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From M.R.Ry. C. SAMBASIVA SASTRIYAR Avargal, B.A., Secretary, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector, Chingleput), dated 12th July 1898, Dis. No. 57.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the official year 1897–98 with the usual statements, as detailed in the margin.

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I.—GENERAL.

2. *Constitution of the Municipal Council.*—M.R.Ry. N. Venkatapathi Nayudu Garu, who was appointed paid Chairman under G.O., No. 467 M., dated 19th March 1896, continued in office till 31st October 1897 when his term expired. J. H. Robertson, Esq., the Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* councillor, took charge of the office of Chairman under section 15 of the Act and delegated his powers to the said M.R.Ry. N. Venkatapathi Nayudu Garu. On 25th January 1897, he resigned his seat as councillor and M.R.Ry. M. Subbarayalu Chettiyar Avargal was appointed Chairman-delegate in his stead. Subsequently he was elected as Chairman himself and the election approved by Government on 29th March 1898.

3. There were eight vacancies during the year under report, one amongst the nominated councillors and seven amongst elected councillors; six of them were filled up during the year, and the remaining two were gazetted during the current year. There were thus eighteen councillors on the 31st March 1898 against the sanctioned strength of twenty.

4. The number of meetings held by the council during the year was 35, as in the previous year; but the number adjourned for want of quorum fell from four to three. The average attendance of officials and non-officials was 1·34 and 8·18 per cent., respectively, of the sanctioned strength against ·83 and 9·03 in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that there has been some improvement in the attendance of the former.

5. The gross income derived from all sources amounted to Rs. 88,560–9–7 against an allotment of Rs. 86,990 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,34,330–10–1, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is mainly due to a donation of Rs. 7,500 by Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, *Kt.*, C.I.E., contributions by private parties for construction of fountains and cattle troughs and recovery of advances made.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The rate at which the tax was levied on buildings and lands remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value. The initial assessment under this head, as imposed by the Chairman, amounted to Rs. 18,987–13–2. On appeal the council reduced the assessment on buildings by Rs. 94–14–0. The net current demand thus amounted to Rs. 18,892–15–2. Adding to this Rs. 561–5–0, the arrear balance of 1896–97, the total amount to be collected was Rs. 19,454–4–2. The total collection during the year was Rs. 15,730–15–1, Rs. 7–5–1 were remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 3 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable. There was thus a balance of

Rs. 3,713 or 19·08 per cent. of the demand left uncollected on the 31st March 1898. The chief reason for short collection in respect of this and other taxes was the unfavourable character of the season. A sum of Rs. 1,272–13–1, however, has since been collected under this head and the rest will be cleared soon.

7. It will appear from Statement No. IX that there are 7,707 houses with an assessment of Rs. 16,918–3–6. This gives an incidence of Rs. 2–3–1 per house or As. 1–8 less than the general average incidence of 1896–97. This branch of work probably requires some revision and will be attended to at the general revision of assessment which is to take place next year. The extent of land assessed was acres 1,218·90, the amount of assessment being Rs. 1,974–11–8. This gives an incidence of Rs. 1–9–2 per acre as against an average of As. 15 for the Presidency in 1896–97.

8. *Water-tax.*—It was during the year under report this tax was first imposed in this municipality and under G.O., No. 666 M., dated 23rd March 1897, it was fixed at 4 per cent. on the rent value of buildings and lands. The assessment under this head as imposed by the Chairman was Rs. 9,074–7–4, which was reduced by the council on appeal to Rs. 9,023–13–9. Of this amount, Rs. 7,493–11–4 were collected during the year, Rs. 3–14–3 were remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rupees 1–9–7 written off the accounts as irrecoverable. There was thus a balance of Rupees 1,524–10–7 left uncollected at the end of the year. Rs. 544–15–7 have since been collected and steps are being taken to clear the balance as soon as possible.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand under this head was fixed at Rs. 3,539–8–0 by the Chairman and was reduced by the council on appeal to Rs. 3,165–8–0. In the previous year, however, the initial demand was Rs. 10,394 and the final demand Rs. 9,919–8–0. The reason for such a large decrease has already been explained as due to the amendment of the old Act IV of 1884 by Act III of 1897—*vide* this office letter, Reference on No. 89-G.O., dated 9th September 1897. Rs. 2,538–8–0 or about 80 per cent. of the demand was collected before the close of the year.

