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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. ZELLWEGER, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 24th June 1898, No. 275.

I have the honour to submit the administration report on the working of this municipality for the financial year 1897-98, together with the following statements :—

(1) Statement of receipts and charges.
(2) Statement on the progress of education of males.
(3) " " " of females.
(4) Concise medical report.
(5) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The office of Chairman was held during the year by M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche Victoria Avargal until the 1st February 1898, when he resigned his Chairmanship. The Revenue Divisional-officer took charge of the office and delegated his powers, on the 5th idem, to the undersigned who discharged the duties since and was finally elected Chairman himself, as notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 10th May 1898.

3. Three seats were filled by election during the year in the first, fourth and fifth wards. The corporation, however, had only 15 on the 31st March 1898, against the sanctioned strength of 16 members. Captain Baker's term having expired on the 5th March 1898, and the vacancy not having been refilled until after the close of the official year.

4. The council held during the year 22 meetings against 20 in the previous year and two others were adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting was 9·72 (0·86 official and 8·86 non-official) against 7·35 (0·75 official and 6·60 non-official) in the last year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The total actual receipts of the year from all sources have been Rs. 38,786, of which Rs. 31,584 were from rates and taxes and the remaining sum of Rs. 7,202 were from other sources. Compared with the receipts of the last year, there has been a slight decrease of Rs. 417 under rates and taxes, which is chiefly due to a fall of income from tolls ; the difference would have been much larger had it not been made up partly by taxes on arts, &c., and buildings. The total receipts of the year, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 44,881. The other items of variations will be explained below.

*A.—Rates from Taxation.*

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register of this tax was thoroughly revised in accordance with the schedule of the Amendment Act III of 1897, and all the nine classes were in operation here. The gross demand of this tax was Rs. 7,191, of which Rs. 541 were remitted by the council on appeal ; the net demand was therefore Rs. 6,650. Of this sum, Rs. 5,522 only were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,004 after writing off Rs. 124 as irrecoverable. The Agent of the South India-



Railway Company who has been assessed in the first class of the schedule has not yet paid the dues, pending his reference to Government on the question of the liability of the company to the tax under the Indian Railways Act. The British Indian Steam Navigation Company has, after some correspondence with the Managing Agents at Calcutta, paid the dues during the current financial year, and a sum of Rs. 604 has since been collected. This large balance, however, as compared with previous year, was due to the late issue of the bills caused by the revised schedule coming into force for the first time ; this will be guarded against in future. Notwithstanding the outstanding balance, the receipts of the year have been in excess over the previous year's by Rs. 638, which was attributable to the revision of section 60 of the Act. One hundred and twenty-seven appeals were admitted against the tax for Rs. 901, of which Rs. 541 were remitted by the council in 96 cases and Rs. 275 were confirmed in 31 cases. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 84, Rs. 22 only were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 62 still outstanding.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The register of this tax was revised in 1894-95. The net demand was Rs. 12,889, after a small reduction of Rs. 6 by the council on appeal. Rs. 12,778 were collected, after remitting Rs. 13 on account of vacant houses and writing off Rs. 16 as irrecoverable. Rs. 82 were left outstanding at the close of the year. The number of appeals received against this tax was 15 for Rs. 134, of which Rs. 6 were remitted in 10 cases, and in the remaining 5 cases of an aggregate sum of Rs. 128, the original assessments were simply confirmed. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 2-7-0, As. 9 only were recovered and the remaining sum of Rs. 1-14-0 is still kept outstanding, being recoverable on a building involved in a private civil suit. The number of buildings brought under assessment was 6,650, including 165 huts, temples, &c., exempted from liability to taxation under section 63 (1) of the Act.

8. *The Incidence of House-tax* on the net demand has risen during the year from Rs. 1-15-4 to Rs. 1-15-10 per house taxed. The rise is due to the increase in the number of new buildings and the improvement of the old ones.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Out of the usual gross and net demand of Rs. 223, Rs. 209 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 14. There are some unappropriated lands in the town which will be brought under assessment during the current year. Steps for this have already been taken.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Animals.*—These taxes were levied at the usual maximum rates and the gross demands were Rs. 489 and Rs. 934, respectively ; remissions of Rs. 22 and Rs. 9 were granted by the council on appeal, thus making the net demands Rs. 467 and Rs. 925, respectively ; of which Rs. 383 and Rs. 757 were collected with outstanding sums of Rs. 84 and Rs. 168.

11. *Tax on Carts without springs.*—As usual this tax was also levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum, and the net demand was Rs. 998. Rs. 906 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 92. The punctual collection of all these taxes will be paid particular attention to in future.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 1,092 for Rs. 2,281 against 1,084 warrants issued in the last year for recovery of Rs. 3,301. Added to the warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year, the total number of warrants was 1,147 for Rs. 2,386. Of this, 458 warrants were executed and cancelled during the year, covering a sum of Rs. 1,152. Rs. 7 were recovered on distraint in seven cases, but in no case was the property distrained sold.

13. *Tolls.*—The two toll-gates were leased out for Rs. 16,500 and the whole amount was realized and credited after paying off a third share to the District Board. The decrease under this head, as compared with last year, is due to want of competition amongst bidders, chiefly brought about by the low cotton prices and the consequent decrease of cotton arrivals from the district into this town.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population calculated as per census of 1891 was Rs. 1-4-2 including, and As. 13-1 excluding, tolls against Rs. 1-4-5 and As. 12-9, respectively, in the last year. The increase in the incidence of taxation excluding tolls was due to the increased revenue under the several heads of taxation.

*B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.*

15. *Rent of Land.*—Rs. 22 were realized under this item against Rs. 43 in the previous year. The land which was allowed to be temporarily utilized for cattle-shed and for which Rs. 25 were earned was reserved by the council for their own bullocks; hence the reduction.

16. *Produce of Garden.*—Rs. 144 were recovered by sale of produce in the municipal garden against Rs. 51 in the previous year. The garden has now become self-supporting.

17. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 203 was realized from this head against Rs. 149 in the last year.

18. 4 (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts.*—Rs. 20 shown herein was the value of the manure of the municipal bullocks.

19. 4 (*e*) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fee of Medicines.*—The sum of Rs. 1,310 under this item was the sale of medicines compounded in the hospital and fees from out-patients admitted in the dispensary. There was an improvement of Rs. 440 over the income of the last year, as mentioned in paragraph 19 of the last year's administration report. But it is doubtful whether this income will show the same result in future—two private medical halls having since been started in the town.

20. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—This institution was leased out for Rs. 385, but the renter failed to carry out his contract and it was resold at a loss to another man. The amount collected under this head was only Rs. 329 and a civil suit has since been brought against the defaulting contractor.

21. 4 (*g*) *Warrant Fees.*—Rs. 54 only have been recovered against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. It is a new item of income.

22. (*i*) *License Fees.*—Rs. 449 have been recovered against the actuals of Rs. 488 in the last year.

23. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 720 have been realised during the year against Rs. 642 in the previous year. The increase is attributable to the levy of adequate fines by the magistrate and to the increase in the number of prosecutions.

24. *Grants from Provincial Funds for Education.*—No student was sent up for training during the year and hence nothing was recovered for the year. The small sum of Rs. 8 shown herein was the stipend received on account of a teacher of the Muhammadan salary-result school trained during 1896–97. Rs. 3 were recovered on account of result grant earned by the salary-result schools.

25. The usual contribution of Rs. 1,000 on account of one-fourth the net cost of the dispensary for 1896–97 and Rs. 75, being the fixed contribution towards the upkeep of the chattram at Mélúr, have been received from the Tuticorin Taluk Board. A sum of Rs. 715 is yet due from the Board on account of the dispensary and it is shown in note to statement II.

26. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 1,169 collected under this item was slightly in excess of the actuals of last year, although it is below the revised estimate and although there is scope for further improvement. Steps are being taken for the extension of this service by insisting on latrines being provided for every newly-built house and latrines being added to old dwellings wherever feasible, and it is hoped that the current year will show a decided advance, both in the collection of fees in advance and extension of the system.

27. 6 (*b*) iv (*a*).—The sum of Rs. 105 herein mentioned was the interest which accrued on the investment of the contractor's deposit amounts.

28. The sum of Rs. 1,560 shown hereunder was the recovery of advance made in the previous year for purchase of bullocks for plague-shed and for repair of conservancy carts, mentioned in paragraph 51 of the last year's administration report.

29. Taking all these items together, the total receipts of the year, including the opening balance, were Rs. 44,881 against Rs. 48,555 in the previous year; the opening balance explains the difference.



## II.—EXPENDITURE.

30. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 40,852 against Rs. 42,460 in the previous year; the reasons for the decrease will be explained below against each item.

31. *Grant 1, Communication.*—The Victoria street extension, referred to in paragraph 8 of the Collector's endorsement on the administration report of the last year, will be taken up only during the current year, as no provision was made in the year 1897–98.

32. Under *Repair of Roads*, Rs. 5,640 have been spent as detailed in Part II in statement II-A, which also includes the cost of tunnels constructed where required in different parts of the town and the wages of coolies employed on the roads. The roads were maintained in good order as far as funds permitted and every endeavour is being made during the current year to further improve their condition.

33. *Buildings.*—It is almost impossible to secure sites for erecting latrines, as in places where they are most needed, the town is already over-crowded and no vacant sites are obtainable. The latrines can only be erected on the outskirts of the town, where they lose a good deal of their usefulness. Four Horbury's iron latrines are now lying unused for want of suitable sites; moreover this particular kind of closed latrine seems to be objected to by the public and consequently two open latrines in the dry earth system have been arranged to be constructed within the railway station compound. These latrines will replace the iron latrines which stood in front of the railway station and had to be removed on sanitary grounds. The sum of Rs. 150 shown hereunder was the cost of the stones purchased for the latrines and their construction has been given on contract. An attempt will also be made during the current year to obtain from the Railway Company a further site for a latrine at a corner of the compound wall in the great cotton road—a site which, if obtained, would be both convenient as well as unobjectionable. The provision of Rs. 500 sanctioned for the purpose and for dust-bins was not entirely utilized during the year, but the old dust-bins are being repaired and fresh ones have been ordered to be constructed with the least possible delay. Repairing of the municipal buildings cost Rs. 744, as particularized in statement II-A. The repair of the chattram for which Rs. 250 were sanctioned was only finished during the current year. The only new item was the erection of a temporary cattle-shed for the use of the conservancy bullocks at a cost of Rs. 140, as it was found necessary to protect the bulls from rain and heat of the sun.

34. (*c*) *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 256 shown herein was the sum spent in the construction of the drain for a portion of Kaliappa Pillai street. The repairing of the existing drain has cost Rs. 218. The drain in the railway station road was in level with the road and a sum of Rs. 190 was therefore spent in the construction of a protection wall to prevent accidents, and the drain in Victoria street was repaired at a cost of Rs. 28.

35. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—No new work was undertaken during the year and the sum of Rs. 893 spent was for the usual payment of water charge to Government (Rs. 649), and payment of coolies who dug and kept in order temporary wells for the supply of water during the time of scarcity (Rs. 146). The conduits were examined at a cost of Rs. 43 and other sundry repairs came to Rs. 55, including the cost of two notice boards put up near the fresh water-supply channel. The pay of the four watchmen for the channel was Rs. 285, and their services were utilized at the temporary springs when there was no water in the channel. The town was supplied by the Korampollam tank from 1st to 12th April 1897 and then from the 27th April to 18th May 1897, and then again from the 19th August to the end of March 1898. During the intervals the water-supply was obtained from holes dug in the sandy beds along the supply channel and near the Pasuparee wells about a mile and-a-half north of the town. That the quality of the water thus obtained is of the worst description can easily be imagined and the sufferings of carrying the water from such distances are only known to those who have to do so under a scorching sun several times a day. This question, however, becomes more serious still when it is remembered that the population of the town, which now numbers not far short of 40,000 inhabitants and

will probably reach 50,000 at no distance date, is without a single drop of water for several months during the year. The council, therefore, respectfully begs that Government will not allow further delay to take place in sanctioning the water-supply scheme of this town, which has been before them for a period of two years.

The other charges under the grant are as usual and need no explanation.

36. *Grant 2*, 1 (*b*).—As already reported in paragraph 24 *supra*, no student was sent up for training, and the amount shown hereunder was the stipend paid to the teacher for the latter part of his term of training.

37. (2) (ii).—There are two salary-result schools under the management of the council—one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans; one teacher teaches in the former and two in the latter. Their pay amounted to Rs 315, besides Rs. 60 which they earned as result grants. The house-rent and other contingencies for both the schools cost Rs. 144.

38. The Panchama school worked with 31 boys and 6 girls, with an average attendance of 30 and 4, against 33 boys and 5 girls in the last year, with an average attendance of 30. The Muhammadan school had on the rolls 40 boys and 16 girls, with an average attendance of 37 and 14 against 40 boys and 13 girls in the previous year.

39. *Result Grants.*—There were four lower secondary and eleven primary schools examined during the year, and they presented respectively 102 boys and 556 boys and 18 girls for examination against 97 and 569 boys in the previous year, while the total strength of the schools was 155 boys and 795 boys and 51 girls on the 31st March 1898; 78 boys of the lower secondary department and 509 boys and 16 girls of the primary departments were found qualified for grant, and the full amount of result grants earned was Rs. 3,450, while the payment was only Rs. 2,490 including Rs. 72-8-0 disbursed to the Secretary, Anglo-Vernacular lower secondary school, on account of last year. Out of the four lower secondary schools, St. Francis Xavier's school was not examined. The teachers employed in the aided schools were 43, of whom only 13 hold trained certificates and 14 untrained certificates, and the rest have become qualified by service, as may appear from the statement of the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

40. The usual contribution of Rs. 60 was paid to the District Board on account of the Inspecting Schoolmaster.

41. Under miscellaneous, a sum of Rs. 15 has been spent as rent grant to Ornella's Tekur branch. No application was received within the year for payment of furniture and library grant; hence less expenditure under the item.

42. Under common gymnasium and drawing master, the usual provisions have been spent and their works have been pronounced to be progressing.

43. The total amount of expenditure under the grant was thus Rs. 3,490 against Rs. 3,710 in the revised estimate, which was due to less expenditure against normal stipends and building, furniture, &c., grants.

44. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The only item of variation under this head is under medicines and supplies, where only Rs. 1,825 have been spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,200. This includes Rs. 1,083 paid to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., including import duty, Rs. 152, being the cost of quinine and cinchona febrifuge and Rs. 332, being the value of medicines purchased from Messrs. Smith & Co., Madras. The other items agree with the revised estimate and call for no remark.

45. Eighty-eight labour cases were attended by midwife Tholasi, whose work is superintended by the civil apothecary in charge of the dispensary. She is paid Rs. 12 per mensem with extra remuneration paid her by results.

46. The number of in- and out- patients treated in the dispensary was 478 and 10,987, respectively, against 338 in- and 12,374 out- patients in the previous year.

47. *Vaccination.*—This is performed by a first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 a month and a peon on Rs. 5. Their pay amounted to Rs. 240 besides a sum of Rs. 142 spent on account of calves hired, &c. Animal lymph alone has been used and the cases thus vaccinated during the year numbered 1,317, which includes 37 cases performed by



medical officers; 1,299 cases were returned successful, which gives a percentage of 98·63 to the total number of cases vaccinated. The work of the vaccinator is supervised by the apothecary and his assistants who verify the results. The number of cases vaccinated is, however, less than in the previous year by 92 cases, which is due to a less number of births registered during the year. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 554 agninst 576 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–8½ against As. 4–2 in the previous year. Two hundred persons were prosecuted for default of vaccination, of whom 78 persons were convicted and 97 obeyed the directions of the magistrate and got their children vaccinated and 25 cases are pending.

48. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—One registrar is now in the employment of the council and his pay amounted to Rs. 237, besides Rs. 38 spent on account of his contingencies, such as registers, returns of forms, &c. The registrar goes about the town and informs himself of any omission of report of births or deaths in the town. He is also assisted by five ward peons in the collection of information. The total number of births and deaths returned during the year was 761 and 878 against 847 and 813, respectively, in the previous year. Registration has been made compulsory and the information is furnished to the office by the parties concerned, the total number of persons prosecuted for default being 10 for births and 2 for deaths. Of the total number of deaths, 170 cases took place under 1 year of age and 85 above 60 and 523 occurred under all other ages. Cholera broke out in an epidemic form in June and continued till September, although it was in a sporadic form during the remaining months of the year, chiefly owing to the faulty water-supply. The total number of cases that fell victims to this disease was 248 against 440 attacked. During its prevalence all the precautionary measures, as detailed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, have been adopted. One special hospital assistant unconnected with the department was employed on a salary of Rs. 25 a month and a jatka was placed at his disposal both day and night. He was assisted by one of the inspectors of the town on special duty. Extra scavengers were also employed under an extra peon supervised by the special inspector for the disinfection of infected quarters. Medical aid was freely given to the persons who applied for it, both by the special hospital assistant and the medical officers attached to the dispensary, who were also provided with jatkas. In short all the measures which were considered necessary for the check of the spread of the disease were resorted to and in some cases huts which were infected with the disease were set on fire on payment of compensation to the persons concerned.

49. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer endorses the report of the local medical officer that, barring the epidemic of cholera stated above, the town has been on the whole healthy.

50. (5) *Conservancy—Under Establishment.*—Rs. 5,291 have been spent against Rs. 5,490. The establishment consisted of one certificated sanitary inspector, two other inspectors who have undergone training, 5 ward peons and 27 sweepers and 32 scavengers and 1 prickly-pear cutter. Eleven rubbish and 11 night-soil and 6 sewage-water carts were worked during the year besides two hand night-soil carts. There have been 300 cess-pools in the town, the contents of which were cleared by municipal sewage water-carts. The public latrines, which were 18 in the previous year, were reduced by four for reasons stated in paragraph 33 above. The existing latrines are attended twice daily and freely resorted to by the public. The total number of dust-bins were 186, as in the previous year.

51. With reference to the recommendations of the medical authorities mentioned in the concise report as not having been given effect to, I beg to report that the council have since proposed to convert the present cholera shed into a lying-in ward and to erect a cholera shed in a less objectionable spot and that same has been already submitted to Government for sanction. The other recommendations mean money and time. A suitable lamp for the operating room has since been ordered to be obtained.

52. I am glad to report that after all a site for burial-ground for Roman Catholic Christians has been acquired. It has to be levelled and enclosed with masonry walls. Steps will then be taken for closing the burials at the present cemeteries near the inhabited quarters.

53. Other charges have amounted to Rs. 4,649 against Rs. 4,648 in the year before. The bulls now employed for the carts have been purchased for Rs. 1,488 and are now the property of the council, while in the previous year hired bullocks were used. In both years the expenditure has been the same, but the whole value of the bullocks (Rs. 1,488) is included in this year's expenditure, clearly showing that a considerable saving had been effected as compared with the hiring of bullocks.

54. *Under Cholera Charges*, Rupees 1,557 have been expended against Rs. 1,188 in the previous year. Extra carts with bullocks and scavengers were employed for keeping the town clean and disinfecting the quarters at a cost of Rs. 906; medicines and disinfectants were purchased for Rs. 285, while the pay of the dresser and hire of jatkas amounted to Rs. 287. Toddy and other stimulants given to scavengers engaged in cholera-stricken houses and compensation paid to owners of infected houses destroyed cost Rs. 79.

55. *Bubonic Plague.*—A large sum of Rs. 2,002 has been spent during the year, of which Rs. 1,684 alone have been paid towards the moiety of pay of two medical officers on special plague duty, whose work at present has been simply to wait at the railway station at train arrivals. A sum of Rs. 210 has been paid as compensation for second-hand gunnies destroyed under the orders of the Collector, and other sundry expenses, such as pay of a watch for the segregation shed, fence put up round it and kerosine-oil for destroying the gunnies have cost Rs. 107. The question of appointing an hospital assistant in place of the present highly paid medical officers on plague duty seems desirable, both as regards the amount of work they have to do and the cost of the same, and a proposal to that effect has already been submitted for the consideration of Government.

56. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Service*—(1) (*b*) *Under Lighting Contingencies*, Rs. 1,577 have been spent against Rs. 1,600 in the revised estimate; the decrease is trifling.

57. (2) (ii).—The sum of Rs. 6 spent on this item was the pay of a servant and the contingent expenses incurred for a month in maintaining the slaughter-house during the intervening period of the failure of the first renter and the assumption of charge of the second renter.

58. (9) (iv) *Compensation for Lands, Rs.* 1,423.—This was for payment of compensation for lands acquired for the burial-ground.

59. (v). Rs. 270 shown hereunder consisted of Rs. 150 paid for the municipal prosecuting vakil, Rs. 56 for hot weather charges, and Rs. 64 for sundry expenses, such as rewards for killing stray dogs, assessment on lands, &c.

60. *Grant 5.*—Under this grant, the total expenditure during the year has been Rs. 2,854 against Rs. 2,920 in the revised estimate. The decrease is small and needs no explanation.

61. *Advances Recoverable.*—The sum of Rs. 136 shown hereunder consisted of Rs. 90, being the advance made to the apothecary for hospital and vaccine contingencies and Rs. 46 placed at the disposal of the Agent, South Indian Railway, for undertaking the repair of the stone drain within railway premises which receives the storm-water collected in the town.

62. The total expenditure of the year has thus been Rs. 40,850.

63. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,029 or 10·4 per cent. of the current receipts against 16·4 per cent. in the last year.

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Enclosure.

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

*Public Health.*—The year under review has been on the whole a healthy one, barring the severe epidemic of cholera that prevailed from June to September. The total number of attacks registered was 389 with 199 deaths.



