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the decrease in the average attendance and to an increase in the contingent charges and earnings under salary result grants.

57. *Lakshmivarapupeta Muhammadan school.*—The number of pupils on the rolls on 31s March 1898 was 20 boys against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance was 16 against 21 in the previous year. The fall in attendance was due to famine. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 107-11-9 against

Rs. 124-2-3 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6-11-9 against Rs. 5-14-7 in the previous year. The increase was due to a fall in the average attendance.

58. *Bazaar street Muhammdan school.*—This school formerly located in Vatloor Mahalla was removed to Bazaar street owing to a fall in the strength of the school. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 21 against the same number in the previous year. The average attendance was 13 against 15 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 118-11-0 against Rs. 95-8-6 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 9-2-1 against Rs. 6-5-2 in the previous year. The increase in cost was due to a decrease in the average attendance, and to the increase in the expenditure under contingent charges.

59. *Municipal Muhammadan Night school.*—The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 22 against 20 in the previous year. The average attendance was 17 against 16 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 135-6-0 against Rs. 133-3-0 in the previous year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 7-15-5 against Rs. 8-5-2 in the previous year. The decrease in cost is satisfactory.

60. The total number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 151 boys and 13 girls against 127 boys and 7 girls in the last year, and the total net cost was Rs. 7-7-4 against Rs. 8-0-1 of the previous year. The increase in the strength and the decrease in the net cost were satisfactory. The results of the examination may be considered satisfactory, as 67 came out successful out of 80 presented, the percentage of passes to the number examined being 83·75 against 60·57 in the previous year.

61. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 394-2-8 were paid against Rs. 400 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 330, the actuals of the previous year, as salary grants to the Manager, Church Mission High school. The decrease was small and requires no explanation. The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 218 against 214 of the previous year. Further details have not been furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, and so no remarks could be offered on the working of the school as required in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897.

62. *Result Grants.*—The number of result grant primary schools at the beginning of the year under report was 14. Two were aided during the year in addition to the above, and thus there were 16 aided schools at the close of the year.

The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 in all the schools was 666 boys and 34 girls against 613 boys and 32 girls of the previous year. The total amount of grant earned by the teachers was Rs. 1,654-13-0 against Rs. 1,126-3-0, the amount payable was Rs. 896-8-0 against Rs. 869-14-0, and the amount actually paid was Rs. 896-8-0 against Rs. 868 5-0 in the previous year and against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate. The difference was small. The number of pupils examined was 457 and of those passed was 408 or 89·27 per cent. against 460 and 297 or 64·57 per cent. of the previous year. On the whole, the results were considered fair by the educational authorities. The grants, as recommended by the Educational officers, were fully paid by the council.

63. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors.*—Rs. 184-5-10 were expended under this head against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 143-0-11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 15-10-2 was chiefly due to the short expenditure under contingent charges, as record rack and scales have not yet been purchased.

64. *Miscellaneous—Building, furniture, &c., grants.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 9 against Rs. was 50 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the now-receipt of bills for the same.

65. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment.*—Rs. 180 provided in the revised estimate were duly spent.

66. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 0-15-0 was the amount spent during the year against Rs. 20 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease was chiefly due to the non-purchase of certain apparatus.

67. *Other items.*—No ependiture was incurred under this item during the year against Rs. 20 provided in the estimate. The decrease was due to the discontinuance of the Educational Journal.

68. *Grant* III,—*Sanitation and Medical service.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 14,784-12-10 against Rs. 15,190 of the revised estimate and Rs. 12,855-14-7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is explained below.

69. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—As in the previous year, one hospital was maintained during the year under report, in which, both in and out-patients were treated. The medical relief afforded was well appreciated by the public as was shown by the increase in the attendance of patients during the year. Four hundred and eighty in and 12,952 out- patients received treatment during the year against 407 and 12,743, respectively, of the previous year. The average daily attendance of in and out- patients was 106·93 against 102·84 of the previous year. This is creditable. The expenditure incurred for establishment charges during the year was Rs. 1,902-2-4 against Rs. 1,900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,898-0-11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was small. The hospital is in charge of the Civil Apothecary and 8th of his salary is paid from Provincial funds. He is assisted by an Hospital Assistant.

70. The labour cases attended to by the midwife were 118 against 102 of the previous year. All of them were out cases. Her work was satisfactory. The Civil apothecary also attended two in, and two out, cases during the year.

71. *Medicines and supplies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 936-3-10 against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 894-8-0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was small.

72. *Diet of patients.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 996-1-7 against Rs. 860 of the revised estimate and Rs. 714-1-11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 136-1-7 was due to the increase in the number of in-patients on account of famine.

73. *Sundries and contingencies.*—Rs. 467-1-8 were expended under this item against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 376-8-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 132-14-4 was due to the varying nature of the item.

74. The total expenditure for the hospital during the year was Rs. 4,301-9-5, against Rs. 4,260 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,883-3-4, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the increase has been stated above. The average net cost per patient was As. 5-1 against As. 4-9 in the previous year.

The following improvements were made during the year under report :—

(1) The northern compound wall was almost compelted.
(2) Hospital Assistant's quarters was completed except shutters to windows.
(3) Cholera and contagious sheds were repaired.
(4) Petty repairs were made to doors. As regards the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General and the District Medical and Sanitary officer in the previous year Rs. 900 were provided in the budget for 1898-99 for constructing out-houses, and Rs. 100 for cholera and contagious sheds. The other minor recommendations cannot now be attended to for want of funds, as much money has already been spent on the institution.

75. *Contribution to Provincial funds.*—Rs. 305 were paid during the year as contribution as per Accountant-General's intimation against Rs. 250 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 259, the actuals of the previous year.

76. *Vaccination—Establishment and contingencies.*—Rs. 608-7-4 were expended under this item against Rs. 620 of the revised estimate and Rs. 601-12-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 11-8-8 was small. There are two vaccinators—one first class drawing Rs. 15 per mensem, and the other second class drawing Rs. 10 per mensem. From the year 1886, compulsory vaccination

has been in force in the town. The lymph was, for the most part, supplied by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Rajahmundry, and it is now being supplied by the Government of Mysore. The total number of operations during the year was 2,599 including those performed by the medical subordinates against 2,099 of the previous year. Of these, 2,278 were successfull against 1,911 of the previous year. Prompt steps were taken to procure sufficient supply of lymph, and stringent orders were given to the vaccinators by constant instructions and inflictions. It is satisfactory to note that there has been considerable improvement in this branch of work. The total number of cases successfully vaccinated by vaccinators below one year was 639 against 535 of the previous year. There was an increase of about 100 cases. The total number of primary vaccination was 2,022 against 1,814 of the previous year, of which 1,784 proved successful against 1,652 of the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 801 against 702 of the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was Rs. 0-4-6 against Rs. 0-5-5 of the previous year. The decrease is satisfactory. The number of cases vaccinated during the past two years is compared below with the number of cases vaccinated during the year under report.

Years.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1895-96	2,145	2,091	41	13
1896-97	1,944	1,759	185	...
1897-98	2,416	2,119	290	7

Thus it will be seen that the number of operations performed, and the number of successful cases during the year exceeded those of the previous two years.

77. There were no deaths from small-pox during the year. The medical subordinates vaccinated 183 cases against 155 of the previous year, of which 159 proved successful against 155 of the last year. The work done by the vaccinators was supervised by the Civil Apothecary and by the Hospital Assistant and was checked in office. The vaccinators were directed to submit daily reports with a comparative statement of the work of the corresponding days of the preceding two years.

78. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 120-14-0 were spent under this item against Rs. 130 of the revised estimate. The decrease was small. As in the previous year, the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths is located in the municipal office. The Sanitary Inspector and the Sub-Inspectors were directed to help the registrar. The number of births registered was 801, and that of deaths was 823 against 702 and 607, respectively, of the previous year. The increase in both of them was due to strict supervision, orders having been given both to the registrar, the Sanitary Inspector and the Sub-Inspectors to daily inspect their divisions and to report cases. The registrar was also directed to submit daily reports of his inspection together with a comparative monthly statement of births and deaths with the corresponding months of the previous two years. Of the 823 death cases, 130 died from cholera, 191 from fevers, 111 from bowel complaints, 8 from injuries caused by animals, and 383 from all other causes against 63 from cholera, 134 from fevers, 76 from bowel complaints, 8 from accidents, 1 from snake-bite and 325 from all other causes of the previous year. The birth-rate per mille being 27·26 against 23·89 of the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths was 60, of which 40 were convicted, 16 acquitted, and 4 pending.

79. Thus it will be seen that all possible care was taken of this branch of work and that the result has been satisfactory.

80. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,317-15-7 against Rs. 5,372 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,899-14-11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 54-0-5 was due to fines and stoppages.

81. The street sweepings and the night-soil were collected and removed in the same manner as was described in paragraph 80 of this office letter, No. 125, dated 30th May 1897, embodied in G.O., No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897. This year the night-soil was sold to betel gardeners for Rs. 9—which is the highest amount ever realized under this head.

82. As per Statement XI there were nineteen public latrines. Of these, nine have brick-wall enclosures, nine tatty ones, and one has corrugated iron sheet enclosures with roofing. All these latrines are cleaned twice a day. The council have purchased two corrugated iron-sheet latrines during the year, of which only one was fixed and the other is now under construction.

83. As in the previous year, the council engaged for hire nine carts for removing rubbish, two for cleaning drains, one for cess-polls, and two for removing night-soil from public and private latrines. They were hired at Rs. 13 per cart per month. Three air-tight iron night-soil carts were purchased during the year. All the rubbish carts are country ones with bamboo big baskets. The cess-pool carts have wooden barrels. Bullocks and drivers were hired for the night-soil carts.

84. *Hire of carts.*—Rs. 2,033-7-10 were expended under this head against Rs. 2,128 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,375-1-11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 94-3-2 was due to the non-engagement of bullocks for the three new night-soil carts on account of their receipt at the close of the year.

85. *Private Scavenging—Establishment and Hire of carts.*—Rs. 831-8-2 were spent under this head against Rs. 840 of the revised estimate and Rs. 712-9-7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 8-7-10 was small and needs no explanation. The latrines in general are cleaned once a day, but those that pay As. 8-0 a month are cleaned twice a day. The work of the scavengers is daily inspected by the sanitary staff, who are entrusted with books containing the list of latrines that are under the agency in each ward. They obtain daily the signatures of the owners of the latrines in token of their daily attendance, and thus cleanliness is secured. The number of houses served under this system at the end of March 1898 was 450, besides 65 which were withdrawn from municipal management owing to the transfers, &c, of owners from the town. The number of houses under this system was only 370 last year.

The prosecutions instituted under this head were 26 against *nil* of last year. The number convicted was 23, acquitted 2, and pending 1. The rates of fees have also slightly been raised during the year. The amount of fees collected was Rs. 1,031-12-6 and the expenses incurred under the head amounted to Rs. 831-8-2, and thus there is a saving of Rs. 250-4-0. The Government, I venture to think, will be pleased to observe that this is a condition which reflects great credit upon the municipal administration and the council, and that it was the result of strict and stringent steps taken to improve the system. The Manager, under my orders, goes out constantly in the mornings and supervises sanitation, vaccination and registration of births and deaths, and I am glad to mention here that he was of considerable help to me by his prompt and faithful services in increasing the number of houses served and in improving the system.

86. *Cess-pool—Service—Establishment—Hire of carts and contingencies.*—Rs. 324-0-9 were spent during the year against Rs. 330 of the revised estimate and Rs. 430-7-3, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5-15-3 was due to fines and stoppages. As the rates were enhanced during the year, some of the cess-pools were closed, and hence there was some loss to the municipality. Owing to a rise in the scale of rates there was a fall in the number of houses under this head. Steps are being taken, however, to raise the number of houses and to make the system self-supporting.

87. *Cholera charges.*—The expenditure under this item was Rs. 861-10-9 against Rs. 1,110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 400-7-10, the actuals of the previous year. The epidemic appeared more than once in the year, and the total number of deaths during the year was 130 against 63 of the previous year. As

reports have already been submitted on each outbreak and as Government was pleased to appreciate the arrangements made on each occasion, no details are given here.

88. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 80-3-0 were spent against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 165-9-2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 69-13-0 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

89. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes—Lighting—Establishment.*—Rs. 733-14-2 were expended under this head during the year under report against Rs. 740 of the revised estimate and Rs. 686-9-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 6-1-10 was due to fines and stoppage.

90. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 980-3-9 was the amount spent during the year against Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,636-0-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 319-12-3 was chiefly due to the stock of burners, chimneys, &c., at the beginning of the year and to reduction of price in kerosine oil. The number of lamps was 279, the same as in previous year. The lighting was inspected by the lighting maistry and by the overseer. The lighting was carried on departmentally as in the previous year.

91. *Markets.*—Rs. 70 were provided in the revised estimate, but nothing was expended under this head, as sanction for the sites for selling vegetables, &c., was not received from Government.

92. *Slaughter-house—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 71-14-6 were expended during the year against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate and Rs. 71-14-5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was small.

93. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 69-11-0 were spent during the year against Rs. 90 of the revised estimate and Rs. 68-8-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to short expenditure under contingent charges.

94. *Public Gardens—Establishment—Purchase of seeds, &c.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 31-9-10 against Rs. 90 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 58-6-2 was due to no expenditure under contingent charges and to fines and stoppages in the establishment charges.

95. Nothing was spent under *purchase of fire-engine, &c.*

96. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,385-13-0 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 154-3-0 was chiefly due to short expenditure under rewards for killing dogs, &c., and under other items.

97. *Grant V, General Establishment—Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1,309-8-2 were expended against Rs. 1,340 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 30-7-10 was due to fines and stoppages.

98. *Collection of Municipal taxes.*—Rs. 174 were spent under this item against the same amount provided for in the estimate.

99. *Purchase of account books, &c.*—Rs. 51-7-4 were expended against Rs. 126 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

100. *Collection of Tolls—Contingencies.*—Rs. 484-6-5 were spent for constructing toll gates and sheds during the year against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The decrease was small and needs no explanation.

101. *Office Contingencies other than (b) (ii).*—Rs. 325-7-8 were expended against Rs. 430 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the stock of cover papers, tags, punch and card-boards at the beginning of the year.

102. *Contribution for Central office and Audit Establishment, &c.*—Rs. 320 were expended as was provided in the revised estimate.

103. *Advances recoverable.*—No expenditure was incurred against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate. Rs. 130 and Rs. 463-6-0 were advanced during the year

under permanent and other advances, making a total of Rs. 593-6-0 which was recovered during the year; hence no amount was shown under this item.

104. *Refunds of other than Current collections.*—Nothing was expended under this head, though Rs. 10 were provided in the estimate.

105. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—The amount provided in the estimate was Rs. 50, but nothing was spent under this head during the year.

IV.—Closing Balance.

106. The year closed with a deficit balance of Rs. 471-0-11 against Rs. 552-8-9 estimated. The decrease of Rs. 1,023-9-8 was due to the decrease of Rs. 2,817-13-1 in the actual receipts and to a decrease of Rs. 1,794-3-5 in the expenditure.

107. The accounts of the year under report were not audited.

V.—General Remarks.

108. The following is a summary of improvements effected during the year under report:—

Education.

(1) There was an increase of Rs. 500 in the school-fees over the actuals of the previous year.

(2) There was an additional teacher in the primary schools who joined his post in May 1897.

(3) The whole amount of the result grants, as per assignment of the educational authorities, was paid.

Medical, Sanitation and Miscellaneous.

(4) Hospital Assistant's quarters was completed and the hospital compound wall to the north has almost neared completion.

(5) The private scavenging system has now become not only self-supporting, but also a source of income to the council.

(6) There was an income of Rs. 381-15-6 from the sale of street refuse, &c.

(7) There was an income of Rs. 9 from the sale of the night-soil.