Of the arrear demand of Rs. 191–8–0 under this head, Rs. 187–8–0 were realised during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 3,436 against Rs. 3,538–4–0 in the previous year. There seems to be no special reason for the falling off. It is probable that some of the cart-owners sold away their carts and animals from inability to maintain them owing to high prices of fodder. The whole of the demand as well as the arrear of Rs. 5–4–0 was collected during the year, with the exception of a small balance of Rs. 12–8–0.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B exhibits the extent to which coercive measures were taken for the realization of the several taxes. The number of warrants issued during the year under report was 7,841 against 2,602 in the year previous. This large increase was probably due partly to the unfavourable character of the season and partly to the stricter observance of the rules embodied in Mr. Stokes' memorandum of accounts. The total number of processes, including those that were outstanding at the end of the previous year, was 8,406, of which 3,178 were executed during the year, leaving 5,228 unexecuted at its close. Such a large pendency was due to most of the warrants having been issued towards the close of the year. In only seven cases, however, the property was sold, which fetched a sum of Rs. 13–4–0. There were no prosecutions instituted for failure to pay the taxes.

12. *Tolls.*—As in the previous year, all the seventeen toll-gates of this municipality were sold in auction, which fetched Rs. 5,855 or Rs. 350 more than in 1896–97. There was also a sum of Rs. 40–11–8 collected under "penal interest" for late payments of kist. The total receipts thus amounted to Rs. 5,895–11–8 or Rupees 378–10–7 over the actuals of the preceding year. The increase is said to be due to keen competition at the auction sale. The one-third share of contribution, viz., Rupees 1,965–3–9, due to the Chingleput District Board was, as usual, remitted in the taluk treasury.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population was As. 12–6, including tolls, and As. 11–1, excluding them, against As. 13–5 and Annas 12–0, respectively, in 1896–97. The decrease is due partly to the decrease in the demand under the arts tax and partly to the large balance left uncollected at the close of the year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A sum of Rs. 210 was collected under this Act against Rs. 45 in the previous year. The increase was due to two more dramatic companies having erected pandals for their performances.

15. *Rent of Lands.*—The demand under this head for the year under report was Rs. 130–14–7. There was already an arrear of Rs. 54–14–0 outstanding on the 31st March 1897. The total amount to be collected during the year was thus Rupees 185–12–7, of which Rs. 114–14–7 were realised and Rs. 9–6–0 remitted. There was therefore a balance of Rs. 61–8–0 at the end of the year, of which Rs. 33–12–0 have since been collected. Under this head is also included a sum of Rs. 97–7–0, being the fees on street porambokes occupied by temporary sundry bazaars during festivals.

16. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The only income under this head was the sale-proceeds amounting to Rs. 52–8–0 of a piece of land sold to one Namasivaya Chettiyar under G.O., Mis. No. 1633 M., dated 21st July 1897.

17. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c., Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, Empty Oil Cans, &c.*—The income under these heads was Rs. 29–14–3 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate.

18. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 250–2–0 was realised under this head against the expected receipts of Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to some of the big tamarind trees in the avenues having been sold in auction on the ground that they were dangerous to the public.

19. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The street sweepings and night-soil were sold together, as there was no demand for night-soil alone. The amount realised therefrom was Rs. 3,100 against Rs. 3,019–9–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to competition in bidding.

20. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—There are four schools (three for the Hindus and one for the Mussalmans) maintained on the salary-result system. The fees realised amounted to Rs. 299–15–9 against Rs. 315–10–6 of the previous year. The fall is attributable to one of the Hindu schools not being in a flourishing condition.

21. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The monthly subscriptions and the cost of medicines sold to private individuals not entitled to gratuitous supply amounted to Rs. 89–6–9 against Rs. 100 put down in the revised estimate. This is an item subject to variation.

22. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—There was an income of Rs. 32–15–3 under this head, consisting mostly of the sale-proceeds of garden produce of the hospital compound.

23. *Fees and Revenue from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—There are two markets in this municipality, one in Big Conchi and the other in Hudsonpet. Both of them were let out on contract during the year under report, the amount realised being Rs. 1,500 against Rs. 1,281 in the previous year. A penal interest of As. 8 was also collected during the year on account of late payments by the contractor. There is only one municipal slaughter-house. It was also let out on contract for Rs. 690 against Rs. 680 in 1896–97. The penal interest collected on account of late payment of this kist was As. 5–7. Permission was also given for the slaughtering of sheep in private premises and temples of minor deities under clause 4 of section 191 of the Act. The number of sheep so slaughtered was 151.

24. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—The demand under "Warrant fees" was Rs. 980–2–0, of which Rs. 327–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 652–10–0. The reason for such a large balance is the late issue of warrants referred to in paragraph 11 *supra*. The collection under "Distraint fees" was Rs. 34–14–0, inclusive of Rs. 16 levied on account of seizure of unregistered carts.

25. *License Fees.*—The total demand under this head was Rs. 1,307–2–0 against Rs. 1,300 in the revised estimate. This consists of three items, viz.: (1) fees for offensive and dangerous trades, (2) fees for temporary erections on occasions of festivals and ceremonies, and (3) fees for pandals over koradus in front of houses. The fees in the case of item No. 2 are collected on the spot, and in the case of item No. 3, before issue of licenses. In these cases these collections themselves are therefore to be treated as demands. The demand under the first item was Rs. 952–4–0, of which

Rs. 945–12–0 has been collected. There is thus a balance of Rs. 6–8–0 left uncollected. This amount is payable by two individuals, one being liable to pay Rs. 6 and the other As. 8. The former was prosecuted for failure to take out a license and convicted and fined Rs. 4. The amounts due will soon be collected.

26. *Other Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 14 was collected under clause IV of section 249 of the Act and for search of other documents required by private individuals.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,167–8–11 against Rs. 1,120 in the revised estimate. The prosecutions under the Municipal and the Towns Nuisances Acts were 335 and 2,299, respectively, against 360 and 2,409 in 1896–97.

28. *Grants and Contributions.*—The Educational Department pays result grants for girls in the Pillaipalayam and the Muhammadan schools and salary grants towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor and the drawing master. The income under this source was Rs. 157–4–9 against Rs. 170 provided in the revised estimate. A grant of Rs. 10 was also expected from the Provincial revenues for the purchase of drawing materials, but it was not drawn, as the allotment under this head was not utilised. A sum of Rs. 466–10–8 was contributed by Government towards the pay of the Chairman against Rs. 470 shown in the revised estimate. The difference is due to the rounding of figures. The usual contribution of Rs. 1,400 from Local Funds for the hospital and Rs. 400 for the grand festival of Sri Devarajaswamiyar were also received, besides Rs. 150 paid by the temple authorities in connection with the festival.

A donation of Rs. 7,500 was made by Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, *Kt.*, C.I.E., for the completion of the lying-in ward, which is now under construction. There were also other contributions from private individuals amounting to Rs. 2,058–2–5 for the construction of public fountains and cattle troughs.

29. *Recoveries for services rendered to Private Individuals.*—The receipts under this head represent the fees collected for the private scavenging service. The demand for the year under report was Rs. 1,600. Adding to this Rs. 567–7–0, which were outstanding at the close of the previous year, the total demand came up to Rupees 2,167–7–0. Of this, Rs. 1,677–6–0 were collected and Rs. 23–4–0 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 466–13–0. Steps are being taken for the speedy recovery of this amount. As the Government has already observed, there would have been no necessity for the outstanding of such a large balance and the writing off of any amount, had the system of prepayment been insisted on. But the benefit of private scavenging has not been sufficiently understood by the people and the council was probably showing some leniency to some of the house-owners, lest they should withdraw, if collection was rigorously enforced. This state of things has to be gradually rectified. The number of houses served under the private scavenging system was 1,073 on the 31st March 1898 against 1,083 on the same date in the previous year.