2. *Vital Statistics.*—Eight hundred and seventy-eight deaths and 761 births occurred during the year, which give a ratio of 34·97 and 30·52 per mille of the population, respectively. The number of deaths and births and their ratio per 1,000 for the previous five years is shown below :—

| | Number of | | Ratio per mille of population. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Deaths | Births. | | |
| 1892–93 .. .. .. .. | 607 | 724 | 37·28 | 28·84 |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. | 891 | 818 | 35·47 | 32·59 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. | 703 | 682 | 28·00 | 27·16 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. | 766 | 818 | 30·51 | 32·59 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. | 813 | 847 | 32·38 | 33·73 |

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is fairly good. The streets are attended to daily. The dust-bins are regularly cleaned of their contents and the sweepings conveyed in carts to beyond municipal limits, where they are burnt in incinerators.

The public latrines are attended to twice a day. During the year under review 1,108 houses were worked under the private scavenging system. The night-soil is carted out of municipal limits and buried in trenches mixed with ashes. There are 300 cess-pools in the town. All of them are built of masonry. The sanitary staff is looking after the sanitation of the town with energy.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year is 1,317, of which 1,299 were successful, *i.e.*, 98·63 per cent. to the total vaccinated. The medical subordinates of the hospital, as usual, verified the results of the vaccination. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 554. The number vaccinated by the vaccinator is 1,280—successful 1,262, unsuccessful 18 The total number operated on by the medical subordinates is 37, successful 37.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) There are two buildings for in-door patients. The accommodation available is for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward on the standard plan affording accommodation for 4 males and 4 females.

(*b*) The buildings are in good order.

(*c*) The hospital furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) Of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in 1895, the following have not yet been carried out :—

(i) Construction of a lying-in ward and an operating room.

(ii) Construction of separate wards for venereal cases.

(iii) Supply of iron cots for in-patients.

(2) Of the recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, the following have not been given effect to —

(i) Bath-rooms to be attached to the hospital building for in-patients.

(ii) Purchase of a suitable lamp for the operating room.

(*e*) No payments were made for diets supplied to patients. The sum of Rs. 681-0-6 was realized from patients who were able to pay for medicines supplied to them from the hospital. The amount realized in the previous year is Rs. 427-4-3.

(*f*) The number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the year, compared with the previous year, is shown below :—

| | In-patients. | | Out-patients. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Treated. | Average daily. | Treated. | Average daily. |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. | 388 | 15·46 | 12,374 | 125·74 |
| 1897–98 .. .. .. .. | 478 | 14·85 | 10,987 | 125·79 |

There has been an increase of 90 in-patients during the year. Among out-patients there is a decrease of 1,387. This is due to the fact that the Assistant Colonial Surgeon on Plague duty here from Colombo has opened a consulting room, where a number of patients are treated in addition to his attendance at their houses as private practitioner. The average daily attendance of both classes of patients has been about the same as in the preceding year and does not call for remark.

(*g*) The actual causes of mortality and number of deaths among in-patients were as follows :—

Dysentery 14, phthisis pulmonalis 1, cholera 20, diseases of the heart 4, inflammation of intestines 1, malarial fever 3, fracture of spine 1, ulcer (exhaustion) 1.

(1) No septic diseases were acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) There were 295 operations during the year. Of these, 291 were cured, 3 were relieved and 1 discharged otherwise. In the previous year 194 operations were performed.

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

(*j*) The midwife conducted 88 labour cases in the town against 132 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the absence of the midwife on one month's privilege leave during the middle of the year and to the smaller number of births actually registered in the year under review.

G. M. GREEN,
*Civil Apothecary in Medical Charge.*

TUTICORIN,
23*rd May* 1898.

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Forwarded.

N. MD. USMAN, Civil Surgeon,
*Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

PALAMCOTTAH,
26th *May* 1898.

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Ref. on Cur. No. 570—Collr.

Forwarded.

2. The report under review, though due in the Government office on 1st June 1898, was received here only on 28th idem. The delay in submission should have been explained.

3. The number of councillors on the 31st March last fell short of the sanctioned strength of 16 members by one. The vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Baker was not filled up until after the close of the official year. The number of council meetings and the average attendance of councillors during the period under report show an improvement upon those of the last year.

4. The receipts under "Rates and taxes" this year amount to Rs. 31,584 against Rs. 32,010 of last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 426 and not 417 as given in paragraph 5 of the report. Again the actuals for 1897–98 under "Tax on animals," as per statement I, comes to Rs. 761–12–0 and not Rs. 757 as stated in paragraph 10 of the report and entered in statement IV-A. Similarly, while the total number of deaths returned is given as 878 in paragraph 48 of the report, the details given therefor in the same paragraph come to only 778.

5. With reference to paragraph 3 of the G.O., Mis. No. 2247, dated 14th October 1897, it is observed that the municipality is taking steps to extend the private scavenging system by insisting that latrines should be provided for every new-built house and that the same should be added to the old dwellings wherever practicable.

6. It is noted that no provision was made during the year for the extension of the Victoria street to afford additional facilities for traffic in the town. It is to be hoped it will be taken on hand soon and brought to completion before the close of the current official year.

7. An attempt has been made to replace the closed iron latrines in front of the railway compound by two open ones in order to meet sanitary requirements and the wishes of the people. This as well as the acquisition of a further convenient site for a latrine should be pushed through and completed during the current year.

8. Pure water is a most pressing want in the town which is fast growing in importance. Seeing that the town has to depend for its water-supply upon Korampallam tank, which is without water for several months of the year and, upon temporary holes dug in the sandy tracts along the beds of the supply channel, the Chairman has made an emphatic request that Government will accord speedy sanction to the water-supply scheme of the town. I therefore regret to learn from G.O., Mis. No. 1031, dated 8th June 1898, that the conclusions of the Sanitary Board in the matter have to be deferred indefinitely owing to the inability of Government, in the present financial crisis, to make a liberal contribution to the municipality. Cholera visited the town in June 1897 and continued in a sporadic form during the remaining months of the year. Two hundred and forty-eight persons died out of 440 attacked.



9. It is satisfactory that the municipality has, after a lapse of years, acquired a site for burial-ground for the Roman Catholic Christians and will take steps to close the burials at the present cemeteries near the inhabited quarters.

10. The only other point that deserves consideration in connection with the municipal expenditure is that under "Bubonic plague." A large sum of Rs. 2,002 has been spent therefor, more than three-fourths of which represents payment of a moiety of the salary of two medical officers on special plague duty.

11. The roads are for the most part in fair order, though there are bad parts in places. The side roads, too, require more attention.

(Signed) J. W. HUGHES,
*Acting Sub-Collector.*

8*th July* 1898.

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Ref. on Cur. Genl. No. 1076.

Submitted to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The number of meetings held was 22 against 20 in the previous year. Two meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum. Three elective seats fell vacant and were filled up without a contest.

3. The entire final demand under "Taxes" amounted to Rs. 40,828, of which Rs. 39,052 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,776. Of this balance, Rs. 140 have been written off as irrecoverable. The number of warrants issued was 1,092 against 1,084 issued in the previous year. Property was distrained in seven cases, but sold in none.

4. The small increase under receipts from private scavenging fees is encouraging, but the system cannot be said to be yet satisfactorily established so long as the number of houses served is only 16 per cent. of the number brought under taxation. It is observed that the collection of fees in advance is not strictly enforced. There is still a balance of Rs. 60 of 1897–98 and of Rs. 1–5–0 of 1896–97.

5. The outlay on communications was Rs. 5,642 or more than 50 per cent. of the income from tolls. The roads are reported to be for the most part in fair order.

6. The number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 12,374 to 10,987. The decrease has been explained by the apothecary in his report herewith submitted.

7. The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 13,500 against Rs. 10,793 of the previous year, the increase being mainly due to the heavy expenditure in connection with cholera and bubonic plague. The question whether it is necessary to charge the municipality with one-half of the salary of the Health officer and Female medical officer seems to merit further consideration by Government.

8. Now that Government has found that it is not for the present possible to make any contribution for a water-supply scheme from Provincial funds, it is possible that the inhabitants of Tuticorin will bestir themselves to raise money by public subscription, sufficient, at all events, for a cheap gravitation scheme which would save the enormous waste of water by percolation which at present occurs.

9. The delay in the submission of the report has been explained by the Chairman in a separate communication which is herein enclosed. The explanation does not appear satisfactory.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
*Collector.*

TINNEVELLY,
14*th July* 1898.

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ORDER—No. 1588 M., dated 9th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Tuticorin 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 | 11,336 | 4,440 | 6,090 | 6,095 |
| Tax on Arts | 4,906 | 5,650 | 6,500 | 5,544 |
| ,, Buildings and Lands | 12,808 | 12,850 | 13,020 | 12,988 |
| ,, Vehicles and Animals | 1,311 | 1,170 | 1,260 | 1,145 |
| ,, Carts | 970 | 920 | 950 | 906 |
| Tolls | 12,015 | 11,840 | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 278 | 380 | 360 | 381 |
| Conservancy Receipts | 1 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions | 871 | 1,150 | 1,200 | 1,310 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses | 425 | 470 | 330 | 329 |
| License Fees | 488 | 460 | 500 | 449 |
| Other Fees | 8 | 20 | 120 | 61 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts | 642 | 600 | 600 | 720 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government | 25 | 280 | 220 | 11 |
| ,, ,, Local Boards | 1,000 | 1,580 | 1,780 | 1,075 |
| Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals | 1,156 | 1,240 | 1,200 | 1,169 |
| Miscellaneous | 145 | 220 | 980 | 118 |
| Advances recovered | 170 | .. | 170 | 1,560 |
| Total | 48,555 | 43,290 | 46,300 | 44,881 |
| *Charges.* | | | | |
| GRANT 1— | | | | |
| New Works— | | | | |
| Communications | 3,223 | .. | 10 | 2 |
| Buildings | 888 | 500 | 500 | 151 |
| Drainage | .. | 200 | 300 | 256 |
| Water-supply | 93 | .. | .. | .. |
| Repairs— | | | | |
| Communications | 4,914 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 5,640 |
| Buildings | 383 | 850 | 850 | 744 |
| Drainage | .. | .. | 490 | 361 |
| Water-supply | 184 | 490 | 1,370 | 1,178 |
| Establishment | 1,586 | 1,380 | 500 | 499 |
| Tools and Plant and under "Rates and taxes" this year | 492 | 500 | 50 | 13 |
| of last year other Stores | 116 | 50 | | |
| Total | 11,879 | 9,970 | 10,070 | 8,844 |
| GRANT 2— | 39 | 120 | 20 | 19 |
| Training Schools | 489 | 530 | 530 | 518 |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| On the Salary-result System | 2,580 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,490 |
| Grants-in-aid— | 105 | 200 | 200 | 15 |
| Result Grants | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Building, Furniture, &c., Grants | 427 | 400 | 400 | 389 |
| Inspection | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | |
| Total | 3,700 | 3,810 | 3,710 | 3,491 |
| GRANT 3— | 5,288 | 6,470 | 6,700 | 6,278 |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | 337 | 330 | 330 | 353 |
| Contributions | 351 | 350 | 380 | 382 |
| Vaccination | 252 | 260 | 280 | 275 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 10,793 | 11,990 | 12,660 | 13,500 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | | | | |
| Total | 17,021 | 19,400 | 20,350 | 20,788 |
| GRANT 4— | 2,968 | 2,700 | 2,500 | 2,480 |
| Lighting | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses | 59 | 70 | 70 | 59 |
| Choultries | 70 | 100 | 90 | 56 |
| Avenues | 1,663 | 900 | 2,290 | 2,134 |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges | | | | |
| Total | 4,760 | 3,770 | 4,950 | 4,735 |
| GRANT 5— | 2,700 | 2,910 | 2,920 | 2,854 |
| Supervision and Management | 2,400 | .. | .. | 136 |
| Advances recoverable | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Refunds | | | | |
| Grand Total | 42,460 | 39,860 | 42,000 | 40,852 |
| Balance | 6,095 | 3,430 | 4,300 | 4,029 |

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2. Twenty-two meetings were held by the Municipal Council against twenty in 1896–97 and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against four in that



year. The average attendance of members improved and was fair in the case of non-officials, but indifferent in that of officials. Three seats were filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The tax on arts and professions was levied on all the nine classes of the revised schedule A appended to the District Municipalities Act, and not on the first six classes only as in the previous year, with the result that the number of assessees rose from 623 to 811 and the net current demand from Rs. 5,079 to Rupees 6,650. As much as 7·5 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal—a fact which points to undue leniency in granting remissions. Owing apparently to more careful assessment, the demand under the house-tax also showed an advance of Rs. 294, but that under the land-tax remained stationary.

(2) The collections under the house and land taxes continued to be good, but owing to the late issue of bills consequent on the revised schedule having come into force for the first time, those under the arts tax declined and were not satisfactory.

(3) There was a decline in the receipts from tolls, which is ascribed to want of competition at the sale of the farm. The revenue from medical institutions and from fines, however, showed an increase, which in the case of the latter is attributed to the levy of adequate fines by the Magistrate and to the larger number of prosecutions instituted. A sum of Rs. 20 was realized by the sale of the droppings of the municipal bullocks, but nothing appears to have been obtained from the sale of the town sweepings. The Municipal Council is requested to see whether it cannot turn these to its profit as is done by many other municipalities.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 1,046 to 1,108 and, although the receipts from fees on this account remained almost stationary, the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 329 against Rs. 82 in 1896–97. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement, there is still considerable scope for the extension of this service, and the steps which are said to have been taken in this direction should not be relaxed until all the private latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal Council. As it is not intended that the service should be a source of pecuniary profit to the Council, all the surplus accruing from its working should be devoted to its extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,642 or 51·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the Sub-Collector in charge of the division reports that the roads were, for the most part, in fair order, though they were bad in some places, and that the side ones require greater attention. Steps should be taken to put these latter in thorough order in the current year. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 35 of the Chairman's report, his attention is drawn to G.Os., No. 1031 M., dated 8th June 1898, and No. 1176 M., dated 4th July 1898.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,480 or 11 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and nearly three-fourths of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas; three secondary and ten primary schools were also aided with result grants against three and eleven, respectively, in 1896–97. The attendance at the municipal schools remained almost stationary, but at the aided schools it showed a slight improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was almost fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds fell from 1,027 to 1,021, or 49·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 59·1 per cent. for municipalities in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 388 to 478, but that of out-patients fell from 12,374 to 10,987, the

decrease being explained in paragraph 5 (*f*) of the Civil Apothecary's report. The hospital midwife attended 88 cases of labour against 132 in 1896–97, and the short outturn is attributed to her absence on leave for one month and to the smaller number of births registered during the year. Better results are, however, looked for in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,412 to 1,317, but the quality of the work continued to be good, the percentage of reported success having been the same as in the previous year, viz., 97·6. Infantile vaccination, however, showed a slight retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 21·3 per mille of the population against 24·5 in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 30·3 per mille. The explanation of this fall offered in paragraph 47 of the Chairman's report, viz., the decline in the number of births registered during the year, cannot therefore be accepted as adequate.

The number of births registered fell, being 761 against 847 in 1896–97; but that of deaths rose from 813 to 878. The birth returns were evidently incomplete, the rate recorded being much below the normal, and every effort should be made to render them accurate and trustworthy. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions on this subject issued in G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 13,500, exceeded the budget allotment by 12·6 per cent., and was 34·8 per cent., of the receipts. From paragraphs 48 to 50 and 52 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the Medical officer's reports, it appears that fair attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but the Council should not rest satisfied until all the defects noticed by the Sanitary officers in their periodical inspections have been remedied. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement. The question as to whether it is necessary to charge the municipality with one-half of the salary of the Health officer and female apothecary employed on account of the bubonic plague, raised in paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement, should form the subject of a separate communication.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,029 or 10·4 per cent. of the receipts.

Except in regard to vaccination and the registration of births, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory.

6. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 9 of his endorsement, the explanation of the delay in submitting this report offered by the Chairman is not satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
" President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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**G.O., No. 1588 M., 9th September 1898.**

**SEPTEMBER.**

**Administration Report.**

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. ZELLWEGER, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 24th June 1898, No. 275.

I have the honour to submit the administration report on the working of this municipality for the financial year 1897-98, together with the following statements:—

(1) Statement of receipts and charges.
(2) Statement on the progress of education of males.
(3) " " " of females.
(4) Concise medical report.
(5) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The office of Chairman was held during the year by M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche Victoria Avargal until the 1st February 1898, when he resigned his Chairmanship. The Revenue Divisional-officer took charge of the office and delegated his powers, on the 5th idem, to the undersigned who discharged the duties since and was finally elected Chairman himself, as notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 10th May 1898.

3. Three seats were filled by election during the year in the first, fourth and fifth wards. The corporation, however, had only 15 on the 31st March 1898, against the sanctioned strength of 16 members. Captain Baker's term having expired on the 5th March 1898, and the vacancy not having been refilled until after the close of the official year.

4. The council held during the year 22 meetings against 20 in the previous year and two others were adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting was 9·72 (0·86 official and 8·86 non-official) against 7·35 (0·75 official and 6·60 non-official) in the last year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The total actual receipts of the year from all sources have been Rs. 38,786, of which Rs. 31,584 were from rates and taxes and the remaining sum of Rs. 7,202 were from other sources. Compared with the receipts of the last year, there has been a slight decrease of Rs. 417 under rates and taxes, which is chiefly due to a fall of income from tolls; the difference would have been much larger had it not been made up partly by taxes on arts, &c., and buildings. The total receipts of the year, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 44,881. The other items of variations will be explained below.

*A.—Rates from Taxation.*

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register of this tax was thoroughly revised in accordance with the schedule of the Amendment Act III of 1897, and all the nine classes were in operation here. The gross demand of this tax was Rs. 7,191, of which Rs. 541 were remitted by the council on appeal; the net demand was therefore Rs. 6,650. Of this sum, Rs. 5,522 only were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,004 after writing off Rs. 124 as irrecoverable. The Agent of the South Indian Railway Company who has been assessed in the first class of the schedule has not yet paid the dues, pending his reference to Government on the question of the liability of the company to the tax under the Indian Railways Act. The British Indian Steam Navigation Company has, after some correspondence with the Managing Agents at Calcutta, paid the dues during the current financial year, and a sum of Rs. 604 has since been collected. This large balance, however, as compared with previous year, was due to the late issue of the bills caused by the revised schedule coming into force for the first time; this will be guarded against in future. Notwithstanding the outstanding balance, the receipts of the year have been in excess over the previous year's by Rs. 638, which was attributable to the revision of section 60 of the Act. One hundred and twenty-seven appeals were admitted against the tax for Rs. 901, of which Rs. 541 were remitted by the council in 96 cases and Rs. 275 were confirmed in 31 cases. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 84, Rs. 22 only were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 62 still outstanding.



7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The register of this tax was revised in 1894-95. The net demand was Rs. 12,889, after a small reduction of Rs. 6 by the council on appeal. Rs. 12,778 were collected, after remitting Rs. 13 on account of vacant houses and writing off Rs. 16 as irrecoverable. Rs. 82 were left outstanding at the close of the year. The number of appeals received against this tax was 15 for Rs. 134, of which Rs. 6 were remitted in 10 cases, and in the remaining 5 cases of an aggregate sum of Rs. 128, the original assessments were simply confirmed. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 2-7-0, As. 9 only were recovered and the remaining sum of Rs. 1-14-0 is still kept outstanding, being recoverable on a building involved in a private civil suit. The number of buildings brought under assessment was 6,650, including 165 huts, temples, &c., exempted from liability to taxation under section 63 (1) of the Act.

8. *The Incidence of House-tax* on the net demand has risen during the year from Rs. 1-15-4 to Rs. 1-15-10 per house taxed. The rise is due to the increase in the number of new buildings and the improvement of the old ones.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Out of the usual gross and net demand of Rs. 223, Rs. 209 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 14. There are some unappropriated lands in the town which will be brought under assessment during the current year. Steps for this have already been taken.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Animals.*—These taxes were levied at the usual maximum rates and the gross demands were Rs. 489 and Rs. 934, respectively; remissions of Rs. 22 and Rs. 9 were granted by the council on appeal, thus making the net demands Rs. 467 and Rs. 925, respectively; of which Rs. 383 and Rs. 757 were collected with outstanding sums of Rs. 84 and Rs. 168.

11. *Tax on Carts without springs.*—As usual this tax was also levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum, and the net demand was Rs. 998. Rs. 906 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 92. The punctual collection of all these taxes will be paid particular attention to in future.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 1,092 for Rs. 2,281 against 1,084 warrants issued in the last year for recovery of Rs. 3,301. Added to the warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year, the total number of warrants was 1,147 for Rs. 2,386. Of this, 458 warrants were executed and cancelled during the year, covering a sum of Rs. 1,152. Rs. 7 were recovered on distraint in seven cases, but in no case was the property distrained sold.

13. *Tolls.*—The two toll-gates were leased out for Rs. 16,500 and the whole amount was realized and credited after paying off a third share to the District Board. The decrease under this head, as compared with last year, is due to want of competition amongst bidders, chiefly brought about by the low cotton prices and the consequent decrease of cotton arrivals from the district into this town.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population calculated as per census of 1891 was Rs. 1-4-2 including, and As. 13-1 excluding, tolls against Rs. 1-4-5 and As 12-9, respectively, in the last year. The increase in the incidence of taxation excluding tolls was due to the increased revenue under the several heads of taxation.

*B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.*

15. *Rent of Land.*—Rs. 22 were realized under this item against Rs. 43 in the previous year. The land which was allowed to be temporarily utilized for cattle-shed and for which Rs. 25 were earned was reserved by the council for their own bullocks; hence the reduction.

16. *Produce of Garden.*—Rs. 144 were recovered by sale of produce in the municipal garden against Rs. 51 in the previous year. The garden has now become self-supporting.

17. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 203 was realized from this head against Rs. 149 in the last year.