(8) There was not only an increase in the staff and pay of the conservancy establishment, but there was also a re-organisation of the whole establishment.

(9) Three air-tight iron night-soil carts and one hand sprayer were purchased as was recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner.

(10) Two corrugated iron latrines as per standard plan of the Sanitary Board were purchased, of which one has been constructed and the other is now under construction.

(11) The slaughter-house in D Division was completed and that in Division C was extended.

(12) The store-room in the office compound was completed.

(13) A site measuring about 6 acres was acquired for constructing a petta for sweepers and scavangers.

(14) The harbour was, to a certain extent, filled in with good earth taken from the tank-bund road which was enlarged and levelled.

(15) Temporary latrines were constructed during the Moharam festival.

(16) All the rubbish depots were levelled.

(17) Platforms were constructed to two wells.

(18) Construction of revetment walls to some of the main roads which were enlarged and levelled.

(19) Tubes for boring a tube well were purchased and the apparatus for driving, &c., were hired.

(20) There was one extra lighter employed.

(21) One gardener was employed during the year and gardens raised.

(22) Two sites were selected for sewage farming one near the municipal hospital and the other near Dasudumatam and fences were raised around. Steps will be taken to utilize the sewage farms after the commencement of rains.

(23) Eight toll gates, two tiled sheds and seven thatched sheds were constructed during the year.

(24) Tax on buildings was raised.

109. I may lastly mention here that the most important subject of water-scheme project requires the immediate consideration of the Government. There has been a great dearth for water during the summer owing to scarcity of water in the wells during the closure of the canal. The Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary officer have both in unmeasured terms condemned the use of canal water for drinking and domestic purposes. During repeated outbreaks of cholera in the town, steps were taken strictly to prohibit the use of the canal water for any purpose. The water in the canal, besides being impure and insanitary, only continues for nine months in the year and disappears during the hottest part of the year when it is sorely needed and sadly wanted. The Sanitary Commissioner, when he last inspected the town with me, proposed on sanitary grounds to get the supply of water to the town from the bed of the Tammiléru river above the aqueduct by boring an artesan well, as the bed of the river is higher than the level of the town. I may also mention here that on chemical examination of the water of the Kistna canal, of the water of some wells in the town, and of the water from the bed of the Tammiléru river, the water from the bed of the Tammiléru river was considered best for drinking purposes. In a memorial presented to His Excellency the Governor in his recent tour to the Gódávari district, the council prominently put forth the difficulties and the distress the towns men experienced in the matter of drinking water-supply, and His Excellency with his usual sympathy and generosity was pleased to observe that "a good cause was shown to establish water-supply in our town, and that the same kindness and help, which the other municipalities have received from Government, would also be shown to our municipality." Thanking His Excellency for the very kind and sympathetic manner in which he was pleased to view the difficult and the unfortunate position of the town in the matter of fresh water-supply, I respectfully beg to invite the attention of His Excellency's Government to this pressing and important matter in this hope and confidence that due consideration will be given to the subject at an early date.

110. The report was laid before the council at its meeting, dated 27th May 1898, and the enclosed resolution was passed adopting the same.

111. Statements V-B and IV from the Assistant Inspector differ in the number of pupils examined and of those passed in the primary schools. The discrepancy will be explained soon after the receipt of a reply from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on Municipal Hospital, Ellore, for the official year 1897-98.

(i) *Public Health.*—Cholera was prevalent during the following months of the year:—

Throughout the month of February 1897, latter part of April, from latter part of July to first week of November, again began in January 1898 and lasted till 4th March 1898.

Measles and chicken-pox were also prevalent to some extent. Rain was untimely, but there was sufficient downpour.

Paragraph 7.—Tax on buildings 4639 houses were taxed at Rs. 9,466--11--0 leaving (5,355—4,639) 716 houses untaxed. The average incidence of tax comes to a little above Rs. 2 a house per annum. This shows that the rent value on houses inhabited by owners has not been correctly estimated, and that the defects and inequalities noted in last year's administration report were not still completely checked and rectified. The present procedure of calculating the rent value of houses inhabited by owners on the importance of their location in the town will unnecessarily leave room for the inequalities noticed. This procedure may, with advantage, be put a stop to, and the houses inhabited by owners taxed on their real rent value with reference to the capital spent on them and their spaciousness and convenience to the inhabiters.

Paragraph 31.—The reason ascribed for decrease under fines under municipal and other Acts is not satisfactory.

Paragraphs 34 *and* 85.—The number of houses to which private scavenging system was extended was 450 against 370 during last year. There is still a very great scope left for a further extension. Unless the number of houses served under this system reaches at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of the number of the inhabited houses in the town, I cannot fairly say that the municipality has done creditable work in this respect.

Paragraph 43.—All public roads have been much improved and are in good condition and widened where necessary. Great credit is due to Chairman M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu who has taken much interest in this respect and in respect of revising tax on buildings and improving private scaenging system.

Paragraph 53.—The educational work of the council continues to be good, and its good results are due to the careful interest taken by the Chairman.

Forwarded.

(Signed) RUSTUM SINGH,
Deputy Collector.

6th *June* 1898.

Dis. No. 88 Revenue.

2. *Paragraph* 3, *Meetings.*—The Municipal Council held 49 meetings against 46 in 1896–97, and 4 others were adjourned for want of a quorum against 8 in the previous year. The average attendance of both the official and non-official members was fair on the whole.

3. *Paragraph* 6, *Tax on Arts.*—The final demand fell from Rs. 4,049 to Rs. 2,974–4–0. The decrease has not been explained, but doubtless it is due to Act III of 1897 necessitating revision. Rs. 586 of the current demand and Rs. 58 of the arrear demand remained uncollected and five warrants were unexecuted at the close of the year.

4. *Paragraph* 7, *Tax on Buildings.*—Rs. 1,335--12--0 of the current demand and Rs. 74--8--0 of the arrear demand remained uncollected, and 655 warrants were unexecuted at the close of the year. The assessment of houses occupied by owners is still not adequate.

5. *Paragraph* 9, *Tax on Lands.*—The balance of Rs. 110--3--0 out of the demand of Rs. 237--2–0 is very large. The arrears due by the Railway Department should be collected without further delay.

6. *Paragraph* 13, *Tolls.*—The tolls were leased out for Rs. 7,800 against Rs. 8,500 in the previous year. If there was really a want of bidders, the council would have done well to manage the tolls on the *Amani* system.

7. *Paragraph* 34, *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 370 to 450, but it is only one-tenth of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The progress made during the year cannot, therefore, be considered creditable to the council. The system must be extended and the surplus fees of Rs. 250--4--0 utilized in doing this. The

undersigned is, however, aware that there are special difficulties in the way, of which the principal, perhaps, is the opposition of the scavengers who now make what would go into the coffers of the council otherwise by working for private parties as well as for the council; as far as possible their working for private persons should be prohibited, their pay being increased if necessary as compensation to prevent their striking which they are very prone to do.

8. *Paragraph* 44, *Communications.*—No new roads were constructed during the year. Only Rs. 3,901–14–10 out of the income of Rs. 7,940–6–9 from tolls were spent on repairs to roads. The roads, however, are in very fair order indeed with the exception of those that have been cut up by the Godávari Railway Bridge stone traffic.

9. *Paragraph* 53, *Education.*—The educational work of the council continues to be satisfactory. The managers of salary results schools should be required to replace unpassed teachers by passed men. The best way to effect this appears to be to curtail or withhold grants.

10. *Paragraph* 76, *Vaccination.*—2,599 cases were vaccinated against 2,099 in the previous year. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated rose from 535 to 639.

11. *Paragraph* 78, *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—801 births and 823 deaths were registered during the year against 702 and 607, respectively, in the previous year. The birth.rate being only 27·26 and the death rate 28·01 per mille of the populatien, the figures cannot be considered trustworthy.

12. *Paragraph* 106, *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a deficit balance of Rs. 471--0--11 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,900 and revised estimate of Rs. 552–8–9. This is due to an overestimate of receipts and to the council's neglect to realize all dues before the close of the year and is not creditable to the council.

13. *General Remarks.*—There was some improvement in certain directions, but there is still much left for the council to do. The collections were poor and though almost all the existing maintained roads had been in good order at the time of my visit in April last, yet there is much still to be desired under this head; the expenditure on roads being only 50 per cent. of the receipts and the provision of Rs. 400 on account of new roads not having been utilized. The latter are what are much wanted. The numerous narrow lanes too require to be levelled and metalled which will render it easier to keep them clean. The Chairman is, however, trying his best to improve the state of things and as now he has the co-operation of a few of the more energetic among the councillors, there is no doubt he will be able to achieve better results next year.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

Ramiba,
for *Collector.*

21st *July* 1898.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2542 of 1898, dated from the Asst. Engr. Erode.

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Order. No. 1587 M dt 2/12/98

The estimated receipts and charges of the Erode 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.	Actual 1897-98
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	4301	780	1750	1753
Tax on Arts	3582	4000	3060	2643
Tax on Buildings and Lands	7849	9200	10140	8705
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	918	1100	1100	1053
Tax on Carts	1862	2000	2000	1920
Tolls	8500	8500	7850	7940
Realizations under Special Acts	30	10	30	105
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	159	1280	2250	182
Conservancy Receipts	238	150	150	391
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	1440	1500	1500	1949
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	69	70	70	74
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2110	2560	2500	2310
License fees	925	1200	1200	874
Other fees	618	630	630	547
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	489	500	500	396
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..				
Grants and Contributions from Government	50	190	190	65
Do. from Local Boards	2000	2920	2920	2699
Do. from other bodies				
Recoveries for services to private individuals	846	1340	1100	1316
Miscellaneous	58	70	70	8
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	343	250	250	1671
Total ..	36652	38250	39210	36294

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	1681	400	400	5290
Buildings	2318	4100	4180	
Drainage				
Water-supply	124	500	500	189
Repairs—				
Communications	4730	3970	3970	3902
Buildings	657	250	250	158
Drainage	652	600	600	597
Water-supply	109	100	100	92
Establishment	867	880	880	819
Tools and Plant and other Stores	132	110	110	47
Contributions for Public Works	550	—	—	—
Total	11820	10910	10990	11044
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	97	120	70	24
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	1442	1580	1580	1498
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	997	980	950	911
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	830	400	400	394
(*b*) Result grants	1042	900	900	897
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	21	50	50	6
Inspection	143	220	200	184
Miscellaneous	187	320	220	181
Total	4259	4570	4370	4095
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3883	4050	4260	4302
Contributions	259	250	250	305
Vaccination	602	550	620	608
Registration of Births and Deaths	128	140	130	121
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7984	10190	9930	9449
Total	12856	15180	15190	14785
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	2323	2180	2040	1714
Markets and Slaughter-houses	72	300	150	72
Choultries	68	90	90	70
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues				
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	805	2850	2680	2417
Total	3268	5420	4960	4273
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	2596	2900	2890	2665
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	100	200	200	"
Refunds	1	10	10	"
Discount		50	50	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	1	1	1
Investments	900			
Grand Total	34677	39240	38660	36886
Balance	1752	1790	550	4781

2. The municipal Council held 49 meetings against 46 in 1896-97 and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The average attendance of non-officials has continued to be fair; but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous three years, the officials attended again attended very irregularly. The Collector will report to Government the names of such of those as have no satisfactory explanation to offer. Thirteen seats were filled by election during the year, and of these ten were contested, 32·7 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts.— Owing apparently to the adoption of the revised Schedule A annexed to the Madras

the Bombay Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on carts fell from Rs 2,06,9 to Rs 2974. The demand under the tax on lands also showed a decrease of Rs 143, which was due to the tax payable on the harbour having been remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal which the demand ~~under the demand~~ under the tax on horses rose by Rs 1628 owing to the revision of the assessments. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paras 3 and 4 respectively of their Endorsements regarding the inadequacy of the assessment on horses occupied by the owners. Steps should be taken to remedy this defect at an early date.

(2) Owing to the prevailing distress and the revision of the assessments

Vide para 7 of the Municipal report

above referred to, the collections both current and arrears under the principal taxes, except the land tax (cumul) declined. They were fair in the case of the tax on horses, and efficient under the tax on carts and poor under the tax on lands. The Government trusts that vigorous steps will be taken to realize the outstanding balance in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on animals, sale-proceeds of street refuse, school and slaughter-house fees, contributions from Local Boards and advances recovered, but a decline under toll and fines, which is explained in paras 13 and 31 of the Chairman's report. In this connection the attention of the Municipal is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paras 4 and 6 respectively of their endorsements

(4) The number of horses served by the private seamen's agency again rose from 370 to

to 450 and owing to the and an higher increase in the rates, the amount of Jees collected almost doubled itself and more than covered the cost of the Service. The Government trusts that no pains will be spared to effect further improvement in this direction, for which there is considerable scope as observed by the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paras 6 and 7 respectively of their endorsements. As it is not intended that this Service should be made a source of profit to the Council, the excess of Rs 250 in the receipt over the expenditure should be utilized for this purpose as suggested by the Collector in the paragraph of his endorsement above referred to. The rate of Jees charged for cleaning private Cess-pools was raised, but this service was still worked at a loss of Rs 115 to the Council. As it is not fair that the general tax-payer should

Vide para. 85 of the Chairman's report.

Vide para. 7 of the Collector's Endt.

Vide para. 86 of the Sub report.

bear the cost of what is a purely private Service every effort should be made to render it self-supporting in the current year. Under Section 216 of the Act, the sanction of Government should have been obtained for raising the rates of the private Scavenging and Cess-pool Jees above referred to. This should now be done.

4. Expenditure on Public works - The hospital assistants' quarters and the Store room which were under construction in the previous year, were completed at a cost of Rs 2656 and Rs 1599 respectively; the Slaughter house in the C. Division was extended at a cost of Rs 1475 and another was constructed in the D. Division for Rs 1141. Besides these two brick latrines were purchased for Rs 779 and of these one was put up and the other was under construction. The total outlay on communi-

Vide, clause (10) of para. 108 of the Sub report.

or 52.3 per cent of the net land revenue from tolls
amounted to Rs 3902 and the
town roads are reported by
the Revenue Divisional officer
to have been in good order.

Vide para. 6 of his report

(2) Education. The net expenditure
on Education amounted to
Rs 2085 or 9.4 per cent of the
receipts from taxation. Of
this sum, all but Rs 128 was
spent on primary Education.
The Municipal Council
continued to maintain one
lower Secondary school with the
on the Salary system and five
primary schools on the
Salary-result system. Taken
together the attendance at
these institutions showed
an improvement and
the results of the public
and departmental
examinations continued to
be good. ~~The number of the~~
The net cost per pupil in
and the Bazaar Street Indu
the Mal[illegible] schools was
high and should be
reduced. As in the previous
year

The Council aided one
Secondary school with
salary grants and another
with result grants, but the
number of primary schools
aided with results grants
was sixteen or two more
than in that year. Owing
to the increase in the number
of aided schools, the
attendance at these institutions
showed an improvement.
The Director of Public Instruction
is requested to instruct the

Vide para 61 of the Dis report

Assistant Inspector of
Schools to furnish the
Municipal Council with
the information regarding
the working of the Salary
grant School in future.
The result Schools appear
to have done well at the
grant examinations
and the allotment

for grants was almost fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 1647 or 48.8 per cent of the male population of school going age to 1132 or 52.6 per cent. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 9 of his Endorsement regarding the employment of qualified teachers in the aided schools

(3) Medical Relief. There was an increase in the number of in and out-patients treated at the Municipal hospital, which is attributed to the popularity of the institution and the prevalence of distress

The Midwife attached to the hospital attended 118 cases of labour or sixteen more than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paras V (b) and (d) of the medical report regarding the improvements and additions required to the hospital building and the entertainment of an additional compounder.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2099 to 2599, but the ratio of reported cases fell from 9.1 to 8.7. Anti-variolic vaccination also showed an advance, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 646 or 21.9 per mille of the population against 567 or 19.3 per mille

Vide paras 69 & 72 of the Collector's report.

in the preceding year.