30. *Advances Recovered.*—A sum of Rs. 32,117–15–7 was recovered or adjusted as the case might be and brought to account during the year under report, of which Rs. 32,090–12–4 represent advances made to the Sanitary Engineer for the water-works, Conjeeveram, Rs. 1–14–3, a portion of pay advanced to a hospital assistant on cholera duty, and Rs. 25–5–0, the amount advanced to bill-collectors for issue of processes from the village munsiff's court to defaulters of private scavenging fees.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

31. The total charges during the year amounted to Rs. 1,27,677–2–5 against Rs. 1,78,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,11,318–10–0, the actuals of the previous year, the difference occurring chiefly under the expenditure on water-works. The variations under each detailed head are explained below.

32. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications—Roads.*—The total length of roads maintained by the municipality is 35 miles, of which 11 miles are metalled and 24 are unmetalled. The only improvements made under this head were (1) construction of two tunnels, one at Pallikudattan street and another at Vellakolam

street, (2) two road dams, one at Sattankuttai street and the other at Punniakoteeswarar street, (3) one mud road from Big Conjeeveram to Vellakulam, (4) cutting of side channel to metalled roads, and (5) provision of doorways to bye-lanes already opened for purposes of private scavenging. The mud road to Chowleswaran Covil street, Pillaipalayam, provided in the budget was not taken up, as the council subsequently thought it unnecessary. There was also a provision of Rs. 100 for opening a bye-lane, but this was subsequently abandoned and the provision was partly utilised for making doorways for existing bye-lanes.

The total cost of these works amounted to Rs. 659–14–4 against Rs. 750 entered in the revised estimate. The savings were partly due to the causes above referred to and partly to the tender rates haivng been cheaper than the estimate rates.

33. *Buildings.*—During the year under report one latrine, one urinal and one store shed were constructed and seven dust-bins purchased, all costing Rs. 680–2–2 against Rs. 760 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to cheap tender rates, except in the case of store-shed which cost Rs. 8 more than the sanctioned allotment. A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided for the construction of a school-house at Singaperumal Kovil street, but it could not be utilised as the Superintending Engineer objected to its site. The matter is under correspondence with Government and the work will be taken up this year, if sanctioned—*vide* this office letter, Ref. on No. 68-M., dated 29th June 1898. The provision of Rs. 70 made for the purchase of land for sweeper's quarters, was also not spent, the Revenue Department not having acquired the land yet.

34. *Water-supply.*—The water-supply scheme undertaken by the municipality was fully completed and the works formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on 13th December 1897. The rules regarding private service of pipes were sanctioned by Government in its order, Mis. No. 476 M., dated 2nd March 1898. They were published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 7th May 1898, and will come into force in the beginning of August next. The budget provision under this head was Rs. 1,21,230, of which Rs. 71,217–12–6 were spent on account of establishment, contingencies, cost of pipes and works connected therewith, such as construction of fountains and infiltration works, engine-driver's quarters and boiler's house, conveyance charges for the fencing materials of the head water-works compound, acquisition of land for service reservoir and construction of parapet walls to nine public wells. This resulted in a saving of Rs. 50,012–3–6, which was due to the extension scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 1916 M., dated 1st September 1897, not having been taken in hand during the year under report.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—One furlong of Nellikara street was remetalled, while the rest was kept in good order by the execution of the necessary patch repairs. Besides, 38 streets and 30 tunnels were repaired during the year. The total amount spent on these works was Rs. 2,530–9–0 against Rs. 2,570 in the revised estimate.