18. 4 (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts.*—Rs. 20 shown herein was the value of the manure of the municipal bullocks.

19. 4 (*e*) *Sale proceeds and Composition Fee of Medicines.*—The sum of Rs. 1,310 under this item was the sale of medicines compounded in the hospital and fees from out-patients admitted in the dispensary. There was an improvement of Rs. 440 over the income of the last year, as mentioned in paragraph 19 of the last year's administration report. But it is doubtful whether this income will show the same result in future—two private medical halls having since been started in the town.

20. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—This institution was leased out for Rs. 385, but the renter failed to carry out his contract and it was resold at a loss to another man. The amount collected under this head was only Rs. 329 and a civil suit has since been brought against the defaulting contractor.

21. 4 (*g*) *Warrant Fees.*—Rs. 54 only have been recovered against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. It is a new item of income.

22. (*i*) *License Fees.*—Rs. 449 have been recovered against the actuals of Rs. 488 in the last year.

23. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 720 have been realised during the year against Rs. 642 in the previous year. The increase is attributable to the levy of adequate fines by the magistrate and to the increase in the number of prosecutions.

24. *Grants from Provincial Funds for Education.*—No student was sent up for training during the year and hence nothing was recovered for the year. The small sum of Rs. 8 shown herein was the stipend received on account of a teacher of the Muhammadan salary-result school trained during 1896–97. Rs. 3 were recovered on account of result grant earned by the salary-result schools.

25. The usual contribution of Rs. 1,000 on account of one-fourth the net cost of the dispensary for 1896–97 and Rs. 75, being the fixed contribution towards the upkeep of the chattram at Mélúr, have been received from the Tuticorin Taluk Board. A sum of Rs. 715 is yet due from the Board on account of the dispensary and it is shown in note to statement II.

26. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 1,169 collected under this item was slightly in excess of the actuals of last year, although it is below the revised estimate and although there is scope for further improvement. Steps are being taken for the extension of this service by insisting on latrines being provided for every newly-built house and latrines being added to old dwellings wherever feasible, and it is hoped that the current year will show a decided advance, both in the collection of fees in advance and extension of the system.

27. 6 (*b*) iv (*a*).—The sum of Rs. 105 herein mentioned was the interest which accrued on the investment of the contractor's deposit amounts.

28. The sum of Rs. 1,560 shown hereunder was the recovery of advance made in the previous year for purchase of bullocks for plague-shed and for repair of conservancy carts, mentioned in paragraph 51 of the last year's administration report.

29. Taking all these items together, the total receipts of the year, including the opening balance, were Rs. 44,881 against Rs. 48,555 in the previous year; the opening balance explains the difference.



II.—Expenditure.

30. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 40,752 against Rs. 42,460 in the previous year; the reasons for the decrease will be explained below against each item.

31. *Grant 1, Communication.*—The Victoria street extension, referred to in paragraph 8 of the Collector's endorsement on the administration report of the last year, will be taken up only during the current year, as no provision was made in the year 1897–98.

32. Under *Repair of Roads*, Rs. 5,640 have been spent as detailed in Part II in statement II-A, which also includes the cost of tunnels constructed where required in different parts of the town and the wages of coolies employed on the roads. The roads were maintained in good order as far as funds permitted and every endeavour is being made during the current year to further improve their condition.

33. *Buildings.*—It is almost impossible to secure sites for erecting latrines, as in places where they are most needed, the town is already over-crowded and no vacant sites are obtainable. The latrines can only be erected on the outskirts of the town, where they lose a good deal of their usefulness. Four Horbury's iron latrines are now lying unused for want of suitable sites; moreover this particular kind of closed latrine seems to be objected to by the public and consequently two open latrines in the dry earth system have been arranged to be constructed within the railway station compound. These latrines will replace the iron latrines which stood in front of the railway station and had to be removed on sanitary grounds. The sum of Rs. 150 shown hereunder was the cost of the stones purchased for the latrines and their construction has been given on contract. An attempt will also be made during the current year to obtain from the Railway Company a further site for a latrine at a corner of the compound wall in the great cotton road—a site which, if obtained, would be both convenient as well as unobjectionable. The provision of Rs. 500 sanctioned for the purpose and for dust-bins was not entirely utilized during the year, but the old dust-bins are being repaired and fresh ones have been ordered to be constructed with the least possible delay. Repairing of the municipal buildings cost Rs. 744, as particularized in statement II-A. The repair of the chattram for which Rs. 250 were sanctioned was only finished during the current year. The only new item was the erection of a temporary cattle-shed for the use of the conservancy bullocks at a cost of Rs. 140, as it was found necessary to protect the bulls from rain and heat of the sun.

34. (*c*) *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 256 shown herein was the sum spent in the construction of the drain for a portion of Kaliappa Pillai street. The repairing of the existing drain has cost Rs. 218. The drain in the railway station road was in level with the road and a sum of Rs. 190 was therefore spent in the construction of a protection wall to prevent accidents, and the drain in Victoria street was repaired at a cost of Rs. 28.

35. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—No new work was undertaken during the year and the sum of Rs. 893 spent was for the usual payment of water charge to Government (Rs. 649), and payment of coolies who dug and kept in order temporary wells for the supply of water during the time of scarcity (Rs. 146). The conduits were examined at a cost of Rs. 43 and other sundry repairs came to Rs. 55, including the cost of two notice boards put up near the fresh water-supply channel. The pay of the four watchmen for the channel was Rs. 285, and their services were utilized at the temporary springs when there was no water in the channel. The town was supplied by the Korampollam tank from 1st to 12th April 1897 and then from the 27th April to 18th May 1897, and then again from the 19th August to the end of March 1898. During the intervals the water-supply was obtained from holes dug in the sandy beds along the supply channel and near the Pasuparee wells about a mile and-a-half north of the town. That the quality of the water thus obtained is of the worst description can easily be imagined and the sufferings of carrying the water from such distances are only known to those who have to do so under a scorching sun several times a day. This question, however, becomes more serious still when it is remembered that the population of the town, which now numbers not far short of 40,000 inhabitants and

will probably reach 50,000 at no distance date, is without a single drop of water for several months during the year. The council, therefore, respectfully begs that Government will not allow further delay to take place in sanctioning the water-supply scheme of this town, which has been before them for a period of two years.

The other charges under the grant are as usual and need no explanation.

36. *Grant 2*, 1 (*b*).—As already reported in paragraph 24 *supra*, no student was sent up for training, and the amount shown hereunder was the stipend paid to the teacher for the latter part of his term of training.

37. (2) (ii).—There are two salary-result schools under the management of the council—one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans; one teacher teaches in the former and two in the latter. Their pay amounted to Rs 315, besides Rs. 60 which they earned as result grants. The house-rent and other contingencies for both the schools cost Rs. 144.

38. The Panchama school worked with 31 boys and 6 girls, with an average attendance of 30 and 4, against 33 boys and 5 girls in the last year, with an average attendance of 30. The Muhammadan school had on the rolls 40 boys and 16 girls, with an average attendance of 37 and 14 against 40 boys and 13 girls in the previous year.

39. *Result Grants.*—There were four lower secondary and eleven primary schools examined during the year, and they presented respectively 102 boys and 556 boys and 18 girls for examination against 97 and 569 boys in the previous year, while the total strength of the schools was 155 boys and 795 boys and 51 girls on the 31st March 1898; 78 boys of the lower secondary department and 509 boys and 16 girls of the primary departments were found qualified for grant, and the full amount of result grants earned was Rs. 3,450, while the payment was only Rs. 2,490 including Rs. 72-8-0 disbursed to the Secretary, Anglo-Vernacular lower secondary school, on account of last year. Out of the four lower secondary schools, St. Francis Xavier's school was not examined. The teachers employed in the aided schools were 43, of whom only 13 hold trained certificates and 14 untrained certificates, and the rest have become qualified by service, as may appear from the statement of the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

40. The usual contribution of Rs. 60 was paid to the District Board on account of the Inspecting Schoolmaster.

41. Under miscellaneous, a sum of Rs. 15 has been spent as rent grant to Ornella's Tekur branch. No application was received within the year for payment of furniture and library grant; hence less expenditure under the item.

42. Under common gymnasium and drawing master, the usual provisions have been spent and their works have been pronounced to be progressing.

43. The total amount of expenditure under the grant was thus Rs. 3,490 against Rs. 3,710 in the revised estimate, which was due to less expenditure against normal stipends and building, furniture, &c., grants.

44. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The only item of variation under this head is under medicines and supplies, where only Rs. 1,825 have been spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,200. This includes Rs. 1,083 paid to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., including import duty, Rs. 152, being the cost of quinine and cinchona febrifuge and Rs. 332, being the value of medicines purchased from Messrs. Smith & Co., Madras. The other items agree with the revised estimate and call for no remark.

45. Eighty-eight labour cases were attended by midwife Th[illegible]lasi, whose work is superintended by the civil apothecary in charge of the dispensary. She is paid Rs. 12 per mensem with extra remuneration paid her by [illegible] results.

46. The number of in- and out- patients treated in the dispensary was 478 and 10,987, respectively, against 338 in- and 12,374 out- patients in the previous year.

47. *Vaccination.*—This is performed by a first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 a month and a peon on Rs. 5. Their pay amounted to Rs. 240 besides a sum of Rs. 142 spent on account of calves hired, &c. Animal lymph alone has been used and the cases thus vaccinated during the year numbered 317, which includes 37 cases performed by



medical officers; 1,299 cases were returned successful, which gives a percentage of 98·63 to the total number of cases vaccinated. The work of the vaccinator is supervised by the apothecary and his assistants who verify the results. The number of cases vaccinated is, however, less than in the previous year by 92 cases, which is due to a less number of births registered during the year. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 554 against 576 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–8½ against As. 4-2 in the previous year. Two hundred persons were prosecuted for default of vaccination, of whom 78 persons were convicted and 97 obeyed the directions of the magistrate and got their children vaccinated and 25 cases are pending.

48. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—One registrar is now in the employment of the council and his pay amounted to Rs. 237, besides Rs. 38 spent on account of his contingencies, such as registers, returns of forms, &c. The registrar goes about the town and informs himself of any omission of report of births or deaths in the town. He is also assisted by five ward peons in the collection of information. The total number of births and deaths returned during the year was 761 and 878 against 847 and 813, respectively, in the previous year. Registration has been made compulsory and the information is furnished to the office by the parties concerned, the total number of persons prosecuted for default being 10 for births and 2 for deaths. Of the total number of deaths, 170 cases took place under 1 year of age and 85 above 60 and 523 occurred under all other ages. Cholera broke out in an epidemic form in June and continued till September, although it was in a sporadic form during the remaining months of the year, chiefly owing to the faulty water-supply. The total number of cases that fell victims to this disease was 248 against 440 attacked. During its prevalence all the precautionary measures, as detailed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, have been adopted. One special hospital assistant unconnected with the department was employed on a salary of Rs. 25 a month and a jatka was placed at his disposal both day and night. He was assisted by one of the inspectors of the town on special duty. Extra scavengers were also employed under an extra peon supervised by the special inspector for the disinfection of infected quarters. Medical aid was freely given to the persons who applied for it, both by the special hospital assistant and the medical officers attached to the dispensary, who were also provided with jatkas. In short all the measures which were considered necessary for the check of the spread of the disease were resorted to and in some cases huts which were infected with the disease were set on fire on payment of compensation to the persons concerned.

49. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer endorses the report of the local medical officer that, barring the epidemic of cholera stated above, the town has been on the whole healthy.

50. (5) *Conservancy—Under Establishment.*—Rs. 5,291 have been spent against Rs. 5,490. The establishment consisted of one certificated sanitary inspector, two other inspectors who have undergone training, 5 ward peons and 27 sweepers and 32 scavengers and 1 prickly-pear cutter. Eleven rubbish and 11 night-soil and 6 sewage-water carts were worked during the year besides two hand night-soil carts. There have been 300 cess-pools in the town, the contents of which were cleared by municipal sewage water-carts. The public latrines, which were 18 in the previous year, were reduced by four for reasons stated in paragraph 33 above. The existing latrines are attended twice daily and freely resorted to by the public. The total number of dust-bins were 186, as in the previous year.

51. With reference to the recommendations of the medical authorities mentioned in the concise report as not having been given effect to, I beg to report that the council have since proposed to convert the present cholera shed into a lying-in ward and to erect a cholera shed in a less objectionable spot and that same has been already submitted to Government for sanction. The other recommendations mean money and time. A suitable lamp for the operating room has since been ordered to be obtained.

52. I am glad to report that after [illegible] a site for burial-ground for Roman Catholic Christians has been acquired. It has to be levelled and enclosed with masonry walls. Steps will then be taken for closing the burials at the present cemeteries near the inhabited quarters.

53. Other charges have amounted to Rs. 4,649 against Rs. 4,648 in the year before. The bulls now employed for the carts have been purchased for Rs. 1,488 and are now the property of the council, while in the previous year hired bullocks were used. In both years the expenditure has been the same, but the whole value of the bullocks (Rs. 1,488) is included in this year's expenditure, clearly showing that a considerable saving had been effected as compared with the hiring of bullocks.

54. *Under Cholera Charges*, Rupees 1,557 have been expended against Rs. 1,188 in the previous year. Extra carts with bullocks and scavengers were employed for keeping the town clean and disinfecting the quarters at a cost of Rs. 906; medicines and disinfectants were purchased for Rs. 285, while the pay of the dresser and hire of jatkas amounted to Rs. 287. Toddy and other stimulants given to scavengers engaged in cholera-stricken houses and compensation paid to owners of infected houses destroyed cost Rs. 79.

55. *Bubonic Plague.*—A large sum of Rs. 2,002 has been spent during the year, of which Rs. 1,684 alone have been paid towards the moiety of pay of two medical officers on special plague duty, whose work at present has been simply to wait at the railway station at train arrivals. A sum of Rs. 210 has been paid as compensation for second-hand gunnies destroyed under the orders of the Collector, and other sundry expenses, such as pay of a watch for the segregation shed, fence put up round it and kerosine-oil for destroying the gunnies have cost Rs. 107. The question of appointing an hospital assistant in place of the present highly paid medical officers on plague duty seems desirable, both as regards the amount of work they have to do and the cost of the same, and a proposal to that effect has already been submitted for the consideration of Government.

56. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Service*—(1) (*b*) *Under Lighting Contingencies*, Rs. 1,577 have been spent against Rs. 1,600 in the revised estimate; the decrease is trifling.

57. (2) (ii).—The sum of Rs. 6 spent on this item was the pay of a servant and the contingent expenses incurred for a month in maintaining the slaughter-house during the intervening period of the failure of the first renter and the assumption of charge of the second renter.

58. (9) (iv) *Compensation for Lands, Rs.* 1,423.—This was for payment of compensation for lands acquired for the burial-ground.

59. (v). Rs. 270 shown hereunder consisted of Rs. 150 paid for the municipal prosecuting vakil, Rs. 56 for hot weather charges, and Rs. 64 for sundry expenses, such as rewards for killing stray dogs, assessment on lands, &c.

60. *Grant 5.*—Under this grant, the total expenditure during the year has been Rs. 2,854 against Rs. 2,920 in the revised estimate. The decrease is small and needs no explanation.

61. *Advances Recoverable.*—The sum of Rs. 136 shown hereunder consisted of Rs. 90, being the advance made to the apothecary for hospital and vaccine contingencies and Rs. 46 placed at the disposal of the Agent, South Indian Railway, for undertaking the repair of the stone drain within railway premises which receives the storm-water collected in the town.

62. The total expenditure of the year has thus been Rs. 40,850.

63. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,029 or 10·4 per cent. of the current receipts against 16·4 per cent. in the last year.

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ENCLOSURE.

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

*Public Health.*—The year under review has been on the whole a healthy one, barring the severe epidemic of cholera that prevailed from June to September. The total number of attacks registered was 389 with 199 deaths.



2. *Vital Statistics.*—Eight hundred and seventy-eight deaths and 761 births occurred during the year, which give a ratio of 34·97 and 30·52 per mille of the population, respectively. The number of deaths and births and their ratio per 1,000 for the previous five years is shown below:—

| | Number of | | Ratio per mille of population. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Deaths | Births. | | |
| 1892–93 .. .. .. .. | 607 | 724 | 37·28 | 28·84 |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. | 891 | 818 | 35·47 | 32·59 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. | 703 | 682 | 28·00 | 27·16 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. | 766 | 818 | 30·51 | 32·59 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. | 813 | 847 | 32·38 | 33·73 |

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is fairly good. The streets are attended to daily. The dust-bins are regularly cleaned of their contents and the sweepings conveyed in carts to beyond municipal limits, where they are burnt in incinerators.

The public latrines are attended to twice a day. During the year under review 1,108 houses were worked under the private scavenging system. The night-soil is carted out of municipal limits and buried in trenches mixed with ashes. There are 300 cess-pools in the town. All of them are built of masonry. The sanitary staff is looking after the sanitation of the town with energy.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year is 1,317, of which 1,299 were successful, *i.e.*, 98·63 per cent. to the total vaccinated. The medical subordinates of the hospital, as usual, verified the results of the vaccination. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 554. The number vaccinated by the vaccinator is 1,280—successful 1,262, unsuccessful 18. The total number operated on by the medical subordinates is 37, successful 37.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) There are two buildings for in-door patients. The accommodation available is for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward on the standard plan affording accommodation for 4 males and 4 females.

(*b*) The buildings are in good order.

(*c*) The hospital furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) Of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in 1895, the following have not yet been carried out:—

(i) Construction of a lying-in ward and an operating room.

(ii) Construction of separate wards for venereal cases.

(iii) Supply of iron cots for in-patients.

(2) Of the recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, the following have not been given effect to—

(i) Bath-rooms to be attached to the hospital building for in-patients.

(ii) Purchase of a suitable lamp for the operating room.

(*e*) No payments were made for diets supplied to patients. The sum of Rs. 681–0–6 was realized from patients who were able to pay for medicines supplied to them from the hospital. The amount realized in the previous year is Rs. 427–4–3.

(*f*) The number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the year, compared with the previous year, is shown below:—

| | In-patients. | | Out-patients. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Treated. | Average daily. | Treated. | Average daily. |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. | 388 | 15·46 | 12,374 | 125·74 |
| 1897–98 .. .. .. .. | 478 | 14·85 | 10,987 | 125·79 |

There has been an increase of 90 in-patients during the year. Among out-patients there is a decrease of 1,387. This is due to the fact that the Assistant Colonial Surgeon on Plague duty here from Colombo has opened a consulting room, where a number of patients are treated in addition to his attendance at their houses as private practitioner. The average daily attendance of both classes of patients has been about the same as in the preceding year and does not call for remark.

(*g*) The actual causes of mortality and number of deaths among in-patients were as follows:—

Dysentery 14, phthisis pulmonalis 1, cholera 20, diseases of the heart 4, inflammation of intestines 1, malarial fever 3, fracture of spine 1, ulcer (exhaustion) 1.

(1) No septic diseases were acquired in the hospital.

(h) There were 295 operations during the year. Of these, 291 were cured, 3 were relieved and 1 discharged otherwise. In the previous year 194 operations were performed.

(i) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(j) The midwife conducted 88 labour cases in the town against 132 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the absence of the midwife on one month's privilege leave during the middle of the year and to the smaller number of births actually registered in the year under review.

G. M. GREEN,
*Civil Apothecary in Medical Charge.*

TUTICORIN.
23*rd May* 1898.

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Forwarded.

N. MD USMAN, Civil Surgeon,
*Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

PALAMCOTTAH,
26th *May* 1898.

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Ref. on Cur. No. 570—Collr.

Forwarded.

2. The report under review, though due in the Government office on 1st June 1898, was received here only on 28th idem. The delay in submission should have been explained.

3. The number of councillors on the 31st March last fell short of the sanctioned strength of 16 members by one. The vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Baker was not filled up until after the close of the official year. The number of council meetings and the average attendance of councillors during the period under report show an improvement upon those of the last year.

4. The receipts under "Rates and taxes" this year amount to Rs. 31,584 against Rs. 32,010 of last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 426 and not 417 as given in paragraph 5 of the report. Again the actuals for 1897–98 under "Tax on animals," as per statement I, comes to Rs. 761–12–0 and not Rs. 757 as stated in paragraph 10 of the report and entered in statement IV-A. Similarly, while the total number of deaths returned is given as 878 in paragraph 48 of the report, the details given therefor in the same paragraph come to only 778.

5. With reference to paragraph 3 of the G.O., Mis. No. 2247, dated 14th October 1897, it is observed that the municipality is taking steps to extend the private scavenging system by insisting that latrines should be provided for every new-built house and that the same should be added to the old dwellings wherever practicable.

6. It is noted that no provision was made during the year for the extension of the Victoria street to afford additional facilities for traffic in the town. It is to be hoped it will be taken on hand soon and brought to completion before the close of the current official year.

7 An attempt has been made to replace the closed iron latrines in front of the railway compound by two open ones in order to meet sanitary requirements and the wishes of the people. This as well as the acquisition of a further convenient site for a latrine should be pushed through and completed during the current year.

8. Pure water is a most pressing want in the town which is fast growing in importance. Seeing that the town has to depend for its water-supply upon Korampallam tank, which is without water for several months of the year and, upon temporary holes dug in the sandy tracts along the beds of the supply channel, the Chairman has made an emphatic request that Government will accord speedy sanction to the water-supply scheme of the town. I therefore regret to learn from G.O., Mis. No. 1031, dated 8th June 1898, that the conclusions of the Sanitary Board in the matter have to be deferred indefinitely owing to the inability of Government, in the present financial crisis, to make a liberal contribution to the municipality. Cholera visited the town in June 1897 and continued in a sporadic form during the remaining months of the year. Two hundred and forty-eight persons died out of 440 attacked.