There was an increase in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year. But the returns in both cases cannot yet be regarded as complete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every endeavour should be made to render the returns less untrustworthy. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued on the subject in para 2 of G.O. 926m dated 17th May 1894.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 9449 or 93.6 per cent of the allotment and 27.3 per cent of the current receipts against 24.7 per cent in the previous year. From paras 81 to 85 of the chairman's

and para iii of the medical report it appears that some attention has been paid to the sanitation of the Town but much remains to be done before the general defects pointed out in the Sanitary Commissioners last inspection note can be remedied. The attention of the Sanitary Board is drawn to para 109 of the Chairman's report regarding the preparation of a water supply scheme for the town.

5. Financial Remarks. For the reasons stated in para 46 of the Chairman's report, the year closed with a deficit of Rs 671. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 12 of his endorsement.

Except as regards the collection of taxes, the

administrations of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was on the whole totally satisfactory.

The Government is pleased to note the testimony borne by the Deputy Collector in paras 6 and 7 of his Endorsement to the interest taken by the Chairman Mr R.Ry C. Sitaramayya Pantulu in the improvement of roads, education and the private scavenging service and the revision of the house-tax assessments.

The tabular statement given in the medical report is unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

VR
5/9/1918

To
The Chairman
Collector

pp 26/9/18

administration of the

the teaching staff employed in the Ellore Municipality for 187-8

sing tion , bu d by ce 95.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	REMARKS.
	6	7	8
			No provision was made in the budget for the training of teachers
	-	4	* One of these holds a Non Indian Diploma
	1	2	
	8	9	
	-	11	
	9	26	

teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Inspector of Schools

Ed.

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Ellore Municipfor

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	1	93		1(a)	97		
	Aided from public funds	2	285		2 (4)	249 / 38		
	Unaided and indigenous							
Primary schools	Government							
	Local or municipal	5	127	7	5	151	13	
	Aided from public funds	13	516	32	16	397	34	
	Unaided and indigenous	17	284	25	7	328	13	
Training schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
	Total	38	1305	64		1422 / 38	60	

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

2. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils co* ... *the colum* ... *comments* ... *his statement* ... *the 1st May.*

Ed. Ret. 32 — 2,040—4-2-98.

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

the Ellore Municipality. ~~Board~~ for

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Europeans and Eurasians					
Native Christians	33	32	55 2/3 25 3/3	7	242.4
Muhammadans	287	317	267 1/3	13	93.3
Hindus .. Brahmans			297	10	61
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	1820	1914	752 7/8	21	61
Hindus .. Panchamas			51 2/3 4 3/3	9	61
Others					
Total	2140	2263	1422 38/3	60	68.2

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

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

3 *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal cou*

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificatio

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	~~Local or~~ municipal	4	3	1
	Aided from public funds	14	2	2
	Unaided and indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government			
	~~Local or~~ municipal	7	3	-
	Aided from public funds	28	2	2
	Unaided and indigenous	14	1	-
	Total	67	11	3

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

Standard	189 6. 97 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	189 7 Compulsory subjects Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	62	42	–	42	44	34
Third standard	106	58	18	40	112	104
Second do.	112	83	29	54	80	75
First do.	94	64	26	38	76	75
Infant do.	71	40	21	19	66	64

Name of subject.*	189 . Optional subjects				189 . Optional su	
English	118	63	12	51	70	62
Geography	90	43	5	38	73	56
Hygiene	73	51	21	30	68	49
Drill & Gymnastics	122	80	–	80	103	103
History of India	36	15	–	15	26	20
Object-lessons	–	–	–	–	18	17

Rajahmundry
6-5-98

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

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municip

000—1-2-98.

1898

From

The Assistant Inspector
of Schools,
G. K. Dr

Dated 5.5.98
Rcpd 6-5-98

Received

No 263/98

Statements I to IV
of
Eleore Municipality
for
1897-98

3/254 May

Proceedings of the Collector Godavari

Dis 15.20/Rev of 98 dt 1-4-98. on 13-4-98.

Having gone all round the town of Ellore this morning the undersigned has been much pleased to observe that the Council has taken up the subject of its roads with much earnestness and energy of late with the result that all the main roads except that recently cut up by the Railway Station traffic from Jhansampeta are now in really very good order or in process of improvement and repair. This improved condition of the roads is distinctly creditable to the Chairman and the Council and the undersigned trusts that having put them into good order the Council will be careful hereafter to maintain them in this State. Of this however he has every confidence under the present Municipal Administration.

(sd) V. A. Brodie
Collector

Eleore
1-6-98.

(sd) [illegible]
for Collector 8-6-98

To the Chairman Municipal Council Eleore
Copy & true by Collector Eleore.

True Copy
C. S. Lakshmiya.
Secretary

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Elore dated 27th May 1898.

* * * *

1. Read draft Administration report and Statements connected with it for 1897-98.

Approved.

/Sgnd/ C. Sita Ramayya
Chairman

/True Extract/

C. Sitaramayya
Chairman

Urgent

No. 37 of 98

Ellore Municipal Office.

Dated the

Despatched 1-6-98

FROM,

M-P-P-y.

C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU;

CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ELLORE.

To V. A. Brodie Esquire.
Collector Godavari.
Through the Deputy Collector- Ellore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the Administration report of this Municipality for 1897-98 together with the Connected Statements etc., I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to transmit the same to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department at an early date as the report is due in Government office by 15th June 1898.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

C. Sitaramayya.
Chairman.

31-5-98.

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From Robu

The Chairman

Municipal council
Ellore.

To The Collector Godavary
Thro the Deputy Collector
Ellore

Dated

Despatched 1.6.98

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No

DEPUTY COLLECTOR, GENERAL DUTIES,
2 - JUN 1898
ELLORE.

Subject.

11 JUN.98

Reference.

Submitting the administration report of the Ellore Municipality for 1897-98 together with the usual statements &c.

Collr 11/6/98

6/25 Aug

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Ellon

For orders

Dow.

The Deputy Collector
Ellon.

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The Collector
Jodhpur.

Dated 6-6-98.
8- JUN 1898
Despd - 6-6-98.
D.V.

Rec'd

No. 1041/Rec 98.

Enclosures Nil

Report & Objection
Submitted Administration Report of
the Ellon Municipality.

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MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
2. Personal Security	Rs 200-

C. Sitaramayya.
Secretary

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

	Actuals 1897-98.		Budget Estimate for 1897-98. including Sub Segment allotments	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
a. Municipal Fund	1752 8 9		980 - -	1752 8 9	4300 10 10
b. Endowments		1752 8 9			
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. Municipal rates and taxes—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	2643 5 -		4000 - -	3060 - -	3832 8 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63)	8561 1 -		9000 - -	9840 - -	7702 14 -
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	143 15 -		200 - -	300 - -	166 7 -
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	- - -		-		
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	101 8 -		100 - -	100 - -	99 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77)	951 8 -		1000 - -	1000 - -	819 4 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	1920 - -		2000 - -	2000 - -	1362 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					8500 - -
Gross receipts	7940 6 9		8500 - -	7800 - -	
Less Local Fund share					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c.					
vii. Evasion of tolls		22366 11 9			
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents	105 - -	105 - -	10 - -	30 - -	30 - -
c. Fees under Act II of 1888					
Carried forward		22366 11 9	2486 - -	24130 - -	23012 1 -

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		22366 11 9	24810 . .	24130 . .	23012 1 .
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	3 4 .		10 . .	10 . .	3 4 .
ii. Rent of buildings	- - -				
iii. Avenue receipts	14 1 .		10 . .	20 . .	5 1 .
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	163 . .		200 . .	200 . .	115 4 .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -		1000 . .	2000 . .	. . .
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	. . .				
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	1 10 .	181 15 .	60 . .	20 . .	35 1 .
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	390 15 6	390 15 6	150 . .	150 . .	238 . .
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	1948 13 6		1500 . .	1500 . .	1439 9 9
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -	1948 13 6			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	30 3 3		50 . .	50 . .	40 9 9
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	43 6 3	73 9 6	20 . .	20 . .	28 10 6
f. i. Income from markets ..	610 . .		1000 . .	800 . .	555 . .
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	1700 . .	2310 . .	1560 . .	1700 . .	1555 . .
g. Other fees	31 . .				
i. Distraint fees & interest fees	43 7 .		20 . .	120 . .	1 11 .
ii. License fees	874 1 .		1200 . .	1200 . .	924 10 .
iii. Cartstand fees	500 . .		605 . .	500 . .	605 . .
iv. Other fees	3 8 .	1421 . .	5 . .	10 . .	6 . .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	389 9 3	389 9 3	500 . .	500 . .	488 12 6
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries	- - -				
ii. Educational	- - -				
iii. Medical	- - -				
j. Premium on loans	- - -	- - -			
Carried forward ..		29082 10 6	32700 . .	32930 . .	29053 10 6

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ellore 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 ..		29082 10 6	32700 . .	32930 . .	29053 10 6
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	- . .			120 . .	- . .
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..			190 . .		
Other purposes	65 . .	65 . .		70 . .	50 . .
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- . .				
ii. Medical	2499 8 3		2920 . .	2920 . .	2000 . .
iii. Other purposes	- . .	2499 8 3			
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—Letting out water	25 8 .		60 . .	60 . .	43 8 .
i. Private scavenging ..	1081 12 6		820 . .	840 . .	541 15 .
ii. Other purposes Carriages	209 . .	1316 4 6	460 . .	200 . .	261 . .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents				10 . .	
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	6 1 .			20 . .	56 12 2
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	2 . .		70 . .	40 . .	1 . .
iv. Other items		8 1 .			
Carried forward ..		32971 8 3	37220 . .	37210 . .	32007 13 8

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97. (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		32978 8 3	37220 . .	37210 . .	32067 13 8
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 ..	1670 10 8	1670 10 8	250 . .	250 . .	343 2 7
ii. Others ..					
Total Receipts ...		34642 2 11	37470 . .	37460 . .	32351 . 3
Grand Total ..		36394 11 8	38450 . .	37212 8 9	36651 11 1

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ ½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at per cent.~~ not levied.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at Schedule the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at Schedule the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 800 dt/ Dec 3/17 June 1893.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 97-98 and the land tax registers in the official year. 97-98
9. Total extent of land assessed is 150 acres. 72 Cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The value at which houses are expected to let is arrived at by taking the rent value of the surrounding houses which are actually rented out. The mode of estimating the annual rental of land is arrived at by taking the value at which they are expected to let and this is based on the rent value of lands actually rented out for vegetable and other gardening purposes.

C. Subbaraya.
Chairman

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

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

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

	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
a. Communications	-	-	-				400	-	-	400	-	-	1181	2	11
b. Buildings	5289	10	7				4103	-	-	4180	-	-	2317	14	5
c. Drainage	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. Water-supply	139	4	-				500	-	-	500	-	-	123	11	7
e. Miscellaneous Public Improvements	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Repairs—				5428	14	7									
a. Communications	3901	14	10				3970	-	-	3970	-	-	4729	11	6
b. Buildings	158	1	11				250	-	-	250	-	-	656	9	11
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..	-	-	-										53	6	-
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	286	9	4				600	-	-	600	-	-	287	12	5
In the 98 Estimate ..	309	13	2										310	6	8
Contingencies ..	1	0	4												
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	31	12	3				30	-	-	30	-	-	49	9	-
ii. Establishment	60	-	-				60	-	-	60	-	-	59	12	-
iii. Contingencies	-	-	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
				4749	3	10									
3. Establishment	819	1	8	819	1	8	880	-	-	880	-	-	867	8	4
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	47	-	1	47	-	1	110	-	-	110	-	-	132	-	2
5. Contributions—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..															
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..													550	-	-
c. To others for public works ..															
Total, Grant I ..				11044	4	2	10913	-	-	10990	-	-	11219	8	11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-												
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	24	-	-	24	-	-	120	-	-	70	-	-	96	13	6
2. Municipal Schools—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	1169	15	11				1170	-	-	1170	-	-	1169	3	-
b. Contingencies	328	9	-	1498	8	11	410	-	-	410	-	-	273	1	6
Carried forward ..				1522	8	11	1700	-	-	1650	-	-	1539	2	-

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuttack 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. including Tubes — grant alterations & transfers	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				1522	8	11	1700	-	-	1650	-	-	1539	2	-
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	598	5	4				612	-	-	610	-	-	545	6	8
b. Result Grants	123	15	-				200	-	-	150	-	-	126	8	6
c. Contingencies	188	15	-	911	3	4	168	-	-	190	-	-	324	14	-
3. Salary Grants	396	2	8	396	2	8	400	-	-	400	-	-	330	-	-
4. Results Grants	896	8	-	896	8	-	900	-	-	900	-	-	1042	1	-
5. Combined Grants—															
a. Fixed Payments	-	-	-												
b. Result Grants	-	-	-												
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-												
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	173	13	10				192	-	-	174	-	-	134	6	11
ii. Contingencies	10	8	-	184	5	10	28	-	-	26	-	-	8	10	-
7. Miscellaneous—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	9	-	-	9	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-	21	-	-
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	180	-	-				240	-	-	180	-	-	180	-	-
ii. Contingencies	-	15	-	180	15	-	60	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Other items				-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	6	12	-
Total, Grant II ..				4078	11	7	4570	-	-	4370	-	-	4258	13	1
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	1902	2	4				1903	8	-	1900	-	-	1888	-	11
b. Medicines and Supplies	936	3	10				900	-	-	900	-	-	894	8	-
c. Diet of Patients	996	1	7				740	-	-	860	-	-	714	1	11
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	467	1	8				506	8	-	600	-	-	376	8	6
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
&c., &c., &c. ..				4301	9	5									
Carried forward ..				4301	9	5	4050	-	-	4260	-	-	3883	3	4

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1897-98. Total of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				4301	9	5	4050	-	-	4260	-	-	3883	3	4
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—															
i. Medical College ..	166	-	-				128	-	-	128	-	-	128	-	-
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	103	-	-				102	-	-	102	-	-	102	-	-
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	36	-	-				20	-	-	20	-	-	29	-	-
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	-	-	-	305	-	-									
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
i. Medical Schools ..	-	-	-												
ii. Reserve staff	-	-	-												
&c., &c., &c, ..	-	-	-												
c. Other contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-									
3. Vaccination—															
a. Establishment	306	12	1				300	-	-	310	-	-	298	7	4
b. Contingencies	301	11	3	608	7	4	250	-	-	310	-	-	303	4	8
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	-	-	-									
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—															
a. Establishment	120	-	-				120	-	-	120	-	-	113	3	7
b. Contingencies	-	14	-	120	14	-	20	-	-	10	-	-	14	9	-
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—															
a. i. Establishment	5317	15	7				5436	-	-	5372	-	-	4899	14	11
ii Hire of Carts &c—	2033	7	10	7351	7	5	2253	-	-	2128	-	-	13751		11
b. Private Scavenging															
i Establishment —	668	5	7				660	-	-	680	-	-	408	1	10
ii Hire of Carts &c.	163	2	7	831	8	2	156	-	-	160	-	-	304	7	9
c. Cess-pools.															
i Establishment	103	15	6										118	7	5
ii Hire of Carts &c.	210	1	-				460	-	-	330	-	-	306	15	10
iii Contingencies —	10	-	3	324	-	9							5	-	-
d. Cholera Charges.	861	10	9	861	10	9	970	-	-	1110	-	-	400	7	10
(*e*) Contingencies —	80	3	-	80	3	-	250	-	-	150	-	-	165	9	2
Total, Grant III ..				14784	12	10	15775	-	-	15190	-	-	12855	14	7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ellore 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. including Subsequent adjustments			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. Lighting—															
a. Establishment	733	14	2				744	-	-	740	-	-	686	9	9
b. Contingencies	980	3	9	1714	1	11	1436	-	-	1300	-	-	1636	-	6
2. i. Markets—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-				180	-	-	50	-	-			
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	20	-	-			
ii. Slaughter-houses—															
a. Establishment	71	14	6				72	-	-	72	-	-	71	14	5
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	71	14	6	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
3. Choultries—															
a. Establishment															
b Contingencies															
c. Feeding Travellers															
4. Travellers' bungalows—															
a. Establishment	59	12	-				60	-	-	60	-	-	60	-	-
b. Contingencies	9	15	-	69	11	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	8	8	-
5. Avenues—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
6. Public Garden—															
a. Establishment	31	9	10				48	-	-	38	-	-			
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	-	-	-	31	9	10	52	-	-	52	-	-			
7. Survey of land															
8. Fire—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.							50	-	-	50	-	-			
9. Other charges—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging Letters and Wafers	12	14	-	12	14	-	40	-	-	40	-	-	18	12	-
Carried forward ..				1900	3	3	2760	-	-	2460	-	-	2481	12	8