36. *Buildings—Repairs.*—A sum of Rs. 327–4–3 was spent on repairs of (1) meat market and fish stall, (2) slaughter-house cistern, (3) municipal office, (4) municipal hospital, (5) vaccination shed, and (6) vegetable market. The first three works alone were provided for in the budget, while the remaining three were not. The latter were taken up and executed as they were urgent. This resulted in an excess of Rs. 47–4–3 over the amount in the revised estimate.

37. *Water-supply—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The services of six watchmen, who were being employed to watch the drinking-water ponds, were dispensed with on the completion of water-works. The full complement of the water-works establishment, both in-door and out-door, was entertained during the year under report. The total expenditure on this account, including the pay of the tank watchmen, amounted to Rs. 2,234–14–1 against Rs. 2,240 in the revised estimate. The small saving of Rs. 5–1–11 was due to the pay of the engine coolies having been temporarily reduced from Rs. 7 to Rs. 6. The contingent expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 4,136–11–4 against Rs. 3,910 provided in the revised estimate. The increase is mainly due to the rise in the price of coal and the consequent supply of fuel instead.

For supervision of road and other works, there was an overseer employed on Rs. 40 for the first six months and-a-half and on Rs. 25 for the remaining portion of

the year. The amount paid to him was Rs. 396 against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate, the small saving being due to stoppage and fine. There was no addition to the tools, except the purchase of seven crow-bars at Re. 1 each. The stone-roller was repaired at a cost of Rs. 43–4–0, and stationery and other articles cost Rupees 4–10–8. The total expenditure under the head of "tools and plant, &c.," thus came to Rs. 54–14–8 against the sanctioned allotment of Rs. 60.

38. The sum of Rs. 200 due to the Provincial funds on account of the services rendered by the Boiler Inspector was remitted into the taluk treasury, Conjeeveram, as desired by the Treasury Deputy Collector.

39. *Road Charges and Tolls.*—The expenditure incurred on roads amounted to 81 per cent. on the net income of Rs. 3,930–7–11 derived from tolls or more than one and-a-half times the minimum prescribed by Government.

40. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools.*—All the four schools maintained by the municipality are worked under the salary-result system. They are primary schools and serve as feeders to the Free Church Mission and the Pachaiappa's High schools. The total strength of the schools on the 31st March 1898 was 253 boys and 36 girls against 288 boys and 22 girls on the corresponding date in the previous year. There was thus an increase of 14 in the number of girls, while there was a decrease of 35 in the number of boys. This fall seems to have occurred in all the schools, but it was heaviest in the Reddipet school, its strength having been reduced from 49 to 28. The reason seems to be that it lies in a remote corner of the town and is accessible to the boys of only two streets close by. The average attendance on the rolls was 240 against 268 in the previous year. The number of boys presented for grant examinations was 206, of which 171 or 83 per cent. came out successful against 86 per cent. in the previous year.

The cost of establishment in respect of these schools was Rs. 928–8–2; result grants at 75 per cent. amounted to Rs. 414–11–6 and contingencies to Rs. 149–4–2. The total charges thus aggregated Rs. 1,492–7–10 against Rs. 1,470 in the revised estimate, the excess being chiefly under result grants and partly under contingencies.

41. *Salary Grants.*— The schools aided under this system were the lower secondary and primary departments of the Pachaiappa's High school and the lower secondary department of the Free Church Mission school. The amount paid was Rs. 774–7–11 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 765–5–2, the actuals of the previous year. The strength of the lower secondary departments in the two schools was 246 against 152 in 1896–97, showing an increase of 94 pupils, which is satisfactory. Forty-two pupils were sent up for the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations against 60 in the previous year, of which 29 or 69 per cent. were successful.

42. *Result Grants.*—Twenty schools were first registered for aid under this grant. Three were subsequently closed before the examination time and two out of four recommended by the Educational department, added. The number of schools that received result grants was thus 19. The amount of grant paid was Rs. 1,775–3–0 against Rs. 1,800 in the revised estimate, resulting in