9. It is satisfactory that the municipality has, after a lapse of years, acquired a site for burial-ground for the Roman Catholic Christians and will take steps to close the burials at the present cemeteries near the inhabited quarters.

10. The only other point that deserves consideration in connection with the municipal expenditure is that under "Bubonic plague." A large sum of Rs. 2,002 has been spent therefor, more than three-fourths of which represents payment of a moiety of the salary of two medical officers on special plague duty.

11. The roads are for the most part in fair order, though there are bad parts in places. The side roads, too, require more attention.

(Signed) J. W. HUGHES,
*Acting Sub-Collector.*

8*th July* 1898.

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Ref. on Cur. Genl. No. 1076.

Submitted to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The number of meetings held was 22 against 20 in the previous year. Two meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum. Three elective seats fell vacant and were filled up without a contest.

3. The entire final demand under "Taxes" amounted to Rs. 40,828, of which Rs. 39,052 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,776. Of this balance, Rs. 140 have been written off as irrecoverable. The number of warrants issued was 1,092 against 1,084 issued in the previous year. Property was distrained in seven cases, but sold in none.

4. The small increase under receipts from private scavenging fees is encouraging, but the system cannot be said to be yet satisfactorily established so long as the number of houses served is only 16 per cent. of the number brought under taxation. It is observed that the collection of fees in advance is not strictly enforced. There is still a balance of Rs. 60 of 1897–98 and of Rs. 1–5–0 of 1896–97.

5. The outlay on communications was Rs. 5,642 or more than 50 per cent. of the income from tolls. The roads are reported to be for the most part in fair order.

6. The number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 12,374 to 10,987. The decrease has been explained by the apothecary in his report herewith submitted.

7. The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 13,500 against Rs. 10,793 of the previous year, the increase being mainly due to the heavy expenditure in connection with cholera and bubonic plague. The question whether it is necessary to charge the municipality with one-half of the salary of the Health officer and Female medical officer seems to merit further consideration by Government.

8. Now that Government has found that it is not for the present possible to make any contribution for a water-supply scheme from Provincial funds, it is possible that the inhabitants of Tuticorin will bestir themselves to raise money by public subscription, sufficient, at all events, for a cheap gravitation scheme which would save the enormous waste of water by percolation which at present occurs.

9. The delay in the submission of the report has been explained by the Chairman in a separate communication which is herein enclosed. The explanation does not appear satisfactory.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
*Collector.*

TINNEVELLY,
14*th July* 1898.

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ORDER—No. 1588 M., dated 9th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Tuticorin 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 | 11,336 | 4,440 | 6,090 | 6,095 |
| Tax on Arts | 4,906 | 5,650 | 6,500 | 5,544 |
| ,, Buildings and Lands | 12,808 | 12,850 | 13,020 | 12,988 |
| ,, Vehicles and Animals | 1,311 | 1,170 | 1,260 | 1,145 |
| ,, Carts | 970 | 920 | 950 | 906 |
| Tolls | 12,015 | 11,840 | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 278 | 380 | 360 | 381 |
| Conservancy Receipts | 1 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions | 871 | 1,150 | 1,200 | 1,310 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses | 425 | 475 | 330 | 329 |
| License Fees | 488 | 460 | 500 | 449 |
| Other Fees | 8 | 20 | 120 | 61 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts | 642 | 600 | 600 | 720 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government | 25 | 280 | 220 | 11 |
| ,, ,, Local Boards | 1,000 | 1,580 | 1,780 | 1,075 |
| Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals | 1,156 | 1,240 | 1,200 | 1,169 |
| Miscellaneous | 145 | 220 | 980 | 118 |
| Advances recovered | 170 | .. | 170 | 1,560 |
| Total .. | 48,555 | 43,290 | 46,300 | 44,881 |
| *Charges.* | | | | |
| GRANT 1— | | | | |
| New Works— | 3,223 | .. | 10 | 2 |
| Communications | 888 | 500 | 500 | 151 |
| Buildings | .. | 200 | 300 | 256 |
| Drainage | 93 | .. | .. | .. |
| Water-supply | | | | |
| Repairs— | 4,914 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 5,640 |
| Communications | 383 | 850 | 850 | 744 |
| Buildings | 184 | 490 | 490 | 361 |
| Drainage | 1,586 | 1,380 | 1,370 | 1,178 |
| Water-supply | 492 | 500 | 500 | 499 |
| Establishment | 116 | 50 | 50 | 13 |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores | | | | |
| Total .. | 11,879 | 9,970 | 10,070 | 8,844 |
| GRANT 2— | 39 | 120 | 20 | 19 |
| Training Schools | | | | |
| Municipal Schools— | 489 | 530 | 530 | 518 |
| On the Salary-result System | | | | |
| Grants-in-aid— | 2,580 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,490 |
| Result Grants | 105 | 200 | 200 | 15 |
| Building, Furniture, &c., Grants | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Inspection | 427 | 400 | 400 | 389 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | |
| Total .. | 3,700 | 3,810 | 3,710 | 3,491 |
| GRANT 3— | 5,288 | 6,470 | 6,700 | 6,278 |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | 337 | 330 | 330 | 353 |
| Contributions | 351 | 350 | 380 | 382 |
| Vaccination | 252 | 260 | 280 | 275 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 10,793 | 11,990 | 12,660 | 13,500 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | | | | |
| Total .. | 17,021 | 19,400 | 20,350 | 20,788 |
| GRANT 4— | 2,968 | 2,700 | 2,500 | 2,480 |
| Lighting | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses | 59 | 70 | 70 | 59 |
| Choultries | 70 | 100 | 90 | 56 |
| Avenues | 1,663 | 900 | 2,290 | 2,134 |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges | | | | |
| Total .. | 4,760 | 3,770 | 4,950 | 4,735 |
| GRANT 5— | 2,700 | 2,910 | 2,920 | 2,854 |
| Supervision and Management | 2,400 | .. | .. | 136 |
| Advances recoverable | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Refunds | | | | |
| Grand Total .. | 42,460 | 39,860 | 42,000 | 40,852 |
| Balance .. | 6,095 | 3,430 | 4,300 | 4,029 |

2. Twenty-two meetings were held by the Municipal Council against twenty in 1896–97 and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against four in that



year. The average attendance of members improved and was fair in the case of non-officials, but indifferent in that of officials. Three seats were filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The tax on arts and professions was levied on all the nine classes of the revised schedule appended to the District Municipalities Act, and not on the first six classes only as in the previous year, with the result that the number of assessees rose from 623 to 811 and the net current demand from Rs. 5,079 to Rupees 6,650. As much as 7·5 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal—a fact which points to undue leniency in granting remissions. Owing, apparently, to more careful assessment, the demand under the house-tax also showed an advance of Rs. 294, but that under the land-tax remained stationary.

(2) The collections under the house and land taxes continued to be good, but, owing to the late issue of bills consequent on the revised schedule having come into force for the first time, those under the arts tax declined and were not satisfactory.

(3) There was a decline in the receipts from tolls which is ascribed to want of competition at the sale of the farm. The revenue from medical institutions and from fines, however, showed an increase, which in the case of the latter is attributed to the levy of adequate fines by the Magistrate and to the larger number of prosecutions instituted. A sum of Rs. 20 was realized by the sale of the droppings of the municipal bullocks, but nothing appears to have been obtained from the sale of the town sweepings. The Municipal Council is requested to see whether it cannot turn these to its profit as is done by many other municipalities.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 1,046 to 1,108, and although the receipts from fees on this account remained almost stationary, the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 329 against Rs. 82 in 1896–97. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement, there is still considerable scope for the extension of this service, and the steps which are said to have been taken in this direction should not be relaxed until all the private latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal Council. As it is not intended that the service should be a source of pecuniary profit to the Council, all the surplus accruing from its working should be devoted to its extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,642 or 51·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the Sub-Collector in charge of the division reports that the roads were, for the most part, in fair order, though they were bad in some places, and that the side ones require greater attention. Steps should be taken to put these latter in thorough order in the current year. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 35 of the Chairman's report, his attention is drawn to G.Os., No. 1031 M., dated 8th June 1898, and No. 1176 M., dated 4th July 1898.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,480 or 11 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and nearly three-fourths of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas; three secondary and ten primary schools were also aided with result grants against three and eleven, respectively, in 1896–97. The attendance at the municipal schools remained almost stationary, but at the aided schools it showed a slight improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was almost fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds fell from 1,027 to 1,021, or 49·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 59·1 per cent. for municipalities in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 388 to 478, but that of out-patients fell from 12,374 to 10,987, the

decrease being explained in paragraph 5 (*f*) of the civil apothecary's report. The hospital midwife attended 88 cases of labour against 132 in 1896–97, and the short outturn is attributed to her absence on leave for one month and to the smaller number of births registered during the year. Better results are, however, looked for in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,412 to 1,317, but the quality of the work continued to be good, the percentage of reported success having been the same as in the previous year, viz., 97·6. Infantile vaccination, however, showed a slight retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 21·3 per mille of the population against 24·5 in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 30·3 per mille. The explanation of this fall offered in paragraph 47 of the Chairman's report, viz., the decline in the number of births registered during the year, cannot therefore be accepted as adequate.

The number of births registered fell, being 761 against 847 in 1896–97, but that of deaths rose from 813 to 878. The birth returns were evidently incomplete, the rate recorded being much below the normal, and every effort should be made to render them accurate and trustworthy. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions on this subject issued in G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 13,500, exceeded the budget allotment by 12·6 per cent, and was 34·8 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraphs 48 to 50 and 52 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the Medical officer's reports, it appears that fair attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but the Council should not rest satisfied until all the defects noticed by the Sanitary officers in their periodical inspections have been remedied. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement. The question as to whether it is necessary to charge the municipality with one-half of the salary of the Health officer and female apothecary employed on account of the bubonic plague, raised in paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement, should form the subject of a separate communication.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,0[illegible]9 or 10·4 per cent. of the receipts.

Except in regard to vaccination and the registration of births, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory.

6. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 9 of his endorsement, the explanation of the delay in submitting this report offered by the Chairman is not satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
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Read—the following paper:—

From G. ZELLWEGER, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 24th June 1898, No. 275.

I have the honour to submit the administration report on the working of this municipality for the financial year 1897–98, together with the following statements:—

(1) Statement of receipts and charges.
(2) Statement on the progress of education of males.
(3) " " " of females.
(4) Concise medical report.
(5) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The office of chairman was held during the year by M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche Victoria Avargal until the 1st February 1898, when he resigned his chairmanship. The Revenue Divisional-officer took charge of the office and delegated his powers, on the 5th idem, to the undersigned who discharged the duties since and was finally elected chairman himself, as notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 10th May 1898.

3. Three seats were filled by election during the year in the first, fourth and fifth wards. The corporation, however, had only 15 on the 31st March 1898, against the sanctioned strength of 16 members. Captain Baker's term having expired on the 5th March 1898, and the vacancy not having been refilled until after the close of the official year.

4. The council held during the year 22 meetings against 20 in the previous year and two others were adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting was 9·72 (0·86 official and 8·86 non-official), against 7·35 (0·75 official and 6·60 non-official) in the last year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The total actual receipts of the year from all sources have been Rs. 38,786; of which Rs. 31,584 were from rates and taxes, and the remaining sum of Rs. 7,202 were from other sources. Compared with the receipts of the last year, there has been a slight decrease of Rs. 417 under rates and taxes, which is chiefly due to a fall of income from tolls; the difference would have been much larger had it not been made up partly by taxes on arts, &c., and buildings. The total receipts of the year, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 44,881. The other items of variations will be explained below.

*A.—Rates from Taxation.*

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register of this tax was thoroughly revised in accordance with the schedule of the Amendment Act III of 1897, and the whole nine classes were in operation here. The gross demand of this tax was Rs. 7,191, of which Rs 541 were remitted by the council on appeal; the net demand was therefore Rs. 6,650. Of this sum, Rs. 5,522 only were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,004 after writing off Rs. 124 as irrecoverable. The Agent of South Indian



Railway Company who has been assessed in the first class of the schedule has not yet paid the dues, pending his reference to Government on the question of the liability of the company to the tax under the Indian Railways Act. The British Indian Steam Navigation Company has, after some correspondence with the Managing Agents at Calcutta, paid the dues during the current financial year, and a sum of Rs. 604 has since been collected. This large balance, however, as compared with previous year, was due to the late issue of the bills caused by the revised schedule coming into force for the first time; this will be guarded against in future. Notwithstanding the outstanding balance, the receipt of the year has been in excess over the previous year by Rs. 638, which was attributable to the revision of section 60 of the Act. One hundred and twenty-seven appeals were admitted against the tax for Rs. 901, of which Rs. 541 were remitted by the council in 96 cases and Rs. 275 were confirmed in 31 cases. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 84, Rs. 22 only were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 62 still outstanding.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The register of this tax was revised in 1894–95. The net demand was Rs. 12,889 after a small reduction of Rs. 6 by the council on appeal. Rs. 12,778 were collected, after remitting Rs. 12 on account of vacant houses and writing off Rs. 16 as irrecoverable. Rs. 82 were left outstanding at the close of the year. The number of appeals received against this tax was 15 for Rs. 134, of which Rs. 6 were remitted in 10 cases, and in the remaining 5 cases of an aggregate sum of Rs. 128, the original assessments were simply confirmed. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 2–7–0, As. 9 only were recovered and the remaining sum of Rs. 1–14–0 is still kept outstanding, being recoverable on a building involved in a private civil suit. The number of buildings brought under assessment was 6,650, including 165 huts, temples, &c., exempted from liability to taxation under section 63 (1) of the Act.

8. *The Incidence of House-tax* on the net demand has risen during the year from Rs. 1–15–4 to Rs. 1–15–9 per house taxed. The rise is due to the increase in the number of new buildings and the improvement of the old ones.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Out of the usual gross and net demand of Rs. 223, Rs. 209 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 14. There are some unappropriated lands in the town which will be brought under assessment during the current year. Steps for this have already been taken.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Animals.*—These taxes were levied at the usual maximum rates and the gross demands were Rs. 489 and Rs. 934, respectively; remissions of Rs. 22 and Rs. 9 were granted by the council on appeal, thus making the net demands ~~to be~~ Rs. 467 and Rs. 925; of which Rs. 383 and Rs. 757 were collected with outstanding sums of Rs. 84 and Rs. 168.

11. *Tax on Carts without springs*—As usual this tax was also levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum, and the net demand was Rs. 998. Rs. 906 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 92. The punctual collection of all these taxes will be paid particular attention to in future.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 1,092 for Rs. 2,281 against 1,084 warrants issued in the last year for recovery of Rs. 3,301. Added to the warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year, the total number of warrants was 1,147 for Rs. 2,386. Of this 458 warrants were executed and cancelled during the year covering a sum of Rs. 1,152. Rs. 7 were recovered on distraint in seven cases, but in no case was the property distrained sold.

13. *Tolls.*—The two toll-gates were leased out for Rs. 16,500 and the whole amount was realized and credited after paying off a third share to the district board. The decrease under this head as compared with last year is due to want of competition amongst bidders, chiefly brought about by the low cotton prices and the consequent decrease of cotton arrivals from the district into this town.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population calculated as per census of 1891 was Rs. 1–4–1 including, and As. 13–1 excluding, tolls against Rs. 1–4–4¼ and As. 12–8, respectively, in the last year. The increase in the incidence of taxation excluding tolls was due to the increased revenue under the several heads of taxation.

*B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.*

15. *Rent of Land.*—Rs. 22 were realized under this item against Rs. 43 in the previous year. The land which was allowed to be temporarily utilized for cattle-shed and for which Rs. 25 were earned was reserved by the council for their own bullocks; hence the reduction.

16. *Produce of Garden.*—Rs. 144 were recovered by sale of produce in the municipal garden against Rs. 51 in the previous year. The garden has now become self-supporting.

17. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 203 was realized from this head against Rs. 149 in the last year.

18. 4 (*c*) *Conservancy Receipt.*—Rs. 20 shown herein was the value of the manure of the municipal bullocks.

19. 4 (*e*) *Sale-proceeds and Composition fee of Medicines.*—The sum of Rs. 1,310 under this item was the sale of medicines compounded in the hospital and fees from out-patients admitted in the dispensary. There was an improvement of Rs. 440 over the income of the last year as mentioned in paragraph 19 of the last year's administration report. But it is doubtful whether this income will show the same result in future—two private medical halls having since been started in the town.

20. *Income from slaughter-house.*—This institution was leased out for Rs. 385, but the renter failed to carry out his contract and it was resold at a loss to another man. The amount collected under this head was only Rs. 329 and a civil suit has since been brought against the defaulting contractor.

21. 4 (*g*) *Warrant Fees.*—Rs. 54 only have been recovered against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. It is a new item of income.

22. (*i*) *License Fees.*—Rs. 449 have been recovered against the actuals of Rs. 488 in the last year.

23. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 720 have been realised during the year against Rs. 642 in the previous year. The increase is attributable to the levy of adequate fines by the magistrate and to the increase in the number of prosecutions.

24. *Grants from Provincial Funds for Education.*—No student was sent up for training during the year and hence nothing was recovered for the year. The small sum of Rs. 8 shown herein was the stipends received on account of a teacher of the Muhammadan salary-result school trained during 1896–97. Rs. 3 were recovered on account of result grant earned by the salary-result schools.

25. The usual contribution of Rs. 1,000 on account of one-fourth the net cost of the dispensary for 1896–97 and Rs. 75 being the fixed contribution towards the upkeep of the chattram at Mélúr have been received from the Tuticorin Taluk Board. A sum of Rs. 715 is yet due from the board on account of the dispensary and it is shown in note to statement II.

26. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Fee.*—The sum of Rs. 1,169 collected under this item was slightly in excess of the actuals of last year, although it is below the revised estimate and although there is scope for further improvement. Steps are being taken for the extension of this service by insisting on latrines being provided for every newly-built house and latrines being added to old dwellings wherever feasible, and it is hoped that the current year will show a decided advance both in the collection of fees in advance and extension of the system.

27. 6 (*b*) iv (*a*).—The sum of Rs. 105 herein mentioned was the interest accrued on the investment of the contractor's deposit amounts.

28. The sum of Rs. 1,560 shown hereunder was the recovery of advance made in the previous year for purchase of bullocks for plague-shed and for repair of conservancy carts, mentioned in paragraph 51 of the last year's administration report.

29. Taking all these items together, the total receipts of the year including the opening balance were Rs. 44,881 against Rs. 48,555 in the previous year; the opening balance explains the difference.



## II.—Expenditure.

30. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 40,852 against Rs. 42,460 in the previous year; the reasons for the decrease will be explained below against each item.

31. *Grant 1, Communication.*—The Victoria street extension, referred to in paragraph 8 of the Collector's endorsement on the administration report of the last year, will be taken up only during the current year, as no provision was made in the year 1897–98.

32. Under *Repair of Roads*, Rs. 5,640 have been spent as detailed in Part II in statement II-A, which also includes the cost of tunnels constructed where required in different parts of the town, and the wages of coolies employed on the roads. The roads were maintained in good order as far as funds permitted, and every endeavour is being made during the current year to further improve their condition.

33. *Buildings.*—It is almost impossible to secure sites for erecting latrines, as in places where they are most needed, the town is already over-crowded and no vacant sites are obtainable. The latrines can only be erected on the outskirts of the town, where they lose a good deal of their usefulness. Four Horbury's iron latrines are now lying unused for want of suitable sites; moreover this particular kind of closed latrine seems to be objected to by the public and consequently two open latrines in the dry earth system have been arranged to be constructed within the railway station compound. These latrines will replace the iron latrines which stood in front of the railway station and had to be removed on sanitary grounds. The sum of Rs. 150 shown hereunder was the cost of the stones purchased for the latrines and their construction has been given on contract. An attempt will also be made during the current year to obtain from the Railway Company a further site for a latrine at a corner of the compound wall in the great cotton road—a site which, if obtained, would be both convenient as well as unobjectionable. The provision of Rs. 500 sanctioned for the purpose and for dust-bins was not entirely utilized during the year, but the old dust-bins are being repaired and fresh ones have been ordered to be constructed with the least possible delay. Repairing of the municipal buildings cost Rs. 744 as particularized in statement II-A. The repair of the chattram for which Rs. 250 were sanctioned was only finished during the current year. The only new item was the erection of a temporary cattle-shed for the use of the conservancy bullocks at a cost of Rs. 140 as it was found necessary to protect the bulls from rain and heat of the sun.

34. (*c*) *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 256 shown herein was the sum spent in the construction of the drain for a portion of Kaliappa Pillai street. The repairing of the existing drain has cost Rs. 218. The drain in the railway station road was in level with the road and a sum of Rs. 190 was therefore spent in the construction of a protection wall to prevent accidents, the drain in Victoria street was repaired at a cost of Rs. 28.

35. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—No new work was undertaken during the year and the sum of Rs. 893 spent was for the usual payment of water charge to Government (Rs. 649), and payment of coolies who dug and kept in order temporary wells for the supply of water during the time of scarcity (Rs. 146). The conduits were examined at a cost of Rs. 43, and other sundry repairs came to Rs. 55, including the cost of two notice boards put up near the fresh water-supply channel. The pay of the four watchmen for the channel was Rs. 285, and their services were utilized at the temporary springs when there was no water in the channel. The town was supplied by the Korampollam tank from 1st to 12th April 1897 and then from the 27th April to 18th May 1897, and then again from the 19th August to the end of March 1898. During the intervals the water-supply was obtained from holes dug in the sandy beds along the supply channel and near the Pasuparee wells about a mile and-a-half north of the town. That the quality of the water thus obtained is of the vilest description can easily be imagined and the sufferings of carrying the water from such distances are only known to those who have to do so under a scorching sun several times a day. This question, however, becomes more serious still when it is remembered that the population of the town, which now numbers not far short of 40,000 inhabitants and

will probably reach 50,000 at no distance date, is without a single drop of water for several months during the year. The council, therefore, respectfully begs that Government will not allow further delay to take place in sanctioning the water-supply scheme of this town, which has been before them for a period of two years.