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

1	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1900 3 3	2760 - -	2460 - -	2481 12 8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	3 12 -		100 - -	100 - -	87 - -
iii. Printing	1056 - 11		1060 - -	900 - -	473 2 6
iv. Compensation for lands ..	1136 12 -		1150 - -	1150 - -	- - -
v. Other items Law charges	90 13 -				170 1 6
VI water pandals.	69 9 1				45 4 9
VII Lgr. Boards	- - -		350 - -	350 - -	1 1 -
VIII Election Charges.	16 - -	2372 15 -			9 11 -
Total, Grant IV ..		4273 2 3	5420 - -	4960 - -	3268 1 5
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	320				
i. Office Establishment ..	1309 8 2		1350 - -	1360 - -	1640 2 -
ii. Inspection	- - -	1309 8 2			- - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	174 - -		174 - -	174 - -	176 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	51 7 4	225 7 4	126 - -	126 - -	209 1 11
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -				
ii. Contingencies	484 6 5	484 6 5	500 - -	500 - -	85 - -
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	325 7 8	325 7 8	430 - -	430 - -	475 13 5
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	320 - -	320 - -	320 - -	320 - -	212 - -
Total, Grant V ..		2664 13 7	2900 - -	2890 - -	2586 1 4
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	- - -				
c. Charges of investment ..	- - -	- - -			
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..	- - -				
b. „ of current years.	- - -	- - -			

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

1	189 -9 Details of Minor Heads. 2	189 -9 Totals of Major Heads. 3	Estimate for 189 -9 . 4	Estimate for 189 -9 . 5	Actuals, 189 -9 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others			200 - -	200 - -	100 - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..			10 - -	10 - -	- 11 -
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities			50 - -	50 - -	- - -
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		36865 12 7	39238 - -	38660 - -	34899 2 4
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		-471 - 11	1900 - -	552 8 9	1752 8 9
b. Endowments			-790 - -		
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		36394 11 8	41138 - -	39212 8 9	36651 11 1

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Balance of Loans	0-0-0	Municipal Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	-471-0-11
Deposits to be adjusted	677-4-0	Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	677-4-0
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Sinking Fund of loans	
Building and furniture grants.	3-0-0.	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	206-8-1
		Value of Premises, &c.	29793-0-7
		Do. of Tools and plant	2034-14-0
		Do. of Live stock	-0-0
		Do. of Furniture	2056-15-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	2255-13-0
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Balance of grants due from Prof. Funds on account of Education as per revised Estimate	5-0-0.
		From Local Boards for Judicial as per accounts	1601-8-5
		Total ..	37747-3-0
Total ..	680-4-0	Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	130-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.	208-5-4
		Total ..	338-5-4

C. Sitharamayya.

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									
2									
3	—Nil—								
	Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Hospital Assistants' quarters	2850	1468	12	6	1187	1	8	
2	Erecting Store room	2540	1221	6	7	377	8	1	
3	Hospital Compound wall	328-14-0	75	7	7	88	3	3	
4	Erecting temporary Latrines	3	-	-	-	2	10	10	
5	" Cholera and Contagious Sheds	38	-	-	-	37	9	6	
6	" Iron Latrines	800	-	-	-	779	-	-	
7	" Extending C.D. Slaughter House	1475	-	-	-	1474	11	3	
8	Extending Municipal Office	200	-	-	-	201	14	-	
9	Constructing 2 Diversion Slaughter House	1300	-	-	-	1141	-	-	
	Total ..	9534-14-0	2765	10	8	5287	10	7	

1469
187
2656
1221
378
1599

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	—Nil—								
	Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Boring wells.	500	-	-	-	139	4	-	
2									
3									
	Total ..	500	-	-	-	139	4	-	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. Miles 21 – Furlongs 3 – Yards 115
1	Repairing High Road from Police Station to the Jamidar towards the Railway Station —	1770	..		1766	7	7	Metalled or Gravelled 12 – 3 – 3 / Unmetalled. 9 – 0 – 112
2.	Do Tank Bund Road from the Bridge to Satyavaraya puram Ferry Crossing —	450	..		444	10	6	Total mileage under maintenance. 21 – 3 – 115
3.	Road from Kistna Canal to Village Munsiff's Cutchery —	950	..		938	5	6	Metalled or Gravelled 12 – 3 – 3 / Unmetalled. 9 – 0 – 112
4	Satyanarayanapuram Road from Kistna Canal to Tank Bund Road	50	..		43	9	9	
5	Road from Pallury Jaggannadhoram to Kandukury vari houses via Jammamadaka Gari house —	400	..		395	3	-	
6	Road from Fruit Bazaar to Mokey vari houses via Bapiraj house	50	..		134	1	6	
7	Vanegadem Road.	80	..		16	12	4	
8	Landing Powerpeta Road.	100	..		90	11	9	
9	D Division Road.	20	..		13	16	6	
10	Petty Road — —	100	..					
	Repairing Gangammanna temple Road		..		44	14	11	
11	Rent of Frame depôt of Satyanarayanapuram		..		6	2	-	
12	Repairing Burra Well Road		..		6	1	6	
13	Do Kummaramguta Road		..		-	6	-	
14	Do Chintaguntla Road		..		-	9	-	
	Total ..	3970	-	-	3901	14	10	

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 Travellers Bungalow	250	-	-	146	12	1	
2	80 Hospital Buildings				1	0	10	
3	Latrines —				10	5	-	
	Total ..	250	-	-	158	1	11	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2	Nil							
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing office table	30	-	-	19	11	-	
2	Lattomi and pepeta well							
3	Drawing water in hot							
8	weather.	-	-	-	12	1	3	
	Total ..	30	-	-	31	12	3	

C. Sitaramayya.
Chairman

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
4 Drain cleaners at Rs 6 each	4	24	-	-	288	-	-
Total ..	4	24	-	-	288	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	6	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					286	9	4
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	-	-
8. General.—							
Overseers	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Maistries	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
2. Peons at Rs 5 each.	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
5. Coolies at Rs 5 each.	5	25	-	-	300	-	-
Total ..	9	73	-	-	876	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					56	14	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					819	1	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 II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
2 Pupils receiving scholarships at Rs 6 each for 10 months only	2	12	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	2	12	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					96	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					24	-	-
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
1st Assistant Master	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
2nd „ „	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Telugu pundit — " — "	1	12	8	-	150	-	-
Peon — " — "	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	5	97	8	-	1170	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1169	15	11

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
1. Head Master	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
2. 1st Assistant	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
3. 2nd Do — Do —	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
4. Mahommadan Master Lattchmi [illegible]	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
5. Do Vallur mahalla (Beggar st)	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
6. Do Night School	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
7. Mala School Master	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	7	51	-	-	612	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	10	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					598	5	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	16	-	-	192	-	-
Total ..	1	16	-	-	192	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					18	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					173	13	10
7. b. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS and Drawing Master	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					60	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
c. DRAWING MASTERS	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates Civil Apothecary	1	65	10	-	787	8	-
„ „ Hospital Assistant ..	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Midwife	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compounder	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Servants Ward Attendant	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
„ Peon	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
„ Nurse	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Gardener	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Cook and Waterman	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Male Doby	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Female Doby	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Dhoby	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	12	158	10	-	1903	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	5	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1902	2	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators 1st Class	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons 2nd Class	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	2	25	-	-	300	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year .. (Allowances on Privilege leave)					6	12	1
Balance (Statement II) ..					306	12	1
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. a. "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	16	-	-	192	-	-
2 Sub Inspectors on Rs 10 each ..	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
2 Do at 8 each	2	16	-	-	192	-	-
Maistries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Scavengers & Coolies at Rs 6 each ..	23	138	-	-	1656	-	-
17 Sweepers & Coolies at Rs 5 each ..	17	85	-	-	1020	-	-
34 Do at Rs 4 each.	34	136	-	-	1632	-	-
6 Road Watering Coolies at Rs 6 each for 4 Months. —	6	36	-	-	144	-	-
5 Peons at Rs 6 each.	5	30	-	-	360	-	-
Total ..	90	477	-	-	5436	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					118	0	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					5317	15	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
10 Scavengers at Rs 5 each	10	50	.	.	600	.	.
1 Jobbi at Rs 5	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
1 Temporary Scavenger for 2 months	1	5	.	.	10	.	.
	12	60	.	.	670	.	.
Deduct Fines & Stoppages					1	10	5
Add arrears of previous year					"	.	.
Balance as per Sth II.					668	5	7
C. Cess pool Service —							
2 Cleaners at Rs 5 each.	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	.	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					103	15	6
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
13 Masalchies at Rs 4 Each	13	5	2	.	624	.	.
Total ..	14	62	.	.	744	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	1	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					733	14	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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants		nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II)							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants Cleaner	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	1	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					71	14	6
3. Choultries—							
Servants		nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Servants Water Carrier	1	"	12	-	9	-	-
Dhobey ——— " ———	1	"	4	-	3	-	-
Total ..	3	5	-	-	60	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	4	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	12	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants	Nil						
Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	6	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					31	9	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— Other Charges.							
Water pandals.							
Water man for 3 months.	1	8	-	-	24	-	-
Do —— Do —	1	7	-	-	21	-	-
	2	15	-	-	45	-	-
Deduct fines & stoppages					1	11	5
Add arrears of last year					"	-	-
Balance as St II.					43	4	7

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager from Rs 40 to 50	1	40	.	.	480	.	.
Clerks .. Head	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
„ 2nd Clerk	1	17	8	.	210	.	.
„ 3rd from 12 to 15 Rs	1	13	.	.	156	.	.
Accountants							
2 Peons at Rs 6½ each	2	13	.	.	156	.	.
1 Peon at Rs 5 .	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
1 Marhalzy at Rs 4	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..	8	112	8	.	1350	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					40	7	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	1	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1309	8	2
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	Nil.						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors	1	1	8	.	90	.	.
Peons	1	1	0	.	84	.	.
Total ..	2	14	8	.	174	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					174	.	.
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors					Nil.		
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

C. Ritchie Cunningham.
Chairman
Municipality

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3053	.	.	78	12	.	2974	4	.	2372	12	.	.	.	.	15	8	.	586	.	.
2. Tax on buildings	9467	11	.	1	.	.	9466	11	.	8125	6	.	.	.	.	5	9	.	1335	12	.
3. Tax on lands	387	2	.	150	.	.	237	2	.	126	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	110	3	.
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	7940	6	9	.	.	.	7940	6	9	7940	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Market rents	610	.	.	.	.	.	610	.	.	610	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Slaughter-house fees	1700	.	.	.	.	.	1700	.	.	1700	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8. Rent of cart-stands	500	.	.	.	.	.	500	.	.	500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9. Private scavenging fees	1113	5	6	.	.	.	1113	5	6	1059	6	.	.	.	.	46	13	.	7	8	.
10. Licence fees Excluding Marriage Pandal fee R 32-2-0.	701	.	.	.	.	.	701	.	.	701	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Tax on Carts.	1920	.	.	.	.	.	1920	.	.	1920	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 " " Animals	951	8	.	.	.	.	951	8	.	951	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 " " Vehicles	101	8	.	.	.	.	101	8	.	101	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total ..	28445	9	3	229	12	.	28215	13	3	26108	8	3	.	.	.	67	14	.	2039	7	.

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	25	9	-	344	-	-	369	9	-	270	9	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	58	-	-		1896-97.		(0-7-0 adjusted + 1 year added to demand).
2. Tax on buildings	1	6	-	520	3	-	521	9	-	435	11	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	74	8	-		80		
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	230	14	-	230	14	-	17	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	63	14	-		80		
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		7	-	24	4	-	24	11	-	22	12	-	-	-	-	1	15	-	20	-	-		1896-97		(0-15-0 adjusted + 1 year added to demand)
10 License fees	-	15	-	169	-	-	169	15	-	140	15	-	-	-	-	9	-	-							
11 Tax on Carts																									
12 " Animals																									
13 " Vehicles																									
Total ..	28	5	-	1288	6	-	1316	10	-	886	15	-	150	-	-	63	6	-	216	6	-				

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. ..	67	141 8 -	-	- - -	67	141 8 -	62	127 - -	5	14 8 -	-	- - -	62	127 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
2. Tax on buildings ..	269	210 15 -	934	815 12 -	1203	1026 11 -	546	519 11 -	655	507 - -	-	- - -	527	565 3 -	21	14 8 -	-	- - -
3. Tax on lands ..	50	20 14 -	-	- - -	50	20 14 -	38	17 - -	12	3 14 -	-	- - -	38	17 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																		
6. Tax on animals ..																		
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																		
8 Licenses	43	169 - -	-	- - -	43	169 - -	39	152 - -	4	17 - -	-	- - -	38	149 - -	1	3 - -		
Total ..	429	542 5 -	934	815 12 -	1363	1358 1 -	687	815 11 -	676	542 6 -	-	- - -	665	798 3 -	22	17 8 -	-	- - -

Appedix 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 ..	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—

Nil Rs 25 the amount involved in one Case pending by the end of the last year was Collected during the year.

C. Shabanmiya.
Chairman

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Ellore for the official year 189) -98.