The other charges under the grant are as usual and need no explanation.

36. *Grant 2*, 1 (*b*).—As already reported in paragraph 24 *supra*, no student was sent up for training, and the amount shown hereunder was the stipends paid to the teacher for the latter part of his term of training.

37. (2) (ii).—There are two salary-result schools under the management of the council—one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans; one teacher teaches in the former and two in the latter. Their pay amounted to Rs 315, besides Rs. 60 which they earned as results grants. The house-rent and other contingencies for both the schools cost Rs. 144.

38. The Panchama school worked with 31 boys and 6 girls with an average attendance of 30 and 4, against 33 boys and 5 girls in the last year with an average attendance of 30. The Muhammadan school had in the roll 40 boys and 16 girls with an average attendance of 37 and 14 against 40 boys and 13 girls in the previous year.

39. *Results Grants.*—There were four lower secondary and eleven primary schools examined during the year, and they presented respectively 102 boys and 556 boys and 18 girls for examination against 97 and 569 boys in the previous year, while the total strength of the schools was 155 boys and 795 boys and 51 girls on the 31st March 1898; 78 boys of the lower secondary department and 509 boys and 16 girls of the primary departments were found qualified for grant, and the full amount of results grants earned was Rs. 3,150, while the payment was only Rs. 2,490 including Rs. 72-8-0 disbursed to Secretary, Anglo-Vernacular lower secondary schools, on account of last year. Out of the four lower secondary schools St. Francis Xavier's school was not examined. The teachers employed in the aided schools were 43, of whom only 13 hold trained certificates and 14 untrained certificates, and the rest have become qualified by service, as may appear from the statement of the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

40. The usual contribution of Rs. 60 was paid to the district board on account of inspecting schoolmaster.

41. Under miscellaneous, a sum of Rs. 15 has been spent as rent grant to Ornella's Tekur branch. No application was received within the year for payment of furniture and library grant; hence less expenditure under the item.

42. Under common gymnasium and drawing master, the usual provisions have been spent and their works have been pronounced to be progressing.

43. The total amount of expenditure under the grant was thus Rs. 3,490 against Rs. 3,710 in the revised estimate, which was due to less expenditure against Normal stipends and building, furniture, &c., grants.

44. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The only item of variation under this head is under medicines and supplies, where only Rs. 1,825 have been spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,200. This includes Rs. 1,083 paid to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidge & Co, including import duty, Rs. 152, being the cost of quinine and cinchona febrifuge and Rs. 332, being the value of medicines purchased from Messrs. Smith & Co, Madras. The other items agree with the revised estimate and call for no remark.

45. Eighty-eight labour cases were attended to by midwife Tholasi, whose work is superintended by the civil apothecary in charge of the dispensary. She is paid Rs. 12 per mensem with extra remuneration paid her by results.

46. The number of in- and out-patients treated in the dispensary was 478 and 10,987 against 338 in- and 12,374 out-patients, respectively, in the previous year.

47. *Vaccination.*—This is performed by a first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 a month and a peon on Rs. 5. Their pay amounted to Rs. 240 besides a sum of Rs. 142 spent on account of calves hired, &c. Animal lymph alone has been used, and the cases thus vaccinated during the year numbered 1,317, which includes 37 cases performed by medical officers; 1,299 cases were returned successful, which gives a percentage of



98·63 to the total number of cases vaccinated. The work of the vaccinator is supervised by the apothecary and his assistants who verify the results. The number of cases vaccinated is, however, less than in the previous year by 92 cases, which is due to less number of births registered during the year. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 554 against 576 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–8½ against As. 4-2 in the previous year. Two hundred persons were prosecuted for default of vaccination, of whom 78 persons were convicted and 97 obeyed the directions of the magistrate and got their children vaccinated and 25 cases are pending.

48. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—One registrar is now in the employment of the council and his pay amounted to Rs. 237, besides Rs. 38 spent on account of his contingencies, such as registers, returns of forms, &c. The registrar goes about the town and informs himself of any omission of report of births or deaths in the town. He is also assisted by five ward peons in the collection of information. The total number of births and deaths returned during the year was 761 and 878 against 847 and 813, respectively, in the previous year. The registration has been made compulsory and the information is furnished to the office by the parties concerned, the total number of persons prosecuted for default was 10 for births and 2 for deaths. Of the total number of deaths, 170 cases took place under 1 year of age and 85 above 60 and 523 occurred in all other ages. Cholera broke out in an epidemic form in June and continued till September, although it was in a sporadic form during the remaining months of the year, chiefly owing to the faulty water-supply. The total number of cases that fell victims to this disease was 248 against 440 attacked. During its prevalence all the precautionary measures, as detailed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, have been adopted. One special hospital assistant, unconnected with the department, was employed on a salary of Rs. 25 a month, and a jatka was placed his disposal both day and night. He was assisted by one of the inspectors of the town on special duty. Extra scavengers were also employed under extra peon supervised by the special inspector for the disinfection of infected quarters. Medical aid was freely given to the persons who applied for it, both by the special hospital assistant and the medical officers attached to the dispensary, who were also provided with jatka. In short all the measures which were considered necessary for the check of the spread of the disease were resorted to and, in some cases, huts which were infected with the disease were set on fire on payment of compensation to the persons concerned.

49. The District Medical and Sanitary officer endorses the report of the local medical officer that, barring the epidemic of cholera stated above, the town has been on the whole healthy.

50. (5) *Conservancy—Under Establishment.*—Rs. 5,291 have been spent against Rs. 5,490. The establishment consisted of one certificated sanitary inspector, two other inspectors who have undergone training, 5 ward peons and 27 sweepers and 32 scavengers and 1 prickly-pear cutter. Eleven rubbish and 11 nights-soil and 6 sewage water-carts were worked during the year besides two hand night-soil carts. There have been 300 cess-pools in the town, the contents of which were cleared by municipal sewage water-carts. The public latrines, which were 18 in the previous year, were reduced by four for reasons stated in paragraph 33 above. The existing latrines are attended to twice daily and freely resorted to by the public. The total number of dust-bins were 186, as in the previous year.

51. With reference to the recommendations of the medical authorities mentioned in the concise report as not having been given effect to, I beg to report that the council have since proposed to convert the present cholera shed into a lying-in ward and to erect a cholera shed in a less objectionable spot, and that same has been already submitted to Government for sanction. The other recommendations mean money and time. A suitable lamp for the operating room has since been ordered to be obtained.

52. I am glad to report that after all a site for burial-ground for Roman Catholic Christians has been acquired. It has to be levelled and enclosed with masonry wall. Steps will then be taken for closing the burials at the present cemeteries near the inhabited quarters.

53. Other charges have amounted to Rs. 4,649 against Rs. 4,648 in the year before. The bulls now employed for the carts have been purchased for Rs. 1,488 and are now the property of the council, while in the previous year hired bullocks were used. In both years the expenditure has been the same, but the whole value of the bullocks (Rs. 1,488) is included in this year's expenditure, clearly showing that a considerable saving had been effected as compared with the hiring of bullocks.

54. *Under Cholera Charges*.—Rupees 1,557 have been expended against Rs. 1,188 in the previous year. Extra carts with bullocks and scavengers were employed for keeping the town clean and disinfecting the quarters at a cost of Rs. 906; medicines and disinfectants were purchased for Rs. 285, while the pay of the dresser and hire of jatkas amounted to Rs. 287. Toddy and other stimulants given to scavengers engaged in cholera-stricken houses and compensation paid to owners of infected houses destroyed cost Rs. 79.

55. *Bubonic Plague.*—A large sum of Rs. 2,002 has been spent during the year, of which Rs. 1,684 alone have been paid towards the moiety of pay of two medical officers on special plague duty, whose work at present has been simply to wait at the railway station at train arrivals. A sum of Rs. 210 has been paid as compensation for second-hand gunnies destroyed under the orders of the Collector, and other sundry expenses, such as pay of a watch for the segregation shed, fence put up round it and kerosine-oil for destroying the gunnies have cost Rs. 107. The question of appointing an hospital assistant in place of the present highly paid medical officers on plague duty seems desirable, both as regards the amount of work they have to do and the cost of same, and a proposal to that effect has already been submitted for the consideration of Government.

56. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Service*—(1) (*b*) *Under Lighting Contingencies*.—Rs. 1,577 have been spent against Rs. 1,600 in the revised estimate; the decrease is trifling.

57. (2) (ii).—The sum of Rs. 6 spent against this item was the pay of a servant and the contingent expenses incurred for a month in maintaining the slaughter-house during the intervening period of the failure of the first renter and the assumption of charge of the second renter.

58. (9) (iv) *Compensation for Lands, Rs.* 1,423.—This was for payment of compensation for lands acquired for burial-ground.

59. (v).—Rs. 270 shown hereunder consisted of Rs. 150 paid for municipal prosecuting vakil, Rs. 56 for hot weather charges, and Rs. 64 for sundry expenses such as reward for killing stray dogs, assessment on lands, &c.

60. *Grant 5.*—Under this grant the total expenditure during the year has been Rs. 2,854 against Rs. 2,920 in the revised estimate The decrease is small and needs no explanation.

61. *Advances Recoverable.*—The sum of Rs. 136 shown hereunder consisted of Rs. 90, being the advance made to the apothecary for hospital and vaccine contingencies and Rs. 46 placed at the disposal of the Agent, South Indian Railway, for undertaking the repair of the stone drain within railway premises which receives the storm-water collected in the town.

62. The total expenditure of the year has thus been Rs. 40,850.

63. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,029 or 10·3 per cent. of the current receipts against 10·3 per cent. in the last year.

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ENCLOSURE.

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

*Public Health.*—The year under review has been on the whole a healthy one, barring the severe epidemic of cholera that prevailed from June to September. The total number of attacks registered was 389 with 199 deaths.



2. *Vital Statistics.*—Eight hundred and seventy-eight deaths and 761 births occurred during the year, which give a ratio of 34·97 and 30·52 per mille of the population, respectively. The number of deaths and births and their ratio per 1,000 for the previous five years is shown below:—

| | Number of | | Ratio per mille of population. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Deaths | Births. | | |
| 1892–93 .. .. .. .. | 607 | 724 | 37·28 | 28·84 |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. | 891 | 818 | 35·47 | 32 59 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. | 703 | 682 | 28·00 | 27·16 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. | 766 | 818 | 30·51 | 32·59 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. | 813 | 847 | 32·38 | 33·73 |

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is fairly good. The streets are attended to daily. The dust-bins are regularly cleaned of their contents and sweepings conveyed in carts to beyond municipal limits where they are burnt in incinerators.

The public latrines are attended to twice a day. During the year under review 1,045 houses were worked under private scavenging system. The night-soil is carted out of municipal limits and buried in trenches mixed with ashes. There are 240 cess-pools in the town. All of them are built of masonry. The sanitary staff is looking after the sanitation of the town with energy.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year is 1,317, of which 1,299 were successful, *i.e.*, 98·63 per cent. to the total vaccinated. The medical subordinates of the hospital, as usual, verified the results of the vaccination. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 554. The number vaccinated by the vaccinator is 1,280—successful 1,262, unsuccessful 18. The total number operated by the medical subordinates is 37, successful 37.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) There are two buildings for in-door patients. The accommodation available is for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward on the standard plan affording accommodation for 4 males and 4 females.

(*b*) The buildings are in good order.

(*c*) The hospital furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) Of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in 1895, the following have not yet been carried out:—

(i) Construction of a lying-in ward and an operating room.

(ii) Construction of separate wards for venereal cases.

(iii) Supply of iron cots for in-patients.

(2) Of the recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, the following have not been given effect to —

(i) Bath-rooms to be attached to the hospital building for in-patients.

(ii) Purchase of a suitable lamp for the operating room.

(*e*) No payments were made for diets supplied to patients. The sum of Rs. 681–0–6 was realized from patients who were able to pay for medicines supplied to them from the hospital. The amount realized in the previous year is Rs. 427–4–3.

(*f*) The number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the year, compared with the previous year, is shown below:—

| | In-patients. | | Out-patients. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Treated. | Average daily. | Treated. | Average daily. |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. | 388 | 15·46 | 12,374 | 125·74 |
| 1897–98 .. .. .. .. | 478 | 14·85 | 10,987 | 125·79 |

There has been an increase of 90 in-patients during the year. Among out-patients there is a decrease of 1,387. This is due to the fact that the Assistant Colonial Surgeon on Plague duty here from Colombo has opened a consulting room, where number of patients are treated in addition to his attendance at their houses as private practitioner. The average daily attendance of both classes of patients has been about the same as the preceding year and does not call for remark.

(*g*) The actual causes of mortality and number of deaths among in-patients were as follows:—

Dysentery 14, phthisis pulmonalis 1, cholera 20, diseases of the heart 4, inflammation of intestines 1, malarial fever 3, fracture of spine 1, ulcer (exhaustion) 1.

Tuticorin municipal Report for

...gs were held by

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMEN... ...nst twenty in

...djourned for

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 137 of 1898, dated ... from the Chief ... that

Current No ... of 189 , dated ... from the ... ers

Current No. ... of 189 , dated ... from the ... n-

Current No. ... of 189 , dated ... from the

*Order.*

No 1588 M 9/9/98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Tuticorin Municipality for 189 -9 , ~~as passed by Government~~, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 189 -9 .

| Receipts. | Actuals, 189 -9 | Budget Estimate, 189 -9 | Revised Estimate, 189 -9 | Actual 189 -98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Balance brought forward .. .. .. | 11336 | 4440 | 6090 | 6095 |
| Tax on Arts .. .. .. .. .. | 4905 | 5850 | 6500 | 5344 |
| Tax on Buildings and Lands .. .. .. | 12808 | 12850 | 13020 | 12988 |
| Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands .. .. .. | 1311 | 1170 | 1200 | 1145 |
| Tax on Vehicles and Animals .. .. .. | 970 | 920 | 950 | 906 |
| Tax on Carts .. .. .. .. .. | 12015 | 11820 | 11000 | 11000 |
| Tolls .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Realizations under Special Acts .. .. .. | 278 | 380 | 360 | 351 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 1 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Conservancy Receipts .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions .. | 871 | 1150 | 1200 | 1310 |
| Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions .. .. | 425 | 460 | 330 | 329 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses .. .. | 488 | 460 | 500 | 449 |
| License fees .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 20 | 120 | 61 |
| Other fees .. .. .. .. .. .. | 642 | 600 | 600 | 720 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts .. .. | | | | |
| Interest on Investments and premium on Loans .. | 25 | 280 | 220 | 11 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government .. .. | 1000 | 1570 | 1780 | 1075 |
| Do. from Local Boards .. .. | | | | |
| Do. from other bodies .. .. | 1156 | 1240 | 1200 | 1169 |
| Recoveries for services to private individuals .. .. | 145 | 220 | 980 | 118 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Loans .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund .. .. .. .. | 170 | .. | 170 | 1560 |
| Advances Recovered .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Total .. | 48555 | 43290 | 46305 | 44881 |

21583
3270
1086
1287
658
43813
9593
53406

3498
6095
9593

38786
5027
43813

44881
8525
53406

| Charges. | Actuals, 1896-97 | Budget Estimate, 1897-98 | Revised Estimate, 1897-98 | Actuals 1897-98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Ne. Works*— | | | | |
| Communications .. .. .. .. | 3223 | .. | 10 | 2 |
| Buildings .. .. .. .. .. | 888 | 500 | 500 | 157 |
| Drainage .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 200 | 300 | 256 |
| Water-supply .. .. .. .. .. | 93 | .. | .. | .. |
| *Repairs*— | | | | |
| Communications .. .. .. .. | 4914 | 6000 | 6000 | 5644 |
| Buildings .. .. .. .. .. | 383 | 850 | 850 | 744 |
| Drainage .. .. .. .. .. | 184 | 490 | 490 | 361 |
| Water-supply .. .. .. .. .. | 1586 | 1380 | 1370 | 1178 |
| Establishment .. .. .. .. .. | 492 | 500 | 504 | 499 |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores .. .. .. | 116 | 50 | 50 | 13 |
| Contributions for Public Works .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 11879 | 9970 | 10070 | 8844 |
| GRANT 2. | | | | |
| Training Schools .. .. .. .. | 39 | 120 | 20 | 19 |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| (*a*) On the Salary System .. .. .. | 489 | 530 | 530 | 578 |
| (*b*) On the Salary Result System .. .. | | | | |
| Grants-in-aid— | | | | |
| (*a*) Salary grants .. .. .. .. | 2580 | 2500 | 2500 | 2490 |
| (*b*) Result grants .. .. .. .. | 105 | 200 | 200 | 15 |
| (*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants .. .. | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Inspection .. .. .. .. .. | 427 | 400 | 400 | 389 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Total .. | 3700 | 3810 | 3710 | 3491 |
| GRANT 3. | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries .. .. .. | 5288 | 6460 | 6700 | 6278 |
| Contributions .. .. .. .. .. | 337 | 330 | 330 | 353 |
| Vaccination .. .. .. .. .. | 254 | 350 | 380 | 382 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths .. .. .. | 252 | 260 | 280 | 275 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering .. | 10793 | 11990 | 12660 | 12500 |
| Total .. | 17021 | 19400 | 20350 | 20788 |
| GRANT 4. | | | | |
| Lighting .. .. .. .. .. | 2968 | 2700 | 2500 | 2480 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Choultries .. .. .. .. .. | 59 | 70 | 70 | 59 |
| Travellers' Bungalows .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Avenues .. .. .. .. .. | 70 | 100 | 90 | 56 |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges .. | 1663 | 900 | 2290 | 2134 |
| Total .. | 4760 | 3770 | 4950 | 4735 |
| GRANT 5. | | | | |
| Supervision and management .. .. .. | 2700 | 2910 | 2920 | 2854 |
| Repayment of Debt .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Interest on loan .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Advances Recoverable .. .. .. .. | 2400 | .. | .. | 136 |
| Refunds .. .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Discount .. .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Pensions and Gratuities .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Investments .. .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Grand Total .. | 42460 | 39860 | 42000 | 40852 |
| Balance .. .. .. .. .. | 6095 | 3430 | 4300 | 4029 |

2. Twenty-two meetings were held by the Municipal Council against twenty in 1896-97 and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against four in that year. The average attendance of members improved and was fair in the case of non-officials, but indifferent in that of officials. Three seats were filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. Receipts. (1) The tax on arts and professions was levied on all the nine classes of the revised schedule appended to the District Municipalities Act, and not on the first six classes only as in the previous year, with the result that the number of assessees rose from 623 to 811 and the net current demand from Rs.5079 to Rs.6,650. As much as 7.5 per cent of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal, a fact which points to undue leniency in granting remissions. Owing apparently to more careful assessment, the demand under the housetax also showed an advance of Rs.294, but that under the land tax remained stationary.

(2) The collections under the house and land taxes continued to be good, but owing to the late issue of bills consequent on the revised schedule having come into force for the first time, those under the arts tax declined and were not satisfactory.

(3) There was a decline in the receipts which is ascribed to want of competition at the sale of the farm. The revenue from medical institutions and from fi[illegible]s how-

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ever, showed an increase, which in the case of the latter is attributed to the levy of adequate fines by the Magistrate and to the larger number of prosecutions instituted. A sum of Rs.20 was realized by the sale of the droppings of the Municipal bullocks, but nothing appears to have been obtained from the sale of the town sweepings. The Municipal Council is requested to see whether it cannot turn these to its profit as is done by many other Municipalities.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 1,046 to 1,108 and although the receipts from fees on this account remained almost stationary, the service was worked at a profit of Rs.329 against Rs.82 in 1896-97. As observed by the Collector in para.4 of his Endorsement, there is still considerable scope for the extension of this service and the steps which are said to have been taken in this direction should not be relaxed until all the private latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal Council. As it is not intended that the service should be a source of pecuniary profit to the Council, all the surplus accruing from its working should be devoted to its extension.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs.5,642 or 51.3 per cent of the net Municipal income from tolls, and the Sub-Collector in charge of the Division reports that the roads were for the





most part, in fair order, though they were bad in some places and that the side ones require greater attention. Steps should be taken to put these latter in thorough order in the current year. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in para.6 of his Endorsement. With reference to the concluding portion of para.35 of the Chairman's report, his attention is drawn to G.Os. No.1031 M, dated 8th June 1898 and No.1176 M, dated 4th July 1898.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs.3,480 or 11 per cent of the receipts from taxation and nearly three-fourths of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas; three secondary and and ten primary schools were also aided with result grants against three and eleven, respectively, in 1896-97. The attendance at the Municipal schools remained almost stationary, but at the aided schools it showed a slight improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was almost fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds fell from 1,027 to 1,021 or 49.6 per cent of the male population of schoolgoing age, against a general average of 59.1 per cent for Municipalities in 1896-97.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 388 to 478, but that of out-patients fell from 12,374 to 10,987, the decrease being explained in para.5 (f) of the civil apothecary's report. The hospital midwife attended 88 cases of labour against 132 in 1896-97 and the short outturn is attributed to her absence on leave for one month and to the smaller number of births registered during the year. Better results are however looked for in the current year.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,412 to 1,317, but the quality of the work continued to be good, the per-centage of reported success having been the same as in the previous year, viz. 97.6. Infantile vaccination, however, showed a slight retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 21.3 per mille of the population against 24.5 in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 30.3 per mille. The explanation of this fall offered in para.47 of the Chairman's report viz. the decline in the number of births registered during the year cannot therefore be accepted as adequate.

The number of births registered fell, being 761 against 847 in 1896-97, but that of deaths rose from 813 to 878. The birth returns were evidently incomplete, the rate recorded being much below the normal and every effort should be made to render them

accurate

Para. 5(j) 1st medical report.



accurate and trustworthy. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions on this subject issued in G.O. No.926 M, dated 17th May 1898.

(5) Sanitation.

The expenditure on conservancy amounting to Rs.13,500 exceeded the budget allotment by 12.6 per cent and was 54.8 per cent of the receipts. From paras.48 to 50 and 52 of the Chairman's and para.3 of the Medical Officer's reports, it appears that fair attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but the Council should not rest satisfied until all the defects noticed by the Sanitary Officers in their periodical inspections have been remedied. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in para.7 of his Endorsement. The question as to whether it is necessary to charge the Municipality with one-half of the salary of the Health Officer and female apothecary employed on account of the bubonic plague raised in para.7 of the Collector's Endorsement should form the subject of a separate communication.

Vide. Go. No. 994 M 13-6-96

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.4,029 or 10.4 per cent of the receipts.

Except in regard to infantile vaccination and the registration of births, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory.

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6. As observed by the Collector in para.9 of his endorsement, the explanation ~~offered~~ offered of the delay in submitting this report by the Chairman is not satisfactory.

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To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin. /5

" Collector of Tinnevelly. /18

" President, Dt. Bd., Tinnevelly.

" Accountant-General. /10

" Director of Public Instruction. /4

" Surgeon-General. /6

" Sanitary Board. /1

" Sanitary Commissioner, /3

" Sanitary Engineer.

Editors' Table.

Dupl 27/9/98

Tuticorin Municipality

Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of

... the official year 1897-98.

| Total. | Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary. | Masters. Result stipends | Masters. School fees. | Clerks and Servants | Stipends and Scholarships. | Libr furn appa and a anc | Contingencies and Miscellaneous. | Total. | Net cost to ~~Local~~ Funds. | Average net cost per pupil in each class of ~~Local Fund~~ Schools. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 1 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 0-14-0 | 2/9-5-3 | 39-8-2 | - | - | - | - | 71-11-0 | 320-8-5 | 329-10-5 | 6-7-8 | |
| 2-0-0 | 96-0-0 | 20-1-0 | - | - | - | - | 78-14-0 | 187-15-0 | 185-15-0 | 5-7-6 | |
| 2-14-0 | 315-5-3 | 59-4-2 | - | - | - | - | 43-9-0 | 518-7-5 | 515-9-5 | - | |
| | 180-0-0 | | | | | | 13-1-0 | 193-1-0 | 193-1-0 | - | |
| | 180-0-0 | | | | | | 16-5-4 | 196-5-4 | 196-5-4 | - | |
| | 360-0-0 | | | | | | 29-6-4 | 389-6-4 | 389-6-4 | | |

Certified that the above Statement is correct.

Assistant Inspector of Schools.
17-5-98
Division.

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FOOT-NOTE TO [illegible]

Number of pupils from Local Fund Sch[ools] several examinatio[ns]

| Examination. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Matriculation | | |
| Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard | | |
| Sixth Standard | | |
| Fifth do. | | |
| Primary or Fourth Standard | | |
| Third Standard | 6 | 3 |
| Second do. | 11 | 9 |
| First do. | 10+1 | 9+1 |
| Infant do. | 7+3 | 7+3 |

[illegible]EMENT VIII.

[illegible]ols, who appeared for and passed the [illegible] during the year.

| | No. of pupils examined. | No. of pupils passed. |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | 6 | 3 |
| | 11 | 9 |
| | 10+1 | 9+1 |
| | 7+3 | 7+3 |

Asst Inspr Schools
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Coorg Municipality

Fund District Taluk of

for the official year 1897-98

| Amount of results grants passed for payment. | Amount of results grants disbursed | | | Amount of salary grants disbursed. | Total expenditure from Local Funds (columns 14 and 15). | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For current year. | For previous year. | Total. | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 220-0 | 220-0 | — | 220-0 | — | 220-0 | |
| 335-0 | 335-0 | — | 335-0 | — | 335-0 | |
| 330-0 | 330-0 | 72-8 | 402-8 | — | 402-8 | |
| 885-0 | 885-0 | 72-8 | 957-8 | — | 957-8 | |
| 250-0 | 250-0 | | 250-0 | | 250-0 | |
| 127-3 | 127-3 | | 127-3 | | 127-3 | |
| 72-6 | 72-6 | | 72-6 | | 72-6 | |
| 430-0 | 430-0 | | 430-0 | | 430-0 | |
| 220-0 | 220-0 | | 220-0 | | 220-0 | |
| 190-0 | 190-0 | | 190-0 | | 190-0 | |
| 42-0 | 42-0 | | 42-0 | | 42-0 | |
| 74-0 | 74-0 | | 74-0 | | 74-0 | |
| 100-0 | 100-0 | | 100-0 | | 100-0 | |
| 26-10 | 26-10 | | 26-10 | | 26-10 | |
| 1532-3 | 1532-3 | | 1532-3 | | 1532-3 | |
| 2417-3 | 2417-3 | 72-8 | 2489-11 | — | 2489-11 | |

1. Accounts — 12 Accounts
2. Receipts & Payments relating to 2 Funds
3. Schedules of Assets & Liabilities of Local Funds & Municipal Funds.

Councils

Asst Inspr Schools

## Statistics in the Tuticorin Mu[nicipality]

| 1898. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. | | | |
| | Boys. | Girls. | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | | 8 |
| 2 | - | 216 | | |
| 2 | .. | 50 | | |
| 1 | - | 146 | | |
| 5 | - | 412 | | |

*ouncils concerned before the 1st May.*

Ag

K Duraisami Aiyar
Sub assistant Inspector of
Tinnevelly Girls' Schools
Range

## of the teaching staff employed

the Tuticorin Municipality

| Number possessing general education certificates only, but are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895. | Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895. | Number entirely unqualified. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 6 | 7 | | 8 |
| | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 2 | ✓ | |
| | | 2 | ✓ | |
| | 3 | 1 | ✓ | |
| 1 | 5 | 5 | ✓ | |

training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

K Duraiswami Aiyar
Ag Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Tinnevelly Girls' Range

Tuticorin Municipality

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BJECTS ONLY.

| Merit. | Ordinary. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | 9 | 10 |
| -- | 2 | ✓ |
| -- | 4 | ✓ |
| -- | 12 | ✓ |
| -- | 22 | ✓ |
| 7 | 11 | ✓ |
| 10 | 14 | ✓ very good. |
| 12 | 21 | ✓ |
| 45 | 9 | ✓ Result : Pass |

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UBJECTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 73 ✓ |
| | 20 ✓ |

Chairman

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No 279 Municipal Office

Tuticorin 26th June 1898

From G. Zellweger Esq
Chairman
Municipal Council,
Tuticorin.

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26 JUN. 1898
DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

To The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honour to State that the Annual Report of this Municipality has today been forwarded through the Sub Collector the delay in forwarding same is due to Several Changes in the Chairmanship having taken place towards the end of the official Year, whereby some additional work was Caused to the office Staff.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obt Servant
G. Zellweger
Chairman

Or
Returned by the
Report per the Sub Collector
has awarded.
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**Tuticorin Municipal Office.**

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tuticorin.

To

The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Dated 18th June 1898
Despatched
Received

No. 270/Penal

Enclosure. Nil

~~Former Reference.~~

Sir,

Referring to your memo No. — dated 16th instant. I have the honour to state that the annual report will be placed at the next meeting

Or

This may await the receipt of report from the Municipal Chairman

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22-6-98.

of the Council to be held on or about the
20th instant and sent up as early as possible
thereafter.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

C. Kennedy
Chairman

# Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Indian

| Institutions. | | 1897 | | | 1898 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. | | Number of schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. | |
| | | | Boys. | Girls. | | Boys. | Girls. |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Colleges .. .. | Government .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. | | | | | | |
| Secondary schools .. | Government .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. | | | | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. | 7 | 559 | – | 6 | 469 | – |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. | | | | 1 | 89 | – |
| Primary schools .. | Government .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| | ~~Local or~~ municipal .. .. .. | 2 | 73 | 18 | 2 | 71 | 22 |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. | 10 | 771 | 35 | 9 | 780 | 51 |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. | 3 | 163 | 10 | 5 | 165 | 10 |
| Training schools .. | Government .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. | 1 | 26 | – | 1 | 24 | – |
| | 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 .. .. | 1 | 14 | – | 1 | 14 | – |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. | | | | | | |

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

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Tuticorin Municipality, ~~Board~~ for 1897-98

| Classes of population. | Population of school age. | | Pupils under instruction. | | Percentage. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Europeans and Eurasians | | | 5 | | | | There is an increase one under Europ |
| Native Christians | | | 635 | 24 | | | There is an increase of under Native Chr |
| Muhammadans | | | 80 | 16 | | | Muhammadans h |
| Hindus — Brahmans | 2057 | 1709 | 84 | 6 | 78.3 | 4.8 | off by only one Brahmans have |
| Hindus — Non-Brahman caste Hindus | | | 729 | 32 | | | and Non-Brahm have improved |
| Hindus — Panchamas | | | 79 | 5 | | | Panchamas have off by 15 p |
| Others | | | | | | | Ld L.S.W. |

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98.

| Classes of institutions. | | Number of teachers employed. | Number possessing trained teachers' certificates. | Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates. | Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895. | Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895. | Number entirely unqualified. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| Colleges .. | Government .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Secondary Schools. | Government .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. .. | 17 | 5 | 8 | 3 | - | 1 | |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | |
| Primary Schools. | Government .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. .. | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. .. | 26 4 | 8 2 | 6 | 3 1 | 5 1 | 4 | |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. .. | 5 | - | - | - | - | 5 | |

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

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

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Salary result sch

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

| Standard. | 1896.97 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY. Number of pupils presented. | Number of pupils passed. | Merit. | Ordinary. | COMPU... Number of pupils presented. | N... of P... |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination) .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| Sixth standard .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| Fifth do. .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) .. | | | | | | |
| Third standard .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| Second do. .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| First do. .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | ✓ |
| Infant do. .. .. .. | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ✓ |

| Name of subject.* | 1896.97 OPTIONAL SUBJECTS | OP... |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| Classes of institutions. | 1 | Number of teachers employed. 2 | Number possessing trained teachers' certificates. 3 | Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates. 4 | Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895. 5 | Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895. 6 | Number entirely unqualified. 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colleges .. { Government .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Local or municipal .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Aided from public funds .. .. | | | | | | | |

Result schools

## Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations

| Standard. | 1896-97 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented. | Number of pupils passed. | Merit. | Ordinary. | Number of pupils presented. | of | 1897-98 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils passed. | Merit. | Ordinary. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination) .. .. .. | 25 | 14 | . | 14 | 28 | | | | | |
| Sixth standard .. .. .. | 31 | 23 | . | 23 | 30 | | | | | |
| Fifth do. .. .. .. | 41 | 37 | . | 37 | 44 | | | | | |
| Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) .. | 91 | 73 | 6 | 67 | 94 4 | | | | | |
| Third standard .. .. .. | 112 | 108 | 40 | 68 | 101 | | | | | |
| Second do. .. .. .. | 133 | 127 | 50 | 77 | 119 6 | | | | | |
| First do. .. .. .. | 111 | 107 | 66 | 41 | 124 3 | | | | | |
| Infant do. .. . .. | 122 | 108 | 36 | 72 | 118 4 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 658 | | | | | |

| Name of subject.* | 1896-97 Optional subjects | | | | | | 1897-98 Optional subjects | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gymnastics | 395 | 395 | 13 | 382 | 532 | | | | | |
| 2nd Language—English | 372 | 269 | 93 | 176 | 426 | | | | | |
| do — Tamil | 14 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 15 | | | | | |
| Geography | 286 | 213 | 32 | 181 | 263 3 | | | | | |
| Drawing — | 197 | 114 | 10 | 104 | 346 8 | | | | | |
| Hygiene — | 87 | 59 | 21 | 38 | 129 3 | | | | | |
| Indian History — | 108 | 79 | 25 | 54 | 105 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total .. | | | | | | | | | | |

Tuticorin Municipality for

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Funds.

V. A VIII.—Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund Schools in the

| Schools. | Number of Schools. | | | | No. on rolls on the 31st March 1898. | | Average number on the rolls monthly during the year. | Receipts. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed in the year. | At the close of the year. | Boys. | Girls. | | Grants from Provincial Funds. | Grants from Municipal Funds. | School fees. | Other receipts. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| V. Lower Primary Schools | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Salary partly by Govt. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imbaccuadaw S.R. | 1 | - | - | 1 | 40 | 16 | 37 1/4 | 0-14-0 | - | - | - |
| Pavelpana S.R. | 1 | - | - | 1 | 31 | 6 | 30 4 | 2-0-0 | - | - | - |
| Total | 2 | - | - | 2 | 71 | 22 | 67 1/2 | 2-14-0 | - | - | - |
| (b) Entirely by Govt. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Panchayat Schools | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | 2 | - | - | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | |

V B IX.—Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Local

| Schools. | Number of Schools | | | | Number on rolls on the 31st March 1898. | | Number of pupils examined in results grants schools. | Number of pupils found qualified for results grants. | Full amount of results grants earned. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed during the year. | At the close of the year. | Boys. | Girls. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| A—Salary grant schools — nil. | | | | | | | | | |
| B.—Result grant schools. | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Secondary schools | | | | | | | | | |
| Arnella's Convent | 1 | - | - | 1 | 31 | - | 23 | 22 | 364-8-0 |
| Arnelus S. B. G. | 1 | - | - | 1 | 58 | - | 34 | 26 | 476-8-0 |
| S. A. Vilanes Secondary | 1 | - | - | 1 | 66 | - | 45 | 30 | 500-0-0 |
| St Xaviers Kamiesh | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 4 | - | 1 | 3 | 155 | - | 102 | 78 | 1341-0-0 |
| (b) Primary schools — | | | | | | | | | |
| Arnella's Convent | 1 | - | - | 1 | 15 | - | 16 | 15 | 141-7-0 |
| Arnelus S.B.G. — Upper | 1 | - | - | 1 | 91 | - | 67 | 65 | 313-2-0 |
| Vadakur - do Do | 1 | - | - | 1 | 46 | 18 | 33 | 27 | 127-3-0 |
| Terkur - do Do | 1 | - | - | 1 | 45 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 72-0-0 |
| St Xaviers Central do | 1 | - | - | 1 | 148 | - | 113 | 102 | 586-0-0 |
| S. A. Vilanes Co. — | 1 | - | - | 1 | 105 | - | 79 | 70 | 245-13-0 |
| Carpenters Street | 1 | - | - | 1 | 171 | 14 | 109 | 103 | 312-0-0 |
| St Xaviers Vadakur do | 1 | - | - | 1 | 29 | - | 18 | 17 | 42-0-0 |
| do Terkur - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 68 | - | 30 | 27 | 74-0-0 |
| Convent Lower | 1 | - | - | 1 | 77 | - | 49 | 47 | 168-2-0 |
| do Terkur Branch | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 19 | 16 | 26-10-0 |
| Total | 11 | - | 1 | 10 | 795 | 51 | 556 19 | 507 16 | 2108-15-0 |
| Grand Total .. | 15 | - | 2 | 13 | 950 | 51 | 658 19 | 585 16 | 3449-15-0 |

Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools,
WT 7th Division,
Head-Quarters Madura, Camp,
Dated 17th May 1898.

No. 91 A

FROM

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
WT ~~7th~~ DIVISION.

TO

Chairman
THE ~~INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS~~, Municipal Council
~~SOUTHERN CIRCLE.~~
Tuticorin

SIR,

In continuation of my up 45 A / 35-1898, I have the honor to forward herewith the Statements V(a) & V(b) for 1897-98 due to you under G. O. up 460 M, 3-5-98.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt
Illegible

17-5-98

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
WT Divn.

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From

THE ASST. INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

**7th DIVISION.**

To

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

**SOUTHERN CIRCLE.**

Dated
Despatched } 189 .
Received

**No.**

ENCLOSURES.

*Subject.*

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## Statement No. I relating to Gener

| Institutions. | | | 1897. Number of schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys. | Girls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Colleges .. .. | Government .. .. .. | | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. | | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. | | | | |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. | | | | |
| Secondary schools .. | Government .. .. .. | | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. | | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. | | 2 | – | 226 |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. | | | | |
| Primary schools .. | Government .. .. .. | | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. | | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. | | 2 | – | 61 |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. | | 1 | – | 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 | 5 | – | 30 |

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the the Tuticorin Municipality. ~~Board~~

| Classes of population. | Population of school age. | | Pupils under instruction. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. | | | | | |
| Native Christians .. .. .. .. | | | | 317 | |
| Muhammadans .. .. .. .. | | | | – | |
| Hindus .. Brahmans .. .. .. | | | | 23 | |
| Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus .. | | | | 72 | |
| Hindus .. Panchamas .. .. .. | | | | | |
| Others .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | |
| Total | | | 1709 | -- | 412 |

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Statement III giving particulars as to the qualificat

| Classes of institutions. | | Number of teachers employed. | Number possessing trained teachers' certificates. | Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Colleges .. | Government .. .. .. .. | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. .. | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. .. | | | |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. .. | | | |
| Secondary Schools. | Government .. .. .. .. | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. .. | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. .. | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. .. | | | |
| Primary Schools. | Government .. .. .. .. | | | |
| | Local or municipal .. .. .. .. | | | |
| | Aided from public funds .. .. .. | 2 | – | – |
| | Unaided and indigenous .. .. .. | 6 | – | 2 |
| | Total | 19 | 5 | 3 |

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Statement [illegible] results of the grant examinations in

| Standard. | 1897. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY. Number of pupils presented. | Number of pupils passed. | Merit. | Ordinary. | COMPULSOR Number of pupils presented. | Numb of pup passe |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination) .. .. .. | 6 | 1 | .. | 1 ✓ | 7 | 2 |
| Sixth standard .. .. .. | 12 | .. | .. | – | 5 | |
| Fifth do. .. .. .. | 14 | 2 | .. | 2 ✓ | 13 | 12 |
| Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) .. | 18 | 13 | 7 | 6 ✓ | 22 | 22 |
| Third standard .. .. .. | 35 | 23 | 1 | 22 ✓ | 19 | 18 |
| Second do. .. .. .. | 34 | 23 | 2 | 21 ✓ | 25 | 24 |
| First do. .. .. .. | 52 | 31 | 3 | 28 ✓ | 33 | 33 |
| Infant do. .. .. .. | 67 | 34 | 9 | 25 ✓ | 59 | 57 |

| Name of subject.* | 1897. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS | | | | OPTION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kindergarten Occupns | 61 | 36 | .. | 36 ✓ | | |
| Action Songs | 23 | 16 | 5 | 11 ✓ | 79 | 73 |
| Object Lessons | 23 | 16 | 11 | 5 ✓ | 21 | 20 |
| English | 25 | 14 | 2 | 12 ✓ | 43 | 33 |
| Needlework | 153 | 78 | 33 | 45 ✓ | 118 | 95 |
| Geography | 72 | 31 | 16 | 15 ✓ | 58 | 32 |
| Hygiene | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 19 |
| Indian History | 30 | 8 | 3 | 5 ✓ | 25 | 23 |
| Drill | 70 | 33 | .. | 33 ✓ | 52 | .. |
| Kumm | 83 | 46 | 30 | 16 ✓ | 22 | 21 |

Tuticorin

No. IV relating

Tuticorin

R. L. 8 Nos.

No 2976/6598

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.

E. Carr.

Inspectress of Girls' Schools, S.P.G. Circles

No 1239/28-4-98

1/4.

Chairman

1897-98

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Tuticorin Municipality

Annual Statements

Nos 1 to 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tuticorin, in their meeting held on Monday the 20th June 1898 at 6 P. M.