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—Colleges										Nil										
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System																				
(1) Municipal Lower	1	-	-	1	86	-	78	-	-	1673 8 -	-	1673 8 -	1021 9 9	-	-	286 9 -	1308 2 9	-	-	
(2) Secondary School																			-365 5 3	Savings
(3)																				
Total ..	1	-	-	1	86	-	78	-	-	1673 8 -	-	1673 8 -	1021 9 9	-	-	286 9 -	1308 2 9	-	-	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)										Nil										
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.										Nil										
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal Lower Secondary School—1	1	-	-	1	11	-	19	-	-	154 8 -	-	154 8 -	148 6 2	-	-	42 - -	190 6 2	35 14 2	1 12 6	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	-	-	1	11	-	19	-	-	154 8 -	-	154 8 -	148 6 2	-	-	42 - -	190 6 2	35 14 2	1 12 6	

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—								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.	
(1) Hindu Salary Result School Yaccerpet	1	-	-	1	61	8	39	0 - -	- - -	104 13 3	- - -	104 13 3	262 5 4	51 2 -	0 - -	15 12 -	329 3 4	224 6 1	5 12 1	
(2) Pancham S.R. School Chintaguden	1	0	-	1	27	5	21	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	120 - -	25 14 -	- - -	58 5 -	204 3 -	204 3 -	9 11 7	
(3)																				
3. Mahommadan School Lotchmi varapupet	1	-	-	1	20	0	16	- - -	- - -	9 15 3	- - -	9 15 3	72 - -	15 11 -	- - -	30 - -	117 11 -	107 11 9	6 11 9	
4. Do Bazaar Street.	1	-	-	1	21	-	13	- - -	- - -	6 1 -	- - -	6 1 -	72 - -	6 14 -	- - -	45 14 -	124 12 -	118 11 -	9 2 1	
5. Do Night School Kolubga - Ellore	1	-	-	1	22	-	17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	72 - -	24 6 -	- - -	39 - -	135 6 -	135 6 -	7 15 5	
Total ..	5	-	-	5	151	13	106	- - -	- - -	120 13 6	- - -	120 13 6	595 5 4	123 15 -	- - -	188 15 -	911 3 4	790 5 10	7 7 4	
Total, Primary Schools ..	6	-	-	6	162	13	126	- - -	- - -	275 5 6	- - -	275 5 6	746 11 6	123 15 -	- - -	230 15 -	1161 9 6	826 4 -	6 9 9	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	7	-	-	7	248	13	203	- - -	- - -	1948 13 6	- - -	1948 13 6	1768 5 3	123 15 -	- - -	517 8 -	2409 12 3	1460 14 9	2 4 4	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..	25	19
Primary School ..	16	12
Infant Standard ..	13	12
First Standard ..	26	25
Second Standard ..	18	15
Third Standard ..	14	10
Fourth Standard ..	9	5
	121	98

C. Subbamayya.
Chairman.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rate at which grants were paid.
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary																
1. C.M.S Church School	1	-	-	1	69	-	35	35	262 8 .	100 . .	100 . .	- . .	100 . .	- . .	100 . .	
Total ..	1	-	-	1	69	-	35	35	262 8 .	100 . .	100 . .	- . .	100 . .	- . .	100 . .	
(*b*) Primary																
1. Result School Southern Street	1	-	-	1	30	-	21	16	45 . .	18 . .	18 . .	. . .	18 . .	- . .	18 . .	
2. Do Eastern Street	1	-	-	1	49	6	33	31	62 9 .	15 . .	15 . .	. . .	15 . .	- . .	15 . .	
3. J. Chetumdapu M. School	1	-	-	1	27	3	23	23	45 14 .	30 . .	30 . .	. . .	30 . .	- . .	30 . .	
4. N. Subbarayadu Do	1	-	-	1	15	-	9	9	19 . .	18 . .	18 . .	. . .	18 . .	- . .	18 . .	
C. [illegible] School	1	-	-	1	57	-	29	28	68 . .	28 . .	28 . .	. . .	28 . .	- . .	28 . .	
[illegible] Do	1	-	-	1	29	-	20	18	35 8 .	12 . .	12 . .	. . .	12 . .	- . .	12 . .	
1. [illegible] Do	1	-	-	1	70	14	67	61	177 9 .	15 . .	15 . .	. . .	15 . .	- . .	15 . .	
8. Panchama R. School Pilasagudem	1	-	-	1	7	4	9	9	48 4 .	25 . .	25 . .	. . .	25 . .	- . .	25 . .	
9. Do Kalubagudem	-	1	-	1	8	7	14	14	22 4 .	16 8 .	16 8 -	- . .	16 8 .	- . .	16 8 -	
10. Do Night Do Chintagudem	1	-	-	1	19	-	7	5	37 8 .	55 . .	55 . .	. . .	55 . .	- . .	55 . .	
11. C.M.S Hindu Prep. School	1	-	-	1	72	-	46	43	271 8 .	225 . .	225 . .	. . .	225 . .	- . .	225 . .	
12. C.M.S Hindu prep. School	1	-	-	1	46	-	41	30	161 4 -	150 - -	150 . .	- . .	150 - -	- . .	150 - -	
13 Hindu M. School	1	-	-	1	46	-	31	24	142 3 .	55 - -	55 - -	- . .	55 - -	- . .	55 - -	
14. Mahommadan Hamsa R. School	1	-	-	1	75	-	43	42	216 10 .	102 - -	102 - -	- . .	102 - -	- . .	102 - -	
15. Mahommadu Night School Lakshmivarapupeta	-	1	-	1	21	-	9	6	19 - -	12 - -	12 - -	- . .	12 - -	- . .	12 - -	
16. Mahommadu R. School Kalubeed.	1	-	-	1	26	-	20	14	19 4 .	20 - -	20 . .	- . .	20 . .	- . .	20 . .	
Total ..	14	2	-	16	597	34	422	373	1375 -	796 8 .	796 8 .	- . .	796 8 .	- . .	796 8 .	
Grand Total ..	15	2	-	17	666	34	457	408	1654 13 -	896 8 -	896 8 -	- . .	896 8 -	- . .	896 8 -	

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Eleve for the official year 189)-98—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	Amount disbursed: For previous year.	Amount disbursed: Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
— Nil —																
Total ..																
(b) Primary																
— Nil —																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
C. M. S. High School	1	—	—	1	218									394 2 8	394 2 8	
Total ..	1	—	—	1	218									394 2 8	394 2 8	
(b) Primary																
— Nil —																
Total .																
Grand Total ..	1	—	—	1	218									394 2 8	394 2 8	

C. Subramanya.
Chairman.

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
(1) I. New Roads Communications Do Compensation for land taken for Communications & Fencing Canals	200	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	G.O. No 230 Miscl dy 1-2-98
(2) I. New Roads Buildings - Iron Latrines	2250	-	-	900									" 1714 Miscl dy 4-8-97
(3) " Extending Dn Slaughter House	-	-	-	480	-								" 230 Miscl dy 1-2-98
(4) " Municipal Offices Buildings	-	-	-	200	-	-							" Do - Do -
(5) " Completing Dn Slaughter Houses	-	-	-	400	-	-							" Do - Do -
(6) " Constructing Hospital out houses	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-				" Do - Do -
(7) " Constructing Segregation Camp	-	-	-	250	-	-				4103	-	-	" Do - Do -
(8) " Do Hospital out houses	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-				" 863 Miscl dy 5-8-98
(9) " Completing Store Room	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" Do Do
(10) " Constructing temporary Latrines	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" Do Do
(11) " Do Cholera & Contagious Sheds	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-				" Do Do
(12) I (e) Miscellaneous public Improvements	400	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	-	-	-	" 230 Miscl dy 1-2-98
(13) I. Rep. Communications. Road from Jaggannath house to Kandukuppam house	4850	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-				" Do Do
(14) " Road from fruit bazaar to Molay vari house							100	-	-				Do - Do -
(15) " Repairing Dn Division Roads							280	-	-				Do - Do -
(16) " Do Powerpeta Roads							400	-	-				Do - Do -
(17) " Salvage on macadam Roads							200	-	-				" 863 Miscl dy 5-8-98
(18) " New Roads	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-				" Do - Do -

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Cuddalore.

for the year 189 7 -98 ---*continued.*

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(19) I. Rep. Comm. Repairing road from fruit bazaar to Sanyasamma's Choultry							350						G.O. no 863 M. dis 25-5-98
(20) " Do High Road				350									Do - Do.
(21) " Do Do Road.							200						Do - Do.
(22) " High Road.				200									Do — Do
(23) " Vanagudem Road.							20			3970			Do — Do
(24) " High Road.				20									Do — Do
(25) " Road from Kistna Canal to Village Manaffa Cuddy							50						Do — Do
(26) Jank Bund ~~Road~~ Road				50									Do — Do
(27) I Repairs Buildings. White washing Hospital Building	200			50						250			G.O. no 290 M. dis 29-1-98
(28) I Rep. Water Supply to works - Office contt.				30						30			Do — Do.
(29) II. 2. Mal Schools i/c Salary Repairs & Contingencies	330			80						410			G.O. no 1725 M. dis 5-7-97
(30) III. Hospitals & Dispensaries (C) Diet & patients	600			140						740			G.O. no 863 M. dis 5-5-98
(31) III 5. Conservancy & Charity &c. Q.2. Hire &c.	2048			205						2253			G.O. no 1714 M. dis 4-8-97
(32) Do Cholera.	1110						140			970			G.O. no 863 M. dis 5-5-98
(33) IV Lighting - Coal Lingeries	1596						160			1436			Do Do.
(34) IV Printing	900			160						1060			Do - Do.
(35) IV Compensation for Canal.				1150						1150			G.O. no 2552 M. dis 18-11-97 & 290 M. dis 29-1-98
(36) V Collection of Tolls Contingencies	100			400						500			G.O. no 1725 M. dis 5-8-97

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Chairman

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.
Nine	Leased out	7940	6	9	484	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	484	6	5	7456	-	4	-	-	-						

C. Sitharamayya.
Chairman

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid.			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.

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.															
			Under 8 Annas.		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.
Ellore.	5075	5365	-	- - -	2943	2253 14 -	1295	3355 3 -	362	2795 6 -	32	666 12 -	7	395 8 -	4639	9466 11 -
					1295			2253 14								
					362			2795 6								
					32			666 12								
					7			395 8								
					4639			9466 11								

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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.		Class IX.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Colombo.		1	100 - -	6	225 - -	7	188 4 -	46	474 - -	57	374 - -	196	766 - -	184	341 8 -	521	575 8 -	1012	2774 4 -		
					196 4																
					474																
					394																
					786																
					341 8																
					515 8																
					2574 4																

N.B. Class II nil.

C. Sitakawayya
Chairman

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Colombo.
2. Population as per last census 29,382
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 5 / (b) Elected .. .. 13 } 18.
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898 — 18. The Gazette 29-3-98 of Appointing Councillors 1-4-98.

(a) Ex-officio		1
(b) Nominated	Officials	1
	Non-officials	3
(c) Elected ..	Officials	
	Non-officials	13
	Total ..	18
(d) Europeans and Eurasians		0
(e) Natives		18

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 49
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 4
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—

(a) Officials ..		.34
(b) Non-officials		8.37
	Total ..	8.71
(c) Europeans and Eurasians		
(d) Natives		8.71
	Total ..	8.71

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

Mr. C. Sitakawayya Pantulu Garu 1st Grade Member was unanimously Elected by the Council on 15th January 1898 and Gazetted on 19th March 1898 and again Elected on 15th March 1898 and Gazetted on 26-4-98. During the interval, the Divisional Officers took Charge

C. Sitakawayya
Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Colombo in 189 7 - 98.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The town was divided into 5 wards under G.O. 2246 Dtd 10.12.91					Contested.	
1. A.	29382	331	16-8-97	2	2	129
			31-1-98	1	1	125
2. B.		313	11-5-97	2	2	81
			1-2-98	1	1	94
3. C.		348	12-5-97	2	.	.
			2-2-98	1	.	.
4. D.		88	25-11-97	1	1	20
			3-2-98	1	1	38
5. E.		118	4-2-98	2	2	34
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..		1198	.	13	10	521

C. Sitambalampillai.
Chairman.

STATEMENT XI. – Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Colombo. for the year 189 . 98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 .	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 7	Number of lamps put up in 189 7-98.	Number of lamps removed in 189 7-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3. Sq. Miles	Nil	.	4500	18	1	.	19	277	.	.	277
									Col. 5 to be Shown in Col. 8.		

C. Sitambalampillai.
Chairman.

STATEMENT XII – Showing the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Erode, during the year 189 7 - 98.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Erode	480	1295 2	13432.	M. Jayammal.	2. In door. Apothecary 2. Out door do 4 Mid wife In door - 0. out door - 119 118 Grand Total 122.	G.O. 1883 M. Mis 10.12.90.

C. Subbarayalu Naidu
Chairman

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
801	823	60.	Medical Subordinates .. .. 1. Civil Apothecary T. Ekambaram 2. Varam Pillay 3. 3rd Class Hospital Assist. D. K. Subbarayalu Naidu	4 2	119 58	3 2	104 50	.	.	.	Glycerine Paste 103 Lancets 20 Do 50 Do 10
			Total ..	6	177	5	154				
			Municipal Vaccinators .. .. 1 1st Class D. Narayanaswamy 2 2nd Class G. Venkadasy	389 337	718 772	341 298	808 672	.	.	46 .	Glycerine Paste 762. Lancets 345 Do 815 - Do 294
			Total ..	726	1690	639	1480	X	X	46	
			Grand Total ..	732	1867	644	1634	-	-	46	

C. Subbarayalu Naidu
Chairman

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

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..				Grant I—			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands				1. New Works †—			
				(*a*) Drainage			
				(*b*) Water-supply			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				2. Repairs—			
				(*a*) Drainage—			
3. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works				i. Repairs to works			
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
4. Interest on investments				(*b*) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund				i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.			
6. Miscellaneous				ii. Establishment			
				iii. Contingencies			
				Grant IV—			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..			
Nil				4. Repayment of Debt—	Nil		
				(*a*) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid			
				(*b*) Invested on account of sinking fund			
				(*c*) Charges of investment ..			
				5. Interest—			
				(*a*) On account of last year ..			
				(*b*) On account of current year ..			
				6. Refunds of other than current collections			
Total ..				Total ..			
				Closing balance ..			
				Grand Total ..			

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

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

E. S. Kitabhoyya
Chairman

Ellore

Ellore Municipal Office.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2542

C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU;

CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ELLORE.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Administration Report of the Ellore Municipality for 1897-98, together with the usual Statements and the reports of the Medical officer on the working of the Ellore Municipal Hospital, and of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Godavari and Kistna Division.

I. Constitution of the Municipal Council

1. Statement X shows the Constitution of the Council. The maximum number of

Councillors is Eighteen, of whom five are nominated, and thirteen elected. During the year there was only one vacancy in the nominated Seats which was filled up on 25-1-98. All the thirteen elected Seats fell vacant during the year by the expiry of the terms of office. Elections were held to fill in these vacancies on the dates noted in Col-4 of Statement X-A in each of the wards and the results were duly reported to Government. All the vacancies were filled up before the Close of the year.

2. I held the office of the Chairman till 18th January 1898 and during the rest of the period the Divisional officer held the office ex-officio.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 49 against 46, and of those adjourned for want of quorum was 4 against 8 of the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting is 8.71 against 8.89 of the previous year. that of the officials being .34 and of non-officials 8.37 against .35 and 8.54 respectively. On the whole the attendance may be considered fairly as fourteen vacancies occured during the year by the expiry of the terms of office.

II Receipts.

4. The Budget and the Revised Estimates for 1897-98 were received by Government in their orders Nos 636 Dt. dated 20th March 1897 and 293 Dt., dated 1st February 1897 respectively.

5. The actual receipts of the year under report exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs 34,642-2-11 against Rs 37,460 of the revised Estimate, and Rs 32,351-0-3, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals occurred chiefly under tax on Arts, Buildings and Lands, tax on Animals and Carts, Avenue receipts, fees

(Jiaw Town Mio Bungalow, Sale proceeds of
Carts and buildings, Sale proceeds of old
Materials &c, Sale proceeds and Composition
Fees of Medicines, Income from Markets,
Distraint and Warrant fees, License fees
Fines under Municipal and other Acts,
Educational Grants from Government,
Contributions from Local Boards for
Medical and 6. Miscellaneous (a) Recoveries
on account of Services rendered to private
individuals for letting out water, and
6.(b) Other Items, and it is partly Counterbalanced
by an increase under "tax on Vehicles, Tolls,
Fees under Act II of 1888, Sale proceeds of
night Soil Cart refuse, Fees from
Educational institutions, Other Hospital
receipts, Private Scavenging Fees, Cesspool
Fees, and Permanent and other Advances."

A. Receipts from taxation.

6. Municipal rates and taxes. Tax on Arts.

This tax was levied on all classes under
Schedule A. Act III of 1884 as Amended
by Act III of 1897, after revision during
the year. The demand registers were
prepared in August 1897. The original
Current demand was Rupees 3063 against
Rs 4,204-8-0 of the previous year, and
the number of appeals preferred against
the imposition of this tax was 143 against
191 in the previous year. The tax was
Confirmed in 116 Cases, and reduced in
27 Cases. The amount of remissions in
those 27 appeals was Rs 78-12-0 against
Rs 156-8-0 of the previous year. Of the
final demand of Rs 2974-4-0, Rs 2372-12-0
were collected against Rs 3,681-8-0 of the
previous year, and a Sum of Rs 15-8-0
was written off against Rs 23-8-0 leaving
a balance of Rs 586-0-0 against Rs 344-0-0
of the previous year, of which Rs 147-8-0
have since been collected. The arrears
outstanding at the beginning of the year
under report amounted to Rs 369-9-0
(with adjustment of Rs 0-9-0) against Rs 182-8-0
of the previous year of which Rs 270-9-0
were collected, against Rs 151 in the
previous year, Rs 41 were written off

by the Council as irrecoverable against Rs 16-8-0 of the previous years, leaving a balance of Rs 58-0-0 against Rs 26 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs 416-11-0 under the Revised Estimate was chiefly due to the demand not being fully collected.