Present

G Jollwager Esqr. Chairman

M. R. Ry. J. L. Mootha Avergal

" S. R. Tirishnaswamy Chariar Avergal

" P. Viravagu Pillai Avergal

" T. M. Ramakrishnaswami Nayagigaru

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3 Read and Approved the Draft Annual Report and Statements for the Year 1897-98

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(Signed) G Jollwager

Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman

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Tuticorin

Annual 1897-98 Statements

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

| | Actuals 1897-98. | | Budget Estimate for 1897-98. | Revised Estimate for 1897-98. | Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Details of Minor Heads. | Totals of Major Heads. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| 1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD— | | | | | |
| a. Municipal Fund | 6095 5 10 | ✓ | 4440 " " | 6095 5 10 | 11336 1 11 |
| b. Endowments | | | | | |
| c. Water-tax Fund | | | | | |
| 2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES— | | ✓ | | | |
| a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) | 5344 8 - | ✓ | 5650 " " | 6500 " " | 4906 - - ✓ |
| b. Tax on buildings (section 63) | 12778 14 3 | ✓ | 12575 " " | 12800 " " | 12585 14 6 ✓ |
| c. Tax on lands (section 63) | 209 1 3 | ✓ | 275 " " | 220 " " | 222 10 - ✓ |
| d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) | 2987 15 6 | | | | |
| e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) | 383 8 - | ✓ | 441 " " | 460 " " | 477 " - ✓ |
| f. Tax on animals (section 77) | 761 12 " | ✓ | 729 " " | 800 " " | 838 12 " ✓ |
| | 1145 4 " | | | | 1310 12 |
| g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) | 906 " " | ✓ | 920 " " | 950 " " | 970 " - ✓ |
| h. Tolls (section 91)— | ✓ | | | | |
| Gross receipts | 16500 - - ✓ | | | | |
| Less Local Fund share | 5500 - - ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| | 11000 " " | 31583 11 6 | 11840 " " | 11000 " " | 12015 " - ✓ |
| 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 | | | | | |
| 3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS— | | | | | |
| a. Pounds | | | | | |
| b. Ferry rents | | ✓ | | | X |
| c. Fees under Act II of 1888 | | | | | |
| Carried forward | | 31583 11 6 | 32430 " " | 32730 " " | 32010 4 6 |

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorin 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 .. | | 31583 11 6 | 32430 .. .. | 32730 .. .. | 32010 4 6 |
| 4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— | | | | | |
| *a.* i. Rent of lands .. .. | 21 10 .. | | 30 .. .. | 35 .. .. | 43 .. .. |
| ii. Rent of buildings .. .. | 12 1 . | 33 11 . | 70 .. .. | 15 .. .. | 35 9 . |
| iii. Avenue receipts .. .. | | | | | |
| iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows .. .. .. | | | 50 .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. |
| *b.* i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings .. .. | .. .. .. | | 60 .. .. | 100 .. .. | 50 8 7 |
| ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c. | 144 2 6 | | | | |
| iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c. .. .. | 203 1 3 | 347 3 9 | 170 .. .. | 209 10 2 | 148 12 6 |
| | | 381 29 | | | |
| *c.* Conservancy receipts— | | | | | |
| Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. .. .. | 20 .. .. | 20 .. .. | 20 .. .. | 20 .. .. | 1 2 . |
| *d.* i. Fees from educational institutions .. .. | | | | | |
| ii Other revenue from educational institutions .. | | | | | |
| + *e.* i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines .. | 686 14 6 | | 600 .. .. | 600 .. . | 434 8 3 |
| ii. Other Hospital receipts .. | 622 9 7 | 1309 8 1 | 530 .. .. | 600 .. .. | 4362 . |
| | | | | | 870 13 3 |
| *f.* i. Income from markets .. | | | | | |
| − ii. „ slaughter-houses. | 328 14 . | 328 14 . | 475 .. .. | 330 .. .. | 425 .. .. |
| *g.* Other fees .. Warrant fees | 53 14 . | | . . . | 100 .. .. | .. .. .. |
| i. Distraint fees .. .. | 2 .. .. | | 10 .. .. | 10 .. .. | 7 .. .. |
| ii. License fees .. .. | 448 12 . | | 464 .. .. | 500 .. .. | 487 11 4 |
| iii. Cartstand fees .. .. | | | | | |
| iv. Other fees .. .. | 5 8 . | 510 2 . | 6 .. .. | 10 .. .. | 1 8 . |
| † *h.* Fines under Municipal and other Acts. .. .. .. | 720 .. . | 720 .. . | 600 .. .. | 600 .. . | 641 15 6 |
| *i.* Interest on investments | | | | | |
| i. General, including choultries .. .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Educational .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Medical .. .. | | | | | |
| *j.* Premium on loans .. .. | | | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | 34853 2 4 | 35535 .. . | 35859 10 2 | 34723 1 8 |



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

| — | 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 . | | 34853 2 4 | 35535 .. . | 35859 10 2 | 34723 1 8 |
| 5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS— | | | | | |
| *a.* From Government— | | | | | |
| i. Education— | | | | | |
| Normal stipends .. | 8 3 7 | | 70 .. .. | 10 .. .. | 18 10 1 |
| Buildings .. .. | | | | | |
| Municipal Schools .. | 2 14 . | 11 17 | 210 .. .. | 210 .. .. | 6 9 .. |
| Other purposes .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Medical .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Other purposes— | | | | | |
| Communications .. | | | | | |
| Water-supply .. .. | | | | | |
| Drainage .. .. | | | | | |
| Sanitation .. .. | | | | | |
| Other purposes .. | | | | | |
| *b.* From Local Boards— | | | | | |
| i. Education .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Medical .. | 1000 .. . | | 1500 .. . | 1700 .. . | 925 .. . |
| iii. Other purposes Chowltry | 75 .. . | 1075 .. . | 75 .. . | 80 .. . | 75 .. . |
| *c.* Other grants and contributions— | | | | | |
| i. Education .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Medical .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Other purposes .. .. | | | | | |
| 6. MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | |
| *a.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals— | | | | | |
| i. Private scavenging .. | 1169 1 . | | 1240 .. . | 1200 .. . | 1155 12 . |
| ii. Other purposes .. .. | | 1169 1 . | | | |
| *b.* Other items— | | | | | |
| i. Fishery rents .. .. | | | 60 .. . | 30 .. . | 55 .. . |
| ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year .. .. | 1 12 . | | 15 .. . | 5 .. . | 825 .. . |
| iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c. | . 2 . | | 145 .. . | 120 .. . | 90 1 6 |
| iv. Other items .. .. | 1 8 . | | | | |
| (a) Interest on Fixed Deposit | 105 .. . | | | | |
| (b) Sale of Cart Coolis | 9 3 . | 117 9 . | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | 37225 13 11 | 38850 .. . | 40039 10 | 23704 9 2 3 |

## Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tuticorin 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 |
| | | Actuals 1897-98. | Budget | Revised | |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Brought forward .. | | 37225 13 11 | 38850 .. .. | 40039 10 | 23704 2 3 |
| 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 .. .. | 1560 .. .. | 1560 .. .. | | 170 .. .. | 170 .. .. |
| ii. Others .. .. | | | | | |
| Total Receipts .. | | 38785 13 11<br>8095 5 10 | 38850 .. .. | 40209 10 | 23721 2 3 |
| Grand Total .. | | 46881 3 9 | 46290 .. .. | 46305 .. | 48355 4 2 |

### NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all 9 classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ annas per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at – per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at – the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at – the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 1187 dt 13th August 90 and 15 M Mis dt 3.2.1891.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 94/95 and the land tax registers in the official year 92/93.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 322 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The rental of houses is estimated at 5 per cent of the market value thereof only in cases of houses not let out and that of lands @ 6 p.c. of the market value.

Private Scavenging fees are levied at the following rates.

one anna per measure one privy maintained for house paying taxes upto Rs 3 per annum
Two annas " " " do do — 3 to 7-8-0
Three annas " " " do do 7-8-0 to 15 Rs
Four annas " " " do above Rs 15-

C. Pennycuick
Chairman



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

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

## Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Yatecopins 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. RS. | A. | P. | Totals of Major Heads. RS. | A. | P. | Budget Estimate for 1897-98. RS. | A. | P. | Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS. | A. | P. | Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GRANT I—(*Public Works*)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. New Works— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Communications .. .. | 2 | 1 | - | ✓ | | | | | | 10 | - | - | 3222 | 14 | - ✓ |
| *b.* Buildings .. .. | 150 | 13 | 10 | ✓ | | | 500 | - | - | 500 | - | - | 888 | 7 | 7 ✓ |
| *c.* Drainage .. .. .. | 266 | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 | - | - | 300 | - | - | | - | - |
| *d.* Water-supply .. .. | | | | 408 | 14 | 10 | | | | | | | 93 | 6 | 3 ✓ |
| 2. Repairs— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Communications .. .. | 5639 | 9 | 2 | ✓ | | ✓ | 6,000 | - | - | 6,000 | - | - | 4913 | 14 | 5 ✓ |
| *b.* Buildings .. .. .. | 744 | 5 | 4 | 6383 | 14 | 6 | 850 | - | - | 850 | - | - | 382 | 9 | 7 ✓ |
| *c.* Drainage— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Repairs to works .. | 217 | 12 | 4 | ✓ | | ✓ | 350 | - | - | 350 | - | - | 45 | 4 | 11 ✓ |
| ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c. .. .. | 143 | - | 1 | 360 | 12 | 5 | 144 | - | - | 140 | - | - | 138 | 3 | 6 ✓ |
| | | | | | | | 1376 | | | | | | | | |
| *d.* Water-supply— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c .. .. | 892 | 11 | 4 | ✓ | | | 1,070 | - | - | 1,070 | - | - | 1299 | 11 | 3 ✓ |
| ii. Establishment .. .. | 285 | 7 | 8 | ✓ | ✓ | | 286 | - | - | 286 | - | - | 286 | 11 | 7 ✓ |
| iii. Contingencies .. .. | | | | 1178 | 3 | - | 20 | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Establishment .. .. | 499 | - | - | ✓ 499 | - | - | 500 | - | - | 504 | - | - | 492 | - | - ✓ |
| 4. Tools and Plant and other stores. | 12 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 50 | - | - | 50 | - | - | 115 | 14 | 11 ✓ |
| 5. Contributions— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* To Local Boards for works .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. .. | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | X |
| *c.* To others for public works .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Total, Grant I .. | | | | 8842 | 9 | 11 | 9970 | - | - | 10070 | - | - | 11879 | 2 | - |
| GRANT II—(*Education*)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Training Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Stipends to Normal students .. | 19 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 120 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 38 | 12 | 2 ✓ |
| 2. Municipal Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i On Salary System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | X |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 19 | 3 | 1 | 120 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 38 | 12 | 2 |



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

| — | Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Estimate for 1897-98. | Revised Estimate for 1897-98. | Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

| | Details of Minor Heads. RS. | A. | P. | Totals of Major Heads. RS. | A. | P. | Budget Estimate for 1897-98. RS. | A. | P. | Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS. | A. | P. | Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward .. | | | | 19 | 3 | 1 | 120 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 38 | 12 | 2 |
| GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. On Salary-Results System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Fixed Payments .. .. | 316 | 5 | 3 | ✓ | | | 312 | - | - | 312 | - | - | 288 | - | 6 ✓ |
| *b.* Result Grants .. .. | 59 | 9 | 2 | ✓ | | ✓ | 55 | - | - | 60 | - | - | 27 | 1 | 3 ✓ |
| *c.* Contingencies .. .. | 143 | 9 | - | ✓ 518 | 7 | 5 | 163 | - | - | 158 | - | - | 173 | 15 | 1 ✓ |
| 3. Salary Grants .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Results Grants .. .. | 2489 | 11 | - | ✓ 2489 | 11 | - | 2500 | - | - | 2509 | - | - | 2579 | 14 | - ✓ |
| 5. Combined Grants— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Fixed Payments .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Result Grants .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Inspection— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | 60 | - | - | ✓ 60 | - | - | 60 | - | - | 60 | - | - | 60 | - | - ✓ |
| *b.* Municipal Inspectors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Building, furniture, &c., grants .. | 14 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 200 | - | - | 200 | - | - | 104 | 12 | 2 ✓ |
| *b.* Common gymnasium— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 180 | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | | 180 | - | - | 180 | - | - | 180 | - | - ✓ |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | 13 | 1 | - | 193 | 1 | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 50 | - | - ✓ |
| *c.* Common Drawing Master— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 180 | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | | 180 | - | - | 180 | - | - | 180 | - | - ✓ |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | 16 | 5 | 4 | 196 | 5 | 4 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 17 | 1 | 10 ✓ |
| *d.* Other items .. .. .. | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Total, Grant II .. | | | | 3491 | 6 | 6 | 3810 | - | - | 3710 | - | - | 3699 | 9 | - |
| GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. .. | 3319 | 7 | 6 | ✓ | | | 3240 | - | - | 3300 | - | - | 2804 | 12 | 10 ✓ |
| *b.* Medicines and Supplies .. .. | 1824 | 12 | 2 | | | | 2200 | - | - | 2200 | - | - | 1496 | 13 | 2 ✓ |
| *c.* Diet of Patients .. .. | 536 | 4 | 9 | | | | 500 | - | - | 600 | - | - | 495 | 4 | 7 ✓ |
| *d.* Sundries and Contingencies .. | 597 | 1 | 8 | | | | 497 | - | - | 600 | - | - | 491 | 6 | 5 ✓ |
| *e.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | - | - | - | | | | 28 | - | - | | | | | | |
| &c., &c., &c. . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 6277 | 10 | 1 | 6465 | - | - | 6700 | - | - | 5288 | 6 | - |

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

| — | Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. | | | Actuals 1897-98. Total of Major Heads. | | | Budget (Revised) Estimate for 1897-98. | | | Budget (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 .. | | | | 6277 | 10 | 1 | 6465 | " | " | 6700 | " | " | 5288 | 5 | " |
| GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Medical College .. | 192 | " | " | | | | 180 | " | " | 180 | " | " | 166 | " | " |
| ii. Sanitary Inspection .. | 119 | " | " | | | | 130 | " | " | 130 | " | " | 133 | " | " |
| iii. Medical Reserve staff .. | 42 | " | " | | | | 25 | " | " | 20 | " | " | 38 | " | " |
| iv. Cutlers' Establishment .. | | | | 353 | " | " | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Medical Schools .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Reserve staff .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| &c., &c., &c, .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *c.* Other contributions .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Vaccination— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 240 | " | " | | | | 240 | " | " | 240 | " | " | 240 | " | " |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 142 | 7 | 7 | 382 | 7 | 7 | 110 | " | " | 140 | " | " | 111 | " | " |
| *c.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Registration of Births and Deaths— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 236 | 10 | 8 | | | | 240 | " | " | 236 | 10 | 8 | 236 | 6 | 3 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 38 | 6 | 5 | 275 | 11 | | 20 | " | " | 43 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 12 | " |
| 5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* i. Establishment .. .. | 4451 | 6 | 5 | | | | 4780 | " | " | 4650 | " | " | 4116 | " | 5 |
| ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. .. | 4541 | " | 5 | 8992 | 6 | 10 | 4720 | " | " | 4720 | " | " | 4274 | 3 | 5 |
| *b.* Private scavenging— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 840 | | | | | | 840 | " | " | 840 | " | " | 840 | " | " |
| ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. .. | | " | " | 880 | " | " | 500 | " | " | 500 | " | " | 233 | 15 | " |
| *c.* Cholera charges .. | 1557 | 4 | 1 | 1557 | 4 | 1 | 1000 | " | " | 1500 | " | " | 1188 | 1 | 3 |
| *d.* Contingencies .. Bubonic plague | 2002 | 5 | 3 | 2002 | 5 | 3 | 150 | " | " | 300 | " | " | 140 | 4 | 8 |
| &c., &c., &c. .. | 108 | 2 | 9 | 108 | 2 | 9 | 1950 | | | 150 | " | " | 5993 | " | " |
| Total, Grant III .. | 13500 | | | 20788 | 5 | 8 | 19400 | " | " | 20350 | " | " | 17021 | " | " |

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

| — | Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. | | | Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. | | | Budget (Revised) Estimate for 1897-98. | | | Budget (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 .. .. | 903 | 12 | " | | | | 900 | " | " | 900 | " | " | 887 | 4 | " |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 1576 | 15 | " | 2480 | 11 | " | 1800 | " | " | 1600 | " | " | 2080 | 10 | 9 |
| 2. i. Markets— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Slaughter-houses— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 5 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 2 | - | " | " | - | " | " | - | " | " |
| 3. Choultries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 58 | 14 | 10 | | | | 60 | " | " | 60 | " | " | 59 | 5 | 6 |
| *b* Contingencies .. .. | | | | 58 | 14 | 10 | 10 | " | " | 10 | " | " | " | " | " |
| *c.* Feeding Travellers .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Travellers' bungalows— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Avenues— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 55 | 12 | 8 | | | | 60 | " | " | 50 | " | " | 49 | 6 | 6 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | " | " | " | 55 | 12 | 8 | 40 | " | " | 40 | " | " | 20 | 2 | 9 |
| 6. Public Garden— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 120 | " | " | | | | 120 | " | " | 120 | " | " | 119 | 6 | 8 |
| *b.* Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. .. | 4 | 1 | " | 124 | 1 | " | 50 | " | " | 30 | " | " | 113 | 10 | 11 |
| 7. Survey of land .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Fire— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c. | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 30 | " | " | 30 | " | " | 69 | 1 | 10 |
| 9. Other charges— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging .. .. | | | | 124 | 11 | 9 | 200 | | | 180 | | | 302 | 3 | 5 |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 2735 | 13 | 5 | 3070 | " | " | 2840 | " | " | 3399 | " | 11 |

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

### Part I.—New Works.

| No. | Project. | Amount of estimate. | Past expenditure. | | | Expenditure in 189 -9 . | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (a) | Communications .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Victoria road Extension | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | ✓ |
| (b) | Buildings .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Stores purchased for | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Constructing latrines | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | in the Railway station | | | | | | | | |
| | Compound ——— | 400 | - | - | - | 142 | 13 | 10 | |
| | Constructing boundary | | | | | | | | |
| | pillars for land | | | | | | | | |
| | acquired for burial | | | | | 8 | - | 4 | |
| | ground ——— | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | 400 | - | - | - | 150 | 13 | 10 | ✓ |



## 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 | Drain in Kaliappa | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Pillai Street | 256 | - | - | - | 256 | - | - | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | 256 | - | - | - | 256 | - | - | ✓ |
| (d) | Water-supply .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | X | X | | | X | | | |
| | Total .. | | | | | | | | |

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

### Part II.—Repairs.

| Number. | Project. | Grant. | | | Actual expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Rs. | A. | P | Rs. | A. | P | |
| (a) | Communications .. .. .. | | | | | | | Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 14⅝ miles |
| 1 | Beach Road | | | | 64 | 9 | 2 | |
| 2 | Great cotton Road | | | | 741 | 7 | 8 | Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. |
| 3 | South Cotton Road | | | | 918 | 2 | 5 | 1178 - 3 miles |
| | South Rajakochi road | | | | 144 | 14 | 10 | Total mileage under maintenance. |
| | West Great cotton Road | | | | 241 | 2 | 7 | Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. |
| | Ettayapuram Road | | | | 402 | 8 | 9 | 11⅝ - " |
| | Kaliaspan Pillai Street | | | | 217 | 4 | 9 | New hole metalled portion has been attended to. |
| | Chattram Shuck Road | | | | 186 | 15 | 2 | |
| | East Car Street road | | | | 240 | 1 | 9 | |
| | Panikadai Street | 6000 | " | " | 342 | 7 | 3 | |
| | Mutt Road | | | | 529 | 2 | 6 | |
| | Palamcottai Road | | | | 137 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Chinnakadai Street | | | | 179 | 7 | 7 | |
| | Railway station Road | | | | 13 | 15 | | |
| | Gopalasami Naick street | | | | 25 | " | " | |
| | Tunnel in Kaliaspan Pillai st | | | | 75 | 2 | 1 | |
| | Do — in Eastern street | | | | 128 | 5 | 8 | |
| | Wages of road Coolies | | | | 1052 | " | 6 | |
| | Total .. | 6000 | " | " | 5639 | 9 | 2 | |



## 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 | Hospital Buildings | 250 | " | " | 254 | 10 | 6 | |
| 2 | Office Buildings | 100 | " | " | 238 | 13 | 3 | |
| 3 | Dust bins | " | | | 26 | 4 | " | |
| 4 | Slaughter house | 50 | " | " | 56 | 3 | " | |
| 5 | Latrines | 150 | " | " | 27 | 12 | " | |
| 6 | Cattle Shed for bullocks | " | " | " | 140 | 10 | 7 | |
| 7 | Choultry | 250 | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 8 | Hospital assts quarters | 50 | " | " | " | " | " | |
| | Total .. | 850 | - | - | 764 | 5 | 4 | |

## 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 | Raising Side wall of | | | | | | | |
| 2 | the Drain in the | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Railway Station road | | | | 189 | - | - | |
| | Drain in Victoria Street | 350 | - | - | 28 | 12 | 4 | |
| | Total .. | 350 | - | - | 217 | 12 | 4 | |
| (d) | Water-supply .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Water Charge to P.W.D | 560 | - | - | 648 | 8 | 4 | |
| 2 | Digging Temporary | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Springs & Keeping them | | | | | | | |
| | up in order | 200 | - | - | 145 | 13 | 9 | |
| 3 | Examining Fresh water | | | | | | | |
| | Conduit & repairs made | 310 | - | - | 42 | 15 | 9 | |
| 4 | Repairing Reservoir fence | | | | | | | |
| | Clearing Silt from | | | | | | | |
| | Separation & Supplying | | | | | | | |
| | boards near the fresh | | | | | | | |
| | water Supply Channel | | | | 55 | 5 | 6 | |
| | Total .. | 1070 | - | - | 892 | 11 | 4 | |



## Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage— | | | | | | | |
| Overseers .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Drain cleaners at Rs. 6 each .. | 2 | 12 | - | - | 144 | - | - |
| Total .. | 2 | 12 | - | - | 144 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 1 | 15 | 11 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 143 | - | 1 |
| *d.* Water works— | | | | | | | |
| Overseers .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Watchmen at Rs. 6 each .. | 4 | 24 | - | - | 288 | - | - |
| Total .. | 4 | 24 | - | - | 288 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 285 | 7 | 8 |
| 3. General.— | | | | | | | |
| Overseers .. .. .. .. | 1 | 30 | - | - | 360 | - | - |
| Maistries .. .. .. .. | 1 | 12 | - | - | 144 | - | - |
| Total .. | 2 | 42 | - | - | 504 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 5 | - | - |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 499 | - | - |

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

| — | Number | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT II.—Education— | | | | | | | |
| 1. Training Schools— | | | | | | | |
| Pupils receiving scholarships @ Rs 5 .. | 2 | 10 | .. | ✓ | 120 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | 120 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 100 | 12 | 11 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | x | x | x |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| 2. Municipal Schools— | | | | | | | |
| *a.* On the Salary System— | | | | | | | |
| Head Master .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1st Assistant Master .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 2nd „ „ .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs | A | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT II.—Education—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* On the Salary Result System— | | | | | | | |
| Pachiaua School Teacher | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | 96 | .. | .. |
| Mahomedan School Head Master | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | 120 | .. | .. |
| Do Assistant teacher | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | 96 | .. | .. |
| Arrear pay of Head Master from 17th January to 3rd February 1897 | | | | | 5 | 14 | 8 |
| Total .. | 3 | 26 | .. | .. | 317 | 14 | 8 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | x | x | x |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 315 | 5 | 3 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT II.—Education—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 6. Inspection— | | | | | | | |
| Inspecting schoolmaster .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | — | — | 60 | — | — |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | — | — | 60 | — | — |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | x | x | x |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 60 | — | — |
| 7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | — | — | 180 | — | — |
| Total .. | 1 | 15 | — | — | 180 | — | — |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | x | x | x |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 180 | — | — |
| 8. Drawing Masters .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | — | — | 180 | — | — |
| Total .. | 1 | 15 | — | — | 180 | — | — |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | x | x | x |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 180 | — | — |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services— | | | | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries— | | 109 | 6 | | | | |
| Medical Subordinates Civil Apothecary 1st Class Hospl. Assistant | 1 | × 131 | 4 | — | 1575 | — | — |
| Midwife .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 55 | — | — | 660 | — | — |
| Clerk .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 12 | — | — | 144 | — | — |
| Compounders .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | — | — | 180 | — | — |
| Servants .. Peon .. .. .. | 2 | 24 | — | — | 288 | — | — |
| " .. Cook .. .. | 1 | 8 | — | — | 96 | — | — |
| " .. Dai .. .. .. | 1 | 6 | — | — | 72 | — | — |
| 1 Sweeper 1 Male ward servant 1 Male Sattle (Scavenger, Sat. Rs 7 each) | 3 | 21 | — | — | 252 | — | — |
| 1 Female Ward Servant & 1 Female Scavenger at Rs 5 each | 2 | 10 | — | — | 120 | — | — |
| Dhoby | 1 | 8 | — | — | 96 | — | — |
| 1 Temporary water Carrier for 3 months | 1 | 4 | 8 | — | 13 | 8 | — |
| J. V. Battley Apothecary was employed from 4th April to 20th August 1897 & paid at Rs 109-6 per month. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 15 | 294 | 12 | — | 3496 | 8 | — |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 177 | — | 6 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | x | x | x |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 3319 | 7 | 6 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 3. Vaccination— | | | | | | | |
| Vaccinators .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Peons .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Total .. | 2 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 240 | - | - |
| 4. Registration— | | | | | | | |
| Registrars .. .. .. .. | 1 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| Peons .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 1 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 236 | 10 | 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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."— | | | | | | | |
| Nuisance Inspectors (Certificated .. | 1 | 32 | 8 | - | 390 | - | - |
| 2 Inspectors at Rs 15 each .. | 2 | 30 | - | - | 360 | - | - |
| 1 Head Peon .. .. | 1 | 9 | - | - | 108 | - | - |
| Maistries 4 Peons at Rs 8 each .. | 4 | 32 | - | - | 384 | - | - |
| Scavengers 10 (Excavators 2, Sweepers Sewage Irrigation Cart Peon 6 at Rs 6 each) .. | 18 | 108 | - | - | 1296 | - | - |
| Scavengers Females at Rs 4 each | 5 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| Sweepers at Rs 6 each | 27 | 162 | - | - | 1944 | - | - |
| Prickly Pears Cutter | 1 | 6 | - | - | 72 | - | - |
| Menial Servants were not employed throughout not being procurable. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 59 | 399 | 8 | - | 4,794 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 342 | 9 | 7 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 4451 | 6 | 5 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Private Scavenging— | | | | | | | |
| Inspectors .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Maistries .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Scavengers @ Rs. 6 each. .. | 7 | 12 | - | - | 504 | - | - |
| @ Rs. 4 each | 7 | 28 | - | - | 336 | - | - |
| Total .. | 14 | 70 | - | - | 840 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 840 | - | - |
| GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes— | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. .. .. .. | 1 | 12 | 8 | - | 150 | - | - |
| Masalchies @ Rs. 7 each : | 9 | 63 | - | - | 756 | - | - |
| Total .. | 10 | 75 | 8 | - | 906 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 2 | 4 | - |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 903 | 12 | - |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont* | | | | | | | |
| 2. i. Markets— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. | | X | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) . | | | | | | | |
| ii. Slaughter-houses— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. .. .. .. | | X | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 3. Choultries— | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 58 | 14 | 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.* | | | | | | | |
| 4. Travellers' Bungalows— | | | | | | | |
| Maty .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 5. Avenues— | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | | | 60 | | |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | | | 60 | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 55 | 12 | 8 |
| 6. Public Gardens— | | | | | | | |
| Gardeners .. .. .. .. | 1 | 6 | | | 72 | | |
| | 1 | 4 | | | 48 | | |
| Total .. | 2 | 10 | | | 120 | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 120 | | |



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

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

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment— | | | | | | | |
| i. Office— | | | | | | | |
| Manager .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 55 | .. | .. | 660 | .. | .. |
| Clerks .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 28 | .. | .. | 336 | .. | .. |
| „ .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 14 | .. | .. | 168 | .. | .. |
| „ .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Accountants .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Peons .. @ Rs. 8 each .. | 2 | 16 | .. | .. | 192 | .. | .. |
| Secretary 1896-97 | | | | | | 1 | 2 4 |
| Total .. | 5 | 113 | .. | .. | 1357 | 2 | 4 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | X | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 1357 | 2 | 4 |
| ii. Inspection— | | | | | | | |
| Chairman's salary or carriage allowance .. | 1 | 30 | .. | .. | 360 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 1 | 30 | .. | .. | 360 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 6 | 6 | 11 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 353 | 9 | 1 |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Collection— | | | | | | | |
| Clerks .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Bill Collectors .. @ Rs. 14 each .. | 2 | 28 | .. | .. | 336 | .. | .. |
| Peons .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 2 | 28 | .. | .. | 336 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | X | X | X |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 336 | .. | .. |
| *c.* Collection of tolls— | | | | | | | |
| Inspectors .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Gate-keepers .. .. .. .. | | X | | | X | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Intercourse Abstract of

Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

| | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward .. | 3497 | 12 | - | | | | |
| 1. Deposits by appellants .. .. | 991 | 11 | - | 1. Credited to Municipal Funds .. | 3497 | 12 | - |
| 2. Deposits by renters .. .. | 3085 | 13 | 4 | 2. Returned to appellants .. .. | 341 | 11 | - |
| 3. Deposits by contractors .. .. | 950 | - | - | 3. Returned to renters .. .. | - | - | - |
| 4. Deposits as security by municipal servants' .. .. .. .. | | | | 4. Returned to contractors .. .. | 300 | - | - |
| 5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.. | | | | 5. Returned to municipal servants .. | | | |
| 6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws .. .. .. .. | | | | 6. Returned to parties .. .. | | | |
| | | | | 7. Paid to claimants .. .. | | | |
| Total, Receipts .. | 5027 | 8 | 4 | Balance .. | 4385 | 13 | 4 |
| Total, including balance .. | 8525 | 4 | 4 | Total .. | 8525 | 4 | 4 |

Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Pattukottai 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. .. .. .. | 7,191 | 8 | - | 541 | - | - | 6650 | 8 | - | 5522 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 124 | 8 | - | 1004 | - | - |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. .. .. | 12,894 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 1 | - | 12888 | 11 | 6 | 12778 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 82 | 1 | - |
| 3. Tax on lands .. .. .. | 222 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 222 | 10 | - | 209 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 8 | 9 |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. Tolls (gross receipts) .. .. .. | 16,500 | - | - | - | - | - | 16500 | - | - | 16,500 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6. Market rents .. .. .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7. Slaughter-house fees .. .. .. | 385 | - | - | 24 | 2 | - | 360 | 14 | - | 328 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | - | 1 |
| 8. Rent of cart-stands .. .. .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9. Private scavenging fees .. .. | 1225 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1225 | 2 | - | 1164 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60 | 12 | - |
| 10 Tax on Vehicles | 489 | 8 | | 22 | - | - | 467 | 8 | - | 383 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 84 | - | - |
| 11 Tax on Animals | 933 | 12 | - | 8 | 12 | - | 925 | - | - | 757 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 167 | 12 | - |
| 12 Tax on Carts | 998 | - | - | - | - | - | 998 | - | - | 906 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 92 | - | - |
| 13 License fees | 458 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 453 | 12 | - | 448 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - |
| 14 Warrant fees | 136 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 136 | 8 | - | 53 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 82 | 10 | - |
| Total .. | 41450 | 8 | 6 | 601 | 15 | - | 40820 | 9 | 6 | 39052 | - | 6 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 140 | 10 | 6 | 1623 79 | 11 | 9 |

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## Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

| | Balance of old demand. | Arrears of previous year. | Total demand. | Collected. | Remitted. | Written off. | Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). | Years to which the balance relates. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

| | 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. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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. .. .. .. | 84 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 84 | ~ | ~ | 22 | 8 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 61 | 8 | - | ✓ | 96-97 | | |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. .. | 2 | 7 | - | ~ | ~ | ~ | 2 | 7 | ~ | ~ | 9 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 1 | 14 | - | ✓ | | 00 | |
| 3. Tax on lands .. .. .. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | |
| 5. Tolls .. .. .. .. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | |
| 6. Market rents .. .. .. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | |
| 7. Slaughter-house fees .. .. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | |
| 8. Rent of cart-stands .. .. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ✓ | | 00 | |
| 9. Private scavenging fees .. .. | 6 | ~ | ~ | ✓ | ~ | ~ | 6 | ~ | ~ | 4 | 11 | - | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 1 | 5 | - | ✓ | | 00 | |
| 10 Tayou Vehicles | 3 | ~ | ~ | ✓ | 3 | ~ | ✓ | 6 | ~ | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 6 | ~ | ~ | ✓ | 95-96 3 ~ | 96-97 3 ~ | |
| 11 Tayou Animals | 10 | ~ | ~ | ✓ | 4 | ~ | ✓ | 10 | ~ | ✓ | 1 | 8 | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 5 | 12 | ~ | ~ | 4 ~ | 5 | 8 0 |
| 12 Tayou Carts | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | |
| 13 License fees | 3 | ~ | ~ | ✓ | ~ | ~ | 3 | ~ | ~ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | 3 | ~ | ~ | ✓ | 96 | 97 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | X | | | X | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Total .. | 108 | 7 | ~ | 3 | 4 | ~ | 111 | 11 | ~ | 32 | 4 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 79 | 7 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |

## 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. .. | 38 | 84 | ~ ~ | 358 | 910 | ~ ~ | 396 | 994 | ~ ~ | 73 | 170 | ~ ~ | 320 | 824 | ~ ~ | 16 | 31 | ~ ~ | 57 | 139 | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. | 4 | 2 | 7 - | 493 | 1048 | 14 - | 497 | 1051 | 5 - | 371 | 974 | 1 - | 126 | 77 | 4 - | 34 | 16 | 2 6 | 330 | 951 | 3 6 | 7 | 6 | 11 - | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ |
| 3. Tax on lands .. | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | 23 | 21 | 5 8 | 23 | 21 | 5 8 | 14 | 7 | 13 - | 9 | 13 | 8 8 | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | 14 | 7 | 13 - | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | 4 | 2 | 7 0 | 516 | 1070 | 38 - | 520 | 1072 | 10 8 | 385 | 981 | 14 - | 135 | 90 | 2 8 | 34 | 18 | 2 6 | 346 | 959 | ~ 6 | 7 | 6 | 14 - | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ |
| 5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins .. | 2 | 6 | ~ ~ | 20 | 67 | ~ ~ | 22 | 73 | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | 22 | 73 | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ |
| 6. Tax on animals .. | 10 | 10 | 4 - | 153 | 144 | 4 - | 163 | 154 | 8 - | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | 165 | 154 | 8 - | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ |
| 7. Tax on carts, &c .. | 1 | 2 | ~ ~ | 43 | 90 | ~ ~ | 44 | 92 | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | 44 | 92 | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ |
| | 57 | 102 | 4 0 | 576 | 1211 | 4 - | 627 | 1313 | 8 - | 73 | 170 | ~ ~ | 554 | 1143 | 8 - | 16 | 31 | ~ ~ | 57 | 139 | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ |
| | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Total .. | 55 | 104 | 11 - | 1092 | 2281 | 7 8 | 1147 | 2386 | 2 8 | 458 | 1151 | 14 - | 689 | 1234 | 4 8 | 50 | 47 | 2 6 | 401 | 1098 | ~ 6 | 7 | 6 | 11 ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ ~ |
| | | | | | | | | | | 689 | 1234 | 4 8 | | | | 401 | 1098 | ~ 6 | | | | | | | | | |

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## 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 .. | | | | | | | | | | |

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9

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

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

| Schools. | Number of schools. | | | | Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . | | Average attendance throughout the year. | Receipts. | | | | | Expenditure. | | | | | Net cost to Municipality. | Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed in the year. | At the close of the year. | Boys. | Girls. | | Grants from Provincial Funds. | Grants from Local Funds. | School fees. | Other receipts. | Total. | Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). | Masters. Results grant. | Masters. School fees. | Contingencies and miscellaneous. | Total | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| (b) Salary-results System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Vaikundam SR | 1 | - | - | 1 | 40 | 16 | 37 4 | - - 1/4 | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - 1/4 | 219 - 3 | 39 - 2 | - - - | 71 11 - | 330 8 6 | 329 10 5 | 6 7 8 | |
| (2) Panchava SR | 1 | - | - | 1 | 31 | 6 | 30 4 | 2 - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | 2 - - | 96 - - | 20 1 - | - - - | 71 14 - | 187 15 - | 185 15 - | 5 7 6 | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | - | - | 2 | 71 | 22 | 67 8 | 2 1/4 - | - - - | - - - | - - - | 2 1/4 - | 315 - 3 | 59 - 2 | - - - | 143 9 - | 518 7 5 | 515 5 9 | 5 - - | |

Total ..

Total, Primary Schools ..

Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges .. .. ..

## Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

| Examinations. | Number of Pupils examined. | Number of Pupils passed. |
|---|---|---|
| First in Arts .. .. | - | - |
| Matriculation .. | - | - |
| Upper Secondary .. | - | - |
| Lower Secondary .. | - | - |
| Primary School .. | - | - |
| Infant Standard .. | 7+3 | 7+3 |
| First Standard .. | 10+1 | 9+1 |
| Second Standard .. | 11 - - | 9 - - |
| Third Standard .. | 6 - - | 3 - - |
| Fourth Standard .. | - - - | - - - |
| | 34+4 | 28+4 |

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

| 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 Ormallar Seminary | 1 | - | - | 1 | 31 | - | 23 | 22 | 364 8 - | 220 - - | 220 - - | - - - | 220 - - | - - - | 220 - - | |
| 2 Molur S.P.G. | 1 | - | - | 1 | 58 | - | 34 | 26 | 476 8 - | 335 - - | 335 - - | - - - | 335 - - | - - - | 335 - - | |
| 3 Sal & Lanai Seminary | 1 | - | - | 1 | 66 | - | 45 | 30 | 500 - - | 330 - - | 330 - - | 72 8 - | 402 8 - | - - - | 402 8 - | |
| 4 St. Francis Xavier's LS | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | |
| | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | | ✗ | |
| Total .. | 4 | - | 1 | 3 | 155 - | 102 | 78 | | 1341 - - | 885 - - | 885 - - | 72 8 - | 957 8 - | - - - | 957 8 - | |
| (*b*) Primary .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| † Ormallar Seminary | 1 | - | - | 1 | 15 - | 16 | 15 | | 41 7 - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | |
| ⊖ Molur S.P.G. L.S. | 1 | - | - | 1 | 91 - | 67 | 65 | | 313 2 - | 250 - - | 250 - - | - - - | 250 - - | - - - | 250 - - | |
| Vadalur Do Do | 1 | - | - | 1 | 46 18 | 33 | 27 | | 127 3 - | 127 3 - | 127 3 - | - - - | 127 3 - | - - - | 127 3 - | |
| Velan Do Do | 1 | - | - | 1 | 45 19 | 23 | 20 | | 72 6 - | 72 6 - | 72 6 - | - - - | 72 6 - | - - - | 72 6 - | |
| ⊕ St. Francis Central Do | 1 | - | - | 1 | 148 - | 113 | 102 | | 536 4 - | 430 - - | 430 - - | - - - | 430 - - | - - - | 430 - - | |
| Sal & P. Do | 1 | - | - | 1 | 105 - | 79 | 70 | | 245 13 - | 220 - - | 220 - - | - - - | 220 - - | - - - | 220 - - | |
| Carpenter's Street | 1 | - | - | 1 | 171 14 | 109 | 103 | | 312 - - | 190 - - | 190 - - | - - - | 190 - - | - - - | 190 - - | |
| St. Francis Vadalur Primary | 1 | - | - | 1 | 29 - | 18 | 14 | | 62 - - | 42 - - | 42 - - | - - - | 42 - - | - - - | 42 - - | |
| Do Velan Do | 1 | - | - | 1 | 68 - | 30 | 27 | | 74 - - | 74 - - | 74 - - | - - - | 74 - - | - - - | 74 - - | |
| Ormallar Lower Primary | 1 | - | - | 1 | 77 - | 49 | 47 | | 168 2 - | 100 - - | 100 - - | - - - | 100 - - | - - - | 100 - - | |
| Do Velan Branch | 1 | - | 1 | - | - - | - | 19 | 16 | 26 10 - | 26 10 - | 26 10 - | - - - | 26 10 - | - - - | 26 10 - | |
| | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Total .. | 11 | - | 1 | 10 | 795 - | 51 | 556 18 | 509 16 | 2108 - 18 | 1532 3 - | 1532 3 - | - - - | 1532 3 - | - - - | 1532 3 - | |
| Grand Total .. | 15 | - | 2 | 13 | 950 | 51 | 668 18 | 587 16 | 3449 - 18 | 2417 3 - | 2417 3 - | 72 8 - | 2489 11 - | - - - | 2489 11 - | |

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

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

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

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

| Items of Expenditure. | Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government. | | | Subsequent additions. | | | Subsequent deductions. | | | Total grant. | | | Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | |
| Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grant U/G U/C Compensation Lands. | " | " | " | 1420 | " | " | " | " | " | 1420 | " | " | G.O.No. 2079 dtd. 19/9 dated 23rd September 1897 |

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

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

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



STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

| Number of toll-gates. | Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally. | Amount of collections. | Expenditure on | | | | Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.) | Share due to the District Board. | Amount paid to the District Board. | Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Works. | Establishment. | Contingencies. | Total. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| There are two permanent toll-gates and a temporary toll-gate | Leased out | 16,500 — — | — — — | — — — | — — — | — — — | 16,500 — — / 3 | 5,500 — — | 5,500 — — | — — — (Not disposed) |

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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. |
| Pattiyam | 5796 | 6650 | 2239 | 708 1 6 | 2167 | 1794 15 - | 1719 | 4295 2 - | 273 | 2030 5 - | 41 | 725 8 - | 46 | 3334 12 - | 6485 | 12888 11 6 |

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41 | 725 | 8 | -
46 | 3334 | 12 | -
6485 | 12888 | 11 | 6

C. Kunhi
Chairman

165 houses more than Assessed
Being owners or occupiers
Total 16

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

| Name of Municipality. | Assessed in | Class I. | | Class II. | | Class III. | | Class IV. | | Class V. | | Class VI. | | Class VII. | | Class VIII. | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amounts. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number | Amount. | |
| | | 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. | | Rs. A. P. | |
| Vellore | | 16 | 16 0 0 | 4 | 300 0 0 | 7 | 350 0 0 | 57 | 1328 9 5 | 95 | 1068 12 0 | 78 | 588 0 0 | 244 | 946 0 0 | 203 | 383 0 0 | 811-650 8 0 |

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## Statement X.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Name of Municipality | | Vellore |
| 2. Population as per last census | | 25,107 |
| 3. Sanctioned number of Councillors | (a) Nominated | 5 |
| | (b) Elected | 10 |
| 4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898— | | |
| (a) Ex-officio | | 1 |
| (b) Nominated | Officials | 4 |
| | Non-officials | |
| (c) Elected | Officials | |
| | Non-officials | 10 |
| | Total | 15 |
| (d) Europeans and Eurasians | | 3 |
| (e) Natives | | 12 |
| 5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year | | 22 |
| 6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum | | 2 |
| 7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— | | |
| (a) Officials | | 0.86 |
| (b) Non-officials | | 8.86 |
| | Total | 9.72 |
| (c) Europeans and Eurasians | | 1.45 |
| (d) Natives | | 8.27 |
| | Total | 9.72 |
| 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. R. Ry. J. M. B. Roche Retired Surgeon elected 12th November 1895, resigned 2nd February 1898.

Revenue Officer in Charge of Division assumed Charge and delegated his powers to Mr. G. Galloway Councillor who was subsequently elected as Chairman and notified in the Fort St. George Gazette on the 10th May 1898.

G. Galloway
Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Tuticorin in 1897-98.

| Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided. | Population. | Number of registered voters. | Date of election. | Number of seats filled by election. | Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested | If contested number of voters who went to the poll. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. First or South ward | 25107 | 99 | 19th July 1897 | 1 | Not Contested | |
| 2. Second or Central Ward | | 118 | " | " | " | |
| 3. Third or Railway ward | | 136 | " | " | " | |
| 4. Fourth or North Ward. | | 167 | 19th July 1897 | 1 | Not Contested | |
| 5 Fifth or Melur Ward | | 238 | 23rd August 1897 | 1 | Do | |
| 6. | | | | | | |
| 7. | | | | | | |
| 8. | | | | | | |
| 9. | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 25107 | 758 | | 3 | 4 | 4 |

G. Ramaswami
Chairman



STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Tuticorin for the year 1897-98.

| Area of Municipality in square miles. | Name of Municipal markets. | Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally. | Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898. | Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897. | Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98. | Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98. | Number of latrines on 31st March 1898. | Number of lamps on 31st March 1898. | Number of lamps put up in 1897-98. | Number of lamps removed in 1897-98. | Number of lamps on 31st March 1898. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 3 Square miles 94 Yards 48 Yards | | | 1108 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 278 | 2 | | 280 |

G. Ramaswami
Chairman

| By | Sum |
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