7. Tax on Buildings. The assessment on buildings actually in the occupation of the owners was enhanced by 25 per Cent during the years and the assessment on buildings improved and enlarged, was also revised during the year and tax was assessed on buildings newly Constructed. As in the previous years the tax was levied at 7½ per Cent, the maximum rate, on the annual rent value. The annual value was estimated in the manner described in para 7 of this office letter No 125 dated 30th May 1897. Embodied in G.O. No 1941 M. dated 6th September 1897 reviewing the Administration report of the Ellore Municipal Council for 1896-97. The demand registers of the previous years were retained during the years under report. The total Current demand of the tax was Rs 9467-11-0

against Rs 8,077-6-0 of the previous year; the remissions granted by the Council on appeal was Rs 1-0-0 against Rs 238-10-0 and the demand, as finally settled, was Rs 9466-11-0, against Rs 7,838-12-0 of the previous year, of which Rs 8125-6-0 were collected against Rs 7,303-11-0 of the previous years. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs 5-9-0, against Rs 114-14-0 in the previous year and Rs 1335-12-0 remained to be collected, against Rs 520-3-0 of the previous year, of which about Rs 600 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs 621-9-0 of which Rs 435-11-0 were collected against Rs 429-9-0 and 397-8-0 of the previous year. The amount written off by the Council as irrecoverable was Rs 11-6-0 against Rs 29-0-0 of the previous year leaving a balance of Rs 74-8-0 against Rs 1-6-0 of the previous year. Out of the 17 appeals disposed of against the imposition of this tax, the tax was confirmed in 16 cases and remitted in one Case.

8. Some difficulty was experienced in Collecting the tax on account of famine

in the District and on Account of the General enhancement. The Collections notwithstanding may on the whole be considered satisfactory. The decrease of Rs 1,278-15-0 was partly due to an overestimate and partly to the demand not being fully collected during the year for the reasons stated above.

9. Tax on Lands - The tax on vacant lands, was levied at 7½ per Cent of rent value. The land tax demand register of the last year was retained this year also. The total current demand was Rs 387-2-0 against Rs 381-2-0 of the previous year. The remissions granted on appeal was Rs 150. This was the tax on the Harbour and it was remitted on the recommendation of the Collector and on the representation of the D. P. W authorities that the Harbour was virtually Municipal property which has, however, been subsequently handed over to the Municipality. The demand, as finally settled, was Rs 237-2-0, of which Rs 126-15-0 were collected leaving a balance of Rs Rs 110-3-0 at the end of the year. There were 2 appeals during the year,

which were rejected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs 230-14-0 of which Rs 17 were collected and Rs 150 (tax on the harbour) were remitted leaving a balance of Rs 63-14-0 out of which about Rs 40 are due from the Railway Authorities on land occupied by the line. As in the previous year great difficulty was experienced in collecting the dues for the reasons stated in para 9 of this office letter no 125 dated 30-5-97 embodied in G.O no 194 Mn., dated 6-9-97 reviewing the Administration report of the previous year of this Municipality. The decrease of Rs 156-1-0 under the revised estimate was due to the demand not being collected fully before the close of the year. I may further state that there was inevitable delay in collecting taxes in all cases of enhancement of tax as there was a month's time allowed for an appeal to the Chairman in the first instance and as no bills could be issued for the amount of tax due on such buildings before the disposal of such appeals.

10. Tax on Vehicles with Springs &c — Rs 101-8-0 were Collected under this tax during the year against Rs 100-0 of the revised estimate and against Rs 99, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs 1-8-0 over the revised estimate Calls for no remarks.

11. Tax on Animals. Rs 951-8-0 were Collected under this tax against Rs 819-4-0, the actuals of the previous year and Rs 1000 of the revised Estimate. The difference of Rs 48-8-0 was due to over estimate.

12. Tax on Carts &c. Rs 1920 were realized against Rs 1862, the actuals of the previous year, and against Rs 2000 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs 80 was due to over estimate.

13. Tolls. As in the previous year there were 9 toll gates. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in the Schedule and the right of Collecting the Same was leased out during the year for Rs 7,80 0, against

Rs 8,500 in the previous year. The decrease was due to want of bidders from the loss sustained by the previous Contractor, whatever may have been the Cause. The whole amount was realized before the Close of the year, and no Contribution was paid, as in the previous years, to the Local Boards as Some of their roads are being maintained by the Council. The increase of Rs 140-6-9 was partly due to the registration of Carts conveying Stone for the Godavari Bridge works as per Resolution of the Council dated 29-1-98 Corresponding with the outside Carts and partly to the Collection of interest on overdue Kists from the Toll Contractor.

14. The incidence of taxation per head of the population as per Statement I head 2, was Annas 12-1 including Tolls and Annas 7-10 excluding them, against Annas 12-6 and 7-10 respectively, of the previous year. The fall in the former was due partly to the reduction of Professional tax and partly to a fall

in the farming out of tolls, and the equality in the latter was chiefly due to a rise in tax on Buildings, Carts and Animals.

B. Miscellaneous.

15. Realizations under Special Acts (c) Fees under Act II of 1888. Rs 105 were collected under this head against Rs 30 of the revised Estimate and Rs 30, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs 75 was due to the arrival of a Circus Company not anticipated.

16. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation. As in the previous year Rs 3-4-0 were realized for using Municipal land for private purposes

17. Arrear receipts – Rs 14-1-0 were realized by the Sale of trees against Rs 20 of the revised estimate and Rs 5-1-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 5-15-0 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

18. Fees from Traveller's Bungalow Rs 163-0-0 were realized under this head against Rs 200 of the revised estimate and Rs 116-4-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 37-0-0 under the revised estimate was due partly to the non-use of a portion of the Bungalow during the first half of the year when it was under repairs and partly to over estimate.

19. Sale proceeds of Lands and buildings. Nothing was realized against Rs 2000/- of the revised estimate, as the plan for Sripa Peta has not been approved yet by the Sanitary Board.

20 Sale proceeds of old materials and empty oil Casks &c. Rs 1-10-0 were realized against Rs 20 in the revised Estimate and Rs 35-1-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 18-6-0 was due to the varying nature of the items.

21 Conservancy receipts. Sale proceeds of night soil and Street refuse &c.

Rs 390-15-6 were realized under this item against Rs 150 of the revised estimate and Rs 238, the actuals of the previous year. Of this sum Rs 377 were collected from the Sale of rubbish, Rs 9-0-0 from the Sale of night-soil and Rs 4-15-6 from the Sale of pigs killed. The increase of Rs 227 from the Sale of rubbish, over the revised estimate, Rs 139 in the actuals, the increase of Rs 9 from the Sale of night soil over the revised Estimate and the actuals of the previous year was due to the existence of some old rubbish as packka manure. Rs 4-15-6 were also realized in excess over the revised estimate from the Sale of pigs

22. Fees from Educational institutions. Rs 1942-13-6 were realized against Rs 1500 of the revised Estimate and Rs 1439-9-9, the actuals of the previous

was chiefly due to the increase in Collections of fees in the Municipal Lower Secondary School.

23. Sale proceeds and Composition fees of Medicines - Rs 30-3-3 were realized under this head against Rs 50 of the revised estimate and Rs 40-9-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the receipt of the amount in the shape of Subscriptions which fall under "Other Hospital receipts".

24. Other Hospital receipts - Rs 43-6-3 were realized under this head against Rs 20 of the revised estimate and Rs 28-0-6, the actuals of the previous year. A reference to the previous para will explain the Cause of increase under this head

25. Income from Markets. Rs 610 were realized under this head against Rs 800 of the revised estimate, and Rs 555, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs 55 in the Actuals was due to the Keen Competition

"by municipality"

amongst the bidders, and the decrease of Rs 190 under the revised estimate was due to the non-receipt of sanction from Government of the Sites proposed by the Council for the sale of Vegetables.

26. Income from Slaughter Houses. Rs 700 were realized under this head as was estimated, against Rs 1555, the actuals of the previous years. The increase of Rs 146 in the actuals was due to Keen competition among the bidders.

27. Other fees - Distraint and Warrant fees - Rs 43-7-0 were realized under this head against Rs 120 of the revised estimate and Rs 1-11-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to our estimate.

28. License fees. The amount realized under this head was Rs 874-1-0 against Rs 1200 of the revised estimate, and Rs 924-10-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 325-15-0 [illegible] of some hay stacks and some brick kilns to outside the Municipal limits, and to the decrease of receipts under marriage pandal fee.

29. Cart stand fees. The Cart stands were let out to Contractors as in the previous years - Rs 500 were realized as was anticipated in the revised estimate and against Rs 606, the actuals of the previous year. The whole of the amount leased out was collected before the close of the year.

30. Other fees. Rs 3-0-0 were realized on account of fees for granting extracts, against Rs 10 of the revised estimate and Rs 6, the actuals of the previous years. The decrease was due to our estimate.

31. Fines under Municipal and other Acts. Rs 389-7-3 were realized against Rs 500 of the revised estimate and Rs 488-12-6, the actuals of the previous years. The decrease in the actuals was accounted for by the Stationary Sub Magistrate as follows:- "The fall in the fines seems to be due to the comparative decrease in the number of Convictions as compared with those of the previous year.

Decrease - 184 nuisance Cases by Police + 31 Cases by Municipality

Increase - 15 Birth and death cases by municipality + 23 Private Scavenging Cases by municipality"

32. Grants and Contributions - From Government Education - Rs 65 were realized as grants for the Gymnastic Instructor against Rs 70 of the revised Estimate and Rs 50, the actuals of the previous year. Rs 5 have since been drawn. No amount was realized under Grant for Normal Students as no one was admitted this year to undergo training.

33. From Local Boards - Medical. Rs 2499-8-3 were realized under this head against Rs 2720, of the Revised Estimate and Rs 2000, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to part payment of the amount due by the Board.

34. Miscellaneous - Recoveries on Account of Services rendered to private individuals - Rs 1316-4-6 was realized under this head against Rs 1100 of the revised Estimate and Rs 846-7-0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs 216-4-6 over the revised Estimate and Rs 469-13-6 in the actuals

was chiefly due to the increase in the collections under Private Scavenging Fees.

35. Other Items. Rs 8-10 were realized under this item against Rs 70 of the revised estimate and Rs 57-12-2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the varying nature of the items.

36. Extraordinary and Debt - Advances and others. Rs 1670-10-8 were recovered by adjustments during the year as the same could not be adjusted last year on account of non-completion of the works for which certain amounts were advanced.

37. The actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs 36,34,11-8 against Rs 36,65,1-11-1, the actuals of the previous year and Rs 39,212-8-9 anticipated in the revised estimate. There was therefore a decrease of Rs 2,917-13-1, under the revised estimate, and a decrease of Rs 28-6-15-6, in the actuals of the previous year as explained above.

38. Statement I A is left blank as there are no endowments entrusted to the Council.

III Expenditure

39. The total expenditure amounted to Rs 36,865-12-7 against Rs 38,660 of the revised estimate and Rs 34,879-2-4 the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being Minus 471-0-11 against Rs 5-3-2-8-9 of the revised estimate and Rs 175-2-8-9 of the previous year. The actual Charges were distributed as shown below among the several Grants.

		Rs
Grant I	Public works	11044-4-2
" II	Education	4,098-11-9
" III	Sanitation and Indirect Services	14,784-12-10
" IV	Lighting and other Miscellaneous Municipal purposes	4273-2-3
" V	General Establishment	2,664-13-7
	Total	36,865-12-7

The decrease of Rs 1794-3-5 in the actuals under the Estimate is explained below.

40. Grant I Public Works

New Works. Communications. No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year. The estimated amount was Rs 400 of which Rs 200, the amount of Compensation for land taken for constructing road from Bowra wadi to the Kistna Canal was not expended as the parties have not executed the bond owing to some disputes among the Claimants, and Rs 200, provided for Constructing Culverts &c on road to C. Division Rubbish depôt were not expended on account of heavy demand for cut-stone by the Contractor, and as the road over which the culverts were proposed to be Constructed was only laid out last year and was not well consolidated.

41. Buildings. The allotment was Rs 4180 in the revised estimate, but Rs 52 89-10-7 were spent on Buildings during the year. The increase was chiefly due to the completion of Slaughter houses in C and D Divisions

42. Water Supply. Rs 139-4-0 were expended during the year for purchasing tulers and for getting boring instruments &c for boring wells, against Rs 500 of the

revised estimate and Rs 123-11-7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the non-purchase of boring and driving apparatus and tubes, owing to the advice of the Sanitary Board, recommending the trial of only one tube-well by hiring necessary apparatus from Messrs Drasar & Co.

43. Repairs Communications - Out of Rs 3,970 estimated, Rs 3,901-14-10 were expended during the year for repairing roads noted in Statement II A part II. The roads were repaired departmentally during the year, but the supply of materials was by Contract. The total mileage of roads under the Control of the Council is 21 miles 3 furlongs and 115 yards of which 12 miles 3 furlongs and 3 yards were metalled, and nine miles and 112 yards unmetalled.

44. The condition of the main roads except those damaged by the Godavari Bridge stone traffic is considerably bettered and their condition is good and satisfactory. Wherever possible, the existing main roads were widened and strengthened by Construction

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revetment walls. It is with great satisfaction that I state here that this "improved Condition of the roads" as was deservedly remarked by the Collector in his Proceedings No 1530 Rev 1-4-98, Copy of which is herewith submitted "is distinctly creditable to the Chairman and the Council."

45. Buildings. The outlay under this item was Rs 158-1-11 against Rs 250 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the postponement of white-washing Municipal Hospital buildings for want of sufficient time.

46. Drainage - Establishment &c. Rs 397-6-10 were exceeded under this item against Rs 600 estimated, and Rs 598-3-1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to fines and stoppages.

47. Water Supply. Repairs to workers. The expenditure on the repairs to works was Rs 31-12-3 against Rs 30 of the revised estimate, and Rs 49-7-0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs 1-12-3 requires no explanation.

48. Contingencies - The decrease of Rs 10 in the actuals was due to overestimate.

49. Establishment. Rs 819-1-8 were expended under this head against Rs 880 of the revised estimate, and Rs 867-8-4, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 60-14-4 under the revised Estimate was partly due to the office of the overseer being vacant for sometime and partly to fines and stoppages.

50. Tools and plant and other stores. Rs 47-0-1 were expended under this head against Rs 110 of the revised estimate and Rs 132-0-2 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 62-15-11 was due to want of necessity to purchase the same during the year.

51. Grant-II Education. The total expenditure on education was Rs 4098-11-9 against Rs 4,370-0-0 of the revised Estimate and Rs 4,258-13-1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 271-4-3 under the revised estimate is explained below:—

52. Training Schools - Stipends to Normal Students - Rs 24 were expended against Rs 70 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs 46 was due to the non-admittance of teachers into the Training Class this year.

53. Municipal Schools. The Lower Secondary School. On Salary System - Establishment Charges and Contingencies - The expenditure under these heads amounted to Rs 1493-8-11 against Rs 1580 of the revised estimate and Rs 1442-4-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 81-7-1 was chiefly due to the non-purchase of the Horizontal bar and to short expenditure under Contingencies. In Statement II-B, the Staff of teachers employed is shown. The number of teachers in the School on 31st March 1898 was 4; of these the Head, the first and the 3rd Assistant teachers possess trained teachers' certificates and the remaining one, untrained teachers Certificate. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 97 boys against 93 of the previous year. The total expenditure for the School was Rs 1,498-8-11 and the Collections from School fees amounted to Rs 1,828. Thus it will be seen that the School was not only self supporting, but also earned over and above the expenditure, and thus there is a net Saving of Rs 329-7-1. The School

Sent up this Year 25 Students for Lower Secondary Examination and 19 came out successful. The primary department in the same School sent up also 16 boys of whom 12 passed. It will thus be seen that the examination results as well as the financial condition of School are highly satisfactory and steadily improving. This is confirmed by the Inspector of Schools who in his letter no. 384 dated 11-9-47 to the Director of public Instruction observed thus:- "I have since Examined the Municipal Lower Secondary School in the Municipality and was very much pleased with its Condition. The attendance is steadily increasing it having reached 100 on the date of my inspection. The results of Public examinations have been very satisfactory during the Last two years and the School also produced equally good results at my examination. Financially too, the School is in a prosperous condition. No doubt all this Administration of Mr. M. G. Sita-Ramayya Pantalu Garu, the Chairman of the Municipality who takes a keen interest in Education and other matters of public good and who, I am informed, spares neither pains nor money in his endeavours to effect improvements, but it is also in a great measure due to Dewan's works to the energy and zeal of the staff."

54. On Salary Result System. The expenditure under this head was Rs 911-3-6 against Rs 750 of the revised Estimate; the decrease of Rs 38-12-8 was partly due to fines and stoppages in the establishment Charges, partly to short Earnings under Result Grants, and partly to short expenditure under Contingent Charges. The number of Schools maintained by the Council was 5, of which one is for Hindus,

two for Mahammadans, and one for Panchamas, and one is a night School for Mahommadans. The number of teachers in the Schools was 7 on the 31st March 1898. Out of these three teachers hold trained teachers Certificates, one general Educational Certificate, one an unpassed teacher with long service, one had undergone training last year, and one an unqualified acting teacher.

55. Municipal Salary Result System Hindu School-Pouroperia. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1898 was 61 boys and 8 girls against 38 boys and 2 girls of the previous year, the average attendance being 39 against 30 of the previous year. The increase in the number on rolls was due to strict supervision. The net Cost to the Municipality was Rs 224-6-1 against Rs 312-13-0, of the previous year, the average net Cost per pupil being Rs 5-12-1 against Rs 10-6-10 of the previous year which is nearly half of the net cost of the previous year. The decrease in the net Cost is very satisfactory.

56. Panchama School. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 27 boys and 5 girls against 25 and 5, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance was 21 against 24 in the previous year. No fees were collected from the pupils. The net cost of the School was Rs 204-3-0 against Rs 188 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs 9-11-7, against Rs 7-10-0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the decrease in the average attendance and to an increase in the Contingent Charges and Carnings under Salary Result Grants.

57. Kakshivara papeta Mahommadan School. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 20 boys against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance was 16, against

21 in the previous year. The fall in attendance was due to famine. The net Cost to the Municipality was Rs 107-11-9 against Rs 124-2-3 in the previous year, the average net Cost per pupil being Rs 6-11-9 against 5-14-7 in the previous year. The increase was due to a fall in the average attendance.

58. Bazaar Street Mahommadan School. This School formerly located in Vatloor Mahalla, was removed to Bazaar Street owing to a fall in the Strength of the School. The number of pupils on the Rolls on 31st March 1898 was 21 against the Same number in the previous year. The average attendance was 13 against 15 in the previous year. The net Cost to the Municipality was Rs 118-11-0 against Rs 95-8-6 in the previous year, the average net Cost per pupil being Rs 9-2-1 against Rs 6-5-2 in the previous year. The increase in Cost was due

to a decrease in the average attendance, and to the increase in the Expenditure under Contingent Charges.

59. Municipal Mahommadan Night School. The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 22 against 20 in the previous year. The average attendance was 17 against 16 in the previous year. The net Cost to the Municipality was Rs 135-6-0 against Rs 133-3-0 in the previous year, and the average net Cost per pupil was Rs 7-15-5 against Rs 8-5-2 in the previous year. The decrease in Cost is Satisfactory.

60. The total number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 151 boys and 13 Girls against 127 boys and 7 Girls in the last year, and the total net Cost was Rs 9-7-11 against Rs 8-0-1 of the previous year. The increase in the Strength and the decrease in the net Cost were Satisfactory. The results of the examination may be Considered Satisfactory as 67 came out Successful out of 80 presented,

the percentage of passes to the number examined being 83.75 against 60.57, in the previous year.

61. Salary Grants. Rs 394-2-8 was paid against Rs 400 of the revised estimate and against Rs 330, the actuals of the previous year, as salary grants to the Manager Church Mission High School. The decrease was small and requires no explanation. The number on the Rolls on 31st March 1898 was 218 against 214 of the previous year. Further details have not been furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and do no remarks could be offered on the working of the School as required in G.O No 1941 M dated 6-7-97.

62. Result Grants. The number of Result Grant Primary Schools at the beginning of the year under report was 14. Two were aided during the year in addition to the above and thus there were 16 aided Schools at the Close of the year. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 in all the Schools was 666 boys and 34 Girls against 618 boys and 32 Girls of the previous year. The total amount of Grant earned by the teachers was Rs 1654-13-0 against Rs 1126-8-0, the amount payable was Rs 896-8-0 against Rs 867-14-0, and the amount actually paid was Rs 896-8-0 against Rs 868-5-0 in the previous year and against Rs 900-0 of the revised estimate. The difference was small. The number of pupils examined was 457 and of those passed was 408 or 89.27 per Cent, against 460 and 297 or 64.57 per Cent of the previous year. On the whole the results were considered fair by the Educational authorities. The grants, as recommended by the Educational officers were fully paid by the Council.

63. Inspection - Municipal Inspectors - Rs 184-5-10 were expended under this head against Rs 200-0 of the revised estimate and Rs 143-0-11, the actuals of the previous year.

year. The decrease of Rs 15-10-2 was chiefly due to the short expenditure under Contingent Charges as record rack and scales have not yet been purchased.

64. Miscellaneous. Building & furniture grants. The amount spent under this head was Rs 9 against Rs 50 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the non-receipt of bills for the same.

65. Common Gymnasium - Establishment. Rs 180 provided in the revised estimate were duly spent.

66. Contingencies - Rs 0 15-0 was the amount spent during the year against Rs 20 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease was chiefly due to the non-purchase of certain apparatus.

67. Other items - No expenditure was incurred under this item during the year against Rs 20 provided in the estimate. The decrease was due to the discontinuance of the Educational Journal.

68 Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Service. The total expenditure under this grant was Rs 14,784-12-10 against Rs 15,190 of the revised estimate and Rs 12,855-16-7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is explained below—

69. Hospitals and Dispensaries - Establishment. As in the previous year one Hospital was maintained during the year under report, in which, both in and out patients were treated. The medical relief afforded was well appreciated by the public as was shown by the increase in the attendance of patients during the year. Four hundred and eighty in and 12,962 out patients received treatment during the year against 401 and 12,743 respectively of the previous year. The average daily attendance of in and out patients was 106.93 against 102.86 of the previous year. This is creditable. The expenditure incurred for establishment Charges during the year was Rs 1902-2-4 against Rs 1901 of the revised estimate and

Rs 1878-0-11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was small. The Hospital is in charge of the Civil Apothecary and 1/8th of his Salary is paid from Provincial funds. He is assisted by an Hospital Assistant.

70. The Labour Cases attended to by the midwife were 118 against 102 of the previous year. All of them were out-Cases. Her work was Satisfactory. The Civil Apothecary also attended two in, and two out-Cases during the year.

71. Medicines and Supplies. The expenditure under this head was Rs 936-3-10 against Rs 900 of the revised Estimate and Rs 894-8-0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was small.

72. Diet of patients. The outlay under this item was Rs 996-1-7 against Rs 860 of the revised estimate and Rs 714-1-11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs 136-1-7 was due to the increase in the number of in-patients on account of famine.

73. Sundries and Contingencies. Rs 467-1-8 were expended under this item against Rs 600 of the revised estimate and Rs 376-8-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 132-11-6 was due to the varying nature of the items.

74. The total expenditure for the Hospital during the year was Rs 4,301-9-5, against Rs 4,260 of the revised estimate and Rs 3,883-3-4, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the increase has been stated above. The average cost per patient was Annas 8-1 against Annas 4-9, in the previous year.

The following improvements were made during the year under report.

(1) The northern Compound wall was almost completed.

(2) Hospital Assistant's Quarters was completed except shutters to windows.

(3) Cholera and Contagious sheds were repaired.

(4) Petty repairs were made to Doors.

As regards the recommendations made by the Surgeon General and the Distrist Medical and Sanitary officer in the previous year Rs 900 were provided in the Budget for 1898-99 for constructing out-houses and Rs 100 for Cholera and Contagious sheds. The other minor recommendations cannot now be attended to for want of funds as much money has already been spent on the institution.

75. Contributions to Provincial Funds.

Rs 305 were paid during the year as contribution as per Accountant Generals estimation against Rs. 250 provided in the revised estimate and Rs 259, the actuals of the previous year.

76. Vaccination - Establishment and Contingencies - Rs 608-7-4 were expended under this item against Rs 620 of the revised Estimate and Rs 601-12-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 11-8-8 was small. There are two Vaccinators — one first

Class drawing Rs 15 per mensem, and the other, Second Class, drawing Rs 10 per mensem. From the year 1886, Compulsory Vaccination has been in force in the town. The lymph was, for the most part, supplied by the Distrist Medical and Sanitary officer Rajahmundry, and it is now being supplied by the Government of Mysore. The total number of operations during the year was 2899 including those performed by the Medical of Subordinates against 2099 of the previous year. Of these 2278 were Successful against 1911 of the previous year. Prompt steps were taken to procure sufficient supply of lymph and stringent orders were given to the Vaccinators by Constant instructions and inflictions. It is Satisfactory to note that there has been Considerable improvement in this branch of work. The total number of Cases Successfully Vaccinated by Vaccinators below one year was 639 against 535 of the previous year. There was an increase of about 100 Cases. The total number of primary Vaccination was 2022 against 1814 of the previous year, of which

1784 proved successful against 665 of the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 801 against 702 of the previous year. The average Cost of each Successful Case was Rs 0-4-6 against Rs 0-5-8 of the previous year. The decrease is satisfactory. The number of Cases vaccinated during the last 2 years is Compared below with the number of Cases Vaccinated during the year under report.

Years	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Not known.
1895-96.	2145	2091	41	13
1896-97	1946	1759	186	"
1897-98	2416	2119	290	7

Thus it will be seen that the number of operations performed, and the number of Successful Cases during the year exceeded those of the previous two years.

77. There were no deaths from Small-pox during the year. The Medical Subordinates Vaccinated 183 Cases against 155 of the previous year, of which 157 proved Successful, against 155 of the last year. The work done by the vaccinators was supervised by the Civil Apothecary and by the Hospital Assistant and was Checked in office. The vaccinators were directed to submit daily reports with a Comparative Statement of the work of the Corresponding days of the preceding two years.

78. Registration of Births and Deaths. Establishment and Contingencies - Rupees 120-14-0 were Spent under this item against Rs 130 of the revised Estimate. The decrease was small. As in the previous year the office of the Registrar of Births and deaths is located in the Municipal office. The Sanitary Inspector and the Sub Inspectors were directed to help the Registrar. The number of births registered was 801 and that of deaths was 823 against 702 and 607 respectively of the previous year. The increase in both of them was due to strict supervision, orders having been given to the Registrar, the Sanitary Inspector and the Sub Inspectors to daily inspect their Divisions and to report Cases. The Registrar was also directed to submit

daily reports of his inspection together with a comparative monthly Statement of births and deaths with the Corresponding months of the previous two years.

Of the 823 death Cases, 130 died from Cholera, 191 from fevers, 111 from bowel Complaints, 8 from injuries caused by animals, and 383 from all other Causes, against 63 from Cholera, 134 from fevers, 76 from bowel Complaints, 8 from accidents, 1 from snake-bite, and 328 from all other causes of the previous year. The birth rate per mille being 27.26, against 23.89 of the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths was 60 of which 40 were Convicted, 16 acquitted, and 4 pending.

79. Thus it will be seen that all possible care was taken of this branch of work and that the result has been satisfactory.

80. Conservancy Road cleaning and Road watering Establishment.

The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 5317-15-7 against Rs 5,372 of the revised estimate and Rs 4899-14-11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 54-0-5 was due to fines and stoppages.

81. The Night Soil Scrapings and the night Soil were Collected and removed in the same manner as was described in para 80 of this office letter no. 125 dated 30-5-97 embodied in G.O no 1941 R, dated 6th September 1897. This year the night soil was sold to betel gardeners for Rs 7 which is the highest amount ever realized under this head.

82. As per Statement XI there were 19 public latrines. Of these nine have brick wall enclosures, nine tatty ones and one has Corrugated Iron Shut enclosures with roofing. All these latrines are cleaned twice a day. The Council have purchased two Corrugated Iron Shut latrines during the year of which only one

was fixed and the other is now under Construction.

83. As in the previous years the Council engaged for hire nine carts for removing rubbish, 2 for Cleaning drains, one for Cess-pools and 2 for removing night Soil from pubbic and private latrines. They were hired at Rs 13 per Cart per month. Three air-tight Iron night Soil Carts were purchased during the year. All the rubbish Carts are Country ones with bamboo big baskets, the Cesspool Carts have wooden barrels. Bullocks and drivers were hired for the night Soil Carts.

84. Hire of Carts. Rs 2033-7-10 were expended under this head against Rs 2128 of the revised estimate and Rs 1375-4-11 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 94-8-2 was due to the non-engagement of bullocks for the three new night-Soil Carts on account of their receipt at the Close of

85. Private Scavenging- Establishment and Hire of Carts. Rs 831-8-2 were spent under this head against Rs 840 of the revised estimate, and Rs 702-9-7, the actuals of the previous year the decrease of Rs 8-7-10 is so small, and needs no explanation. The latrines in General are cleaned once a day but those that pay Rs 0-8-0 a month are cleaned twice a day. The work of the Scavengers is daily inspected by the Sanitary Staff who are entrusted with books containing the list of latrines that are under the agency in each ward. They obtain daily the Signatures of the owners of the latrines in token of their daily attendance and thus Cleanliness is Secured. The number of houses Served under this System at the end of March 1898 was 4,560, besides 68 which were withdrawn from Municipal Management owing to the transfer of owners from the town. The number of houses under this system was only 370 last year.

The prosecutions instituted under this head were twenty six, against nil of last year. The number convicted was 23, acquitted 2 and pending 1. The rates of fees have also slightly been raised during the year. The amount of fees collected was Rs 1081-12-6 and the expenses incurred under the head amounted to Rs 831-8-2 and thus there is a saving of Rs 250-4-0. The Government, I venture to think, will be pleased to observe that this is a condition which reflects great credit upon the Municipal Administration, and the Council, and that it was the result of strict and stringent steps taken to improve the system. The manager under my orders goes out constantly in the mornings and supervises Sanitation, Vaccination and Registration of Births and deaths and I am glad to mention here that he was of considerable help to me by his prompt and faithful services, in increasing the number of horses and in improving the system.

86. Cess pool Service. Establishment Rice of Carts, and Contingencies. Rs 324-0-9 were spent during the year against Rs 330 of the revised estimate and Rs 430-7-3, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 6-15-3 was due to fines and stoppages. As the rates were enhanced during the year some of the Cess pools were closed and hence there was some loss to the Municipality. Owing to a rise in the scale of rates there was a fall in the number of houses under this head. Steps are being taken, however, to raise the number of houses and to make the system self supporting.

87. Laborers Charges. The expenditure under this item was Rs 861-10-9 against Rs 1110 of the revised estimate and Rs 400-7-10, the actuals of the previous year. The epidemic appeared more than once in the year and the total number of deaths during the year

was 130 against 68 of the previous year. As reports have already been submitted on each out-break and as Government was pleased to appreciate the arrangements made on each occasion, no details are given here.

88. Contingencies. Rs 80-3-0 were spent against Rs 150 of the revised estimate and Rs 165-9-2 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 69-13-0 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

89. Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes. Lighting Establishment. Rs 733-14-2 were expended under this head during the year under report against Rs 740 of the revised estimate and Rs 686-9-2 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 61-10 was due to fines and stoppages.

90. Contingencies. Rs 980-3-9 was the amount spent during the year against Rs 1,300 of the revised Estimate and Rs 1,636-0-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs 319-12-3 was chiefly due to the Stock of burners, Chimneys &c at the beginning of the year and to reduction of price in Kerosine-oil. The number of Lamps was 279, the same as in previous year. The lighting was carried on departmentally as in the previous year.

91. Markets. Rs 70 were provided in the revised estimate, but nothing was expended under this head as sanction for the Sites for selling vegetables &c was not received from Government.

92. Slaughter-House Establishment and Contingencies. Rs 71-14-6 were expended during the year

against Rs 80 of the revised estimate and Rs 71-14-5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was small.

93. Travellers Bungalow - Establishment and Contingencies. Rs 69-11-0 were spent during the year against Rs 90 of the revised estimate and Rs 68-8-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to short expenditure under Contingent Charges.

94. Public Gardens - Establishment. Purchase of Stores &c. The outlay under this head was Rs 31-9-10 against Rs 90 of the revised Estimate. The decrease of Rs 58-6-2 was due to no expenditure under Contingent Charges and to fines and stoppages in the establishment Charges.

95. Nothing was spent under purchase of fire engines &c.

96. Other Charges. The expenditure under this head was Rs 2385-13-0 against Rs 2540 of the revised estimate.

The decrease of Rs 154-3-0 was chiefly due to short expenditure under rewards for killing dogs &c and other items.

97. Grant 7 General Establishment. Office Establishment. Rs 1309-8-2 were expended against Rs 1340 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs 30-7-10 was due to fines and stoppages.

98. Collection of Municipal taxes. Rs 174 were spent under this item against the same amount provided for in the Estimate.

99. Purchase of account books &c. Rs 51-7-4 were expended against Rs 126 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

100. Collection of Tolls. Contingencies. Rs 484-6-5 were spent for Construction Toll gates and sheds during the year against Rs 500 of the revised Estimate. The decrease was small and needs no explanation.

101. Office Contingencies other than b(ii).
Rs 325-7-8 were expended against Rs 430 of the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the stock of Coarse papers, tags, pencils, and Card-boards at the beginning of the year.

102. Contribution for Central office and Audit Establishment &c. Rs 320 were expended as was provided in the revised estimate.

103. Advances Recoverable - No expenditure was incurred against Rs 2000 of the revised estimate. Rs 130 and 463-6-0 were advanced during the year under Permanent and other Advances making a total of Rs 593-6-0, which was recovered during the year. A nil amount was shown under this item.

104. Refunds of other than Current collections. Nothing was expended under this head though Rs 10 were provided in the Estimate.

105. Pensions and gratuities - The amount provided in the estimate was Rs 50, but nothing was spent under this head during the year.

IV. Closing Balance.

106. The year closed with a deficit balance of Rs 471-0-11 against Rs 552-8-9 estimated. The decrease of Rs 1023-9-8 was due to the decrease of Rs 2,217-13-1 in the actual receipts and to a decrease of Rs 1,794-3-5 in the expenditure.

107. The accounts of the year under report were not Audited.

V. General remarks.

108 The following is a Summary of improvements effected during the year under report:—

Education.

(1) There was an increase of Rs 500 in the School fees over the Actuals of the previous year.

(2) There was an additional teacher in the primary Schools who joined his post in May 1897.

(3) The whole amount of the Result grants, as per assignment of the Educational Authorities, was paid.

Medical, Sanitation and Miscellaneous.

(4) Hospital Assistant's Quarters to as completed and the Hospital Compound wall to the north has almost neared Completion.

(5) The Private Scavenging System has now become not only self supporting but also a Source of income to the Council.

(6) There was an income of Rs 381-15-6 from the Sale of Street refuse &c.

(7) There was an income of Rs 9 from the Sale of the night-Soil

(8) There was not only an increase in the Staff and pay of the Conservancy establishment, but there was also a re-organisation of the whole establishment.

(9) Three air-tight-Iron night-Soil Carts and one hand Sprayer were purchased as was recommended by the Sanitary Commissioners.

(10) Two Corrugated Iron Latrines as per Stand and plan of the Sanitary Board were purchased, of which one has been constructed and the other is now under Construction.

(11) The Slaughter House in D Division was completed and that in Division C was extended.

(12) The Store room in the Office Compound was completed.

(13) A Site measuring about 6 acres was acquired for constructing a pettah for Burgher and Scavengers.

(14) The Harbour was, to a certain extent filled in with good earth taken from the Bank Bund road which was enlarged and levelled.

(15) Temporary Latrines were Constructed during the Moharram festival

(16) All the rubbish depôts were levelled.

(17) Platforms were Constructed to two wells.

(18) Construction of revetment walls to Some of the Main roads which were enlarged and Levelled.

(19) Taken for boring a tube well were purchased and the Apparatus for driving it were hired.

(20) There was one extra lighter employed.

(21) One gardener was employed during the year and gardens raised.

(22) Two Sites were Selected for Sewage farming one near the Municipal Hospital, and the other near Dandumalam and fences were raised around. Steps will be taken to utilise the Sewage farms after the Commencement of rains.

(23) 8 Toll gates and, two tiled Sheds and Seven thatched Sheds were Constructed during the year.

(24) Taxon Buildings was raised.

109. I may lastly mention here that the most important Subject of Water-Scheme project requires the immediate Consideration of the Government. There has been a great Dearth for water, during the Summers owing to Scarcity of water in the wells during the Closure of the Canal. The Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary District Medical officers have been of opinion that the use of Canal water for drinking and domestic purposes. During repeated out-breaks of Cholera in the town, Steps were taken Strictly to prohibit the use of the Canal water for any purpose. The water in the Canal, besides being impure and insanitary, only continues for nine months in the year and disappears during the latest part of the year

where it is sorely needed and sadly wanted.
The Sanitary Commissioner, when he last
inspected the town with one, proposed an
Sanitary Engineer to get the supply of
water to the town from the bed of the
Tammileir River above the aequiduct
by boring an Artesian well as the bed
of the river is higher than the level of
the town. I may also mention here
that in Chemical examination of the water
of the Kistna Canal, of the water of some
wells in the town and of the water from the
bed of the Tammileir river, the water from
the bed of the Tammileir river was considered
best for drinking purposes. In a Memorial
presented to His Excellency the Governor
in his recent tour to the Godavari District,
the Council prominently put forth the
difficulties and the distress the townsmen
experienced in the matter of drinking water
supply and His Excellency with his usual
sympathy and generosity was pleased to
observe that "a good cause was shown
to establish water-supply in our town
and that the same kindness and help which
the other Municipalities have received
from Government would

also be shown to our Municipality". Thanking
his Excellency for the very kind and sympathetic
manner in which he was pleased to view the
difficult and the unfortunate position of the town
in the matter of fresh water supply, I res-
pectfully beg to invite the attention of
His Excellency's Government to this pressing
and important matter in the hope and
confidence that due consideration will
be given to the subject at an early date.

110. The report was laid before the Council
at its meeting dated 27th May 1898 and
the enclosed resolution was passed adopting
the same.

111. Statements V-B and VI from the
Assistant Inspector differ in the number
of pupils examined and of those passed in
the primary Schools. The discrepancy will
be explained soon after the receipt of a
reply from the Assistant Inspector
of Schools.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

C. Sitharamayya.
Chairman

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Public Health.- Cholera was prevalent during the following months of the year:-

Throughout the month of February 1897, latter part of April, from latter part of July to 1st week of November, again began in January 1898 and lasted till 4-3-98

Measles and Chickenpox were ales prevalent to some extent. Rain was untimely but there was sufficient downpour.

II. Vital Statistics for the official year 1897-98. Comparing with the figures of previous year. There is increase in each heading but it is most marked under headings of Cholera Fever and Bowel Complaints.

Cause of Deaths			No. of Deaths		Kinds
			1896-97	1897-98	
Cholera		Males	70	31	
		Females	60	32	
Small pox		Males	-	-	
		Females	-	-	
Fever		Males	104	70	
		Females	87	64	
Bowel Complaints		Males	64	44	
		Females	47	32	
Injuries	Suicide	Males	-	-	
		Females	-	-	
	Accidents	Males	3	4	
		Females	5	4	
	Snake bite	Males	-	1	
		Females	-	-	
	Killed by wild beasts	Males	-	-	
		Females	-	-	
	All other Causes	Males	172	135	
		Females	141	150	
Total Deaths		Males	433	345	
		Females	370	322	
		Total	803	667	
		Male	400	345	307
		Female	401	322	302
		Total	801	667	609

III. Sanitation.

Conservancy.

Staff – 3 Scavengers are employed this year more than in last year.

Night Soil carts – 3 new Air tight night soil carts were purchased during the year.
This is an improvement over last year.

Private Scavenging – 450 Houses
(8● more than last year)

Latrines – A new latrine according to the Standard plan is constructed for use
(This is an addition to last year's numbers)

Roads – have undergone considerable change and they are in a satisfactory condition.

IV. Vaccination is compulsory in this Municipality and is done with Glycerine Paste superceded lately with Lanaline Paste received from Mysore Government. The vaccination staff consists of two Vaccinators: one 1st Class, and a 2nd Class Vaccinators. The cases vaccinated by these men are verified by the Civil Apothecary who also vaccinates a certain number every months.

V. Hospital & dispensaries.

(a) Nature and Sufficiency of accommodation
Good in the General Wards.

(b) State of repairs of buildings
The whole building requires whitewashing, Kitchen and Latrine requires Thorough repairing and whitewashing.

(c) State of repair of furniture
Good.

(d) Inspection – Steps taken to carry out the recommendation of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

No new recommendations made during the year. But the following recommendations of previous year have yet to be attended to.

1. The present ruined isolation huts should be replaced by smaller ones on the Standard plan to be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer
2. One or two Standard plan huts for caste patients
3. There should also be a Standard plan hut for 2 cases of Venereal diseases in females so as to keep a general Ward for Respectable native women.
4. A Separate delivery Ward is required for the Lying in Ward.
5. Quarters for the midwife, Sweeper and the Ward attendant are much required

The following recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer are to be attended to:

To entertain an assistant Compounder

To thoroughly repair, whitewash and put in order all buildings

(e) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines: Rs 5-4-9 out of this sum Rs 3-6-3 was recovered from Government for dieting Police cases, The rest includes money recovered from sale of medicines and that recovered by subscription.

(f) Number of patients attended as compared with previous year.

Official years.	In door.	Out door.
1895-96	341	11,083
1896-97	407	12,743
1897-98	480	12,962

(g) Mortality.- There were 60 deaths in all; but there was no death from Septic disease acquired in hospital

(h) Operations & Results.- 675 Manipulations of Surgical nature was performed during the official year, out of these there was one deaths. This was a case of a man who was suffering from an Abscess in the Liver, and in very low state of health.

(i) Establishment- Efficient.

(j) Work done by the Midwife
Attended on 118 cases against 102 of last year.

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Para 6- Tax on Arts - There was a decrease of Rs 41-8-0 as compared to the Actual demands of the original and final demands the year 96-97. The collection also under this head is Rs 2372-12-0 against Rs 3681-8-0 during 96-97. No reasons were assigned, as they ought to have been in either case. The omission is striking

Para 7- Tax on buildings- 4639 houses were taxed at Rs 9-6-0 leaving (5355 - 4639) 716 houses untaxed. The average incidence of tax comes to a little above Re 2 a house per annum. This shows that the rent values on houses as ascertained by owners has not been correctly [illegible] aked

the careful interest taken by the

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6/6/98 Secretary

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2. Paragraph 3. Meetings.- The Municipal Council held 49 meetings --- against 4[illegible] in 1896-97 and 4 others were adjourned for want of a quorum against 8 in the previous year. The average attendance of both the offi--cial and non-official members was fair on the whole.

3. Paragraph 6. Tax on Arts.- The final demand fell from Rs: 4049 to Rs: 2974-4-0. The decrease has not been explained but doubtless it is due to Act 111 of 97 necessitating revision. Rs: 586 of the current demand and Rs: 58 of the arrear demand remained uncollected and 5 warrants were un--executed at the close of the year.

4. Paragraph 7. Tax on Buildings.- Rs: 1385-12-0 of the current demand and Rs: 74-8-0 of the arrear demand remained uncollected and 655 warrants -- were unexecuted at the close of the year. The assessment of houses occu--pied by owners is still not adequate.

5. Paragraph 9. Tax on Lands.- The balance of Rs: 110-3-0 out of the de--mand of Rs: 257-2-0 is very large. The arrears due by the Railway Depart--ment should be collected without further delay.

6. Paragraph 15. Tolls.- The tolls were leased out for Rs: 7800 against Rs: 8500 in the previous year. If there was really a want of bidders the Council would have done well to manage the tolls on the Amani system.

7. Paragraph 34. Private scavenging. - The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 370 to 450 but it is only one-tenth of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The progress made during the year cannot therefore be considered creditable to the Council. The system must be extended and the surplus fees of Rs: 250-4-0

utilized in doing this. The undersigned is however aware that there are special difficulties in the way of which the principal perhaps is the opposition of the scavengers who now make what would go into the coffers of the Council otherwise by working for private parties as well as for the Councilas far as possible their working for private persons should be prohibited their pay being increased if necessary as compensation to prevent their striking which they are very prone to do.

8. Paragraph 44. Communications.- No new roads were constructed during the year. Only Rs:3901-14-10 out of the income of Rs:7940-8-9 from tolls were spent on repairs to roads. The roads however are in very fair order indeed with the exception of those that have been cut up by the Godavari Railway Bridge stone traffic.

9. Paragraph ~~53~~ 53. Education.- The educational work of the Council continues to be satisfactory. The managers of salary results schools should be required to replace unpassed teachers by passed men. The best way to -- effect this appears to be to curtail or withhold grants.

10. Paragraph 76. Vaccination.- 2599 cases were vaccinated against 2099 in the previous year. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated rose from 535 to 639.

11. Paragraph 78. Registration of Births and Deaths.- 801 births and 823 deaths were registered during the year against 702 and 807 respectively in the previous year. The birth rate being only 27.28 and the death rate 28.01 per mille of the population, the figures cannot be considered trast-worthy.

12. Paragraph.106. Closing Balance.- The year closed with a deficit -- balance of Rs:471-0-11 against the Budget Estimate of Rs:1900 and revised estimate of Rs:552-8-9. This is due to an over estimate of receipts and to the Council's neglect to realize all dues before the close of the

year and is not creditable to the Council.

13. General remarks.- There was some improvement in certain directions but there is still much left for the Council to do. The collections were poor and though almost all the existing maintained roads had been in good order at the time of my visit in April last, yet there is much still to be desired under this head; the expenditure on roads being only 50 per cent of the receipts and the provosion of Rs:400 on account of new -- roads not having been utilized. The latter are what are much wanted. The numerous narrow lanes too require to be levelled and metalled which will render it easier to keep them clean. The Chairman is, however, trying his best to improve the state of things and as now he has the cooperation of a few of the more energetic among the Councillors, there is no doubt he will be able to achieve better results next year.

(sd) V. A. Brodie,

Collector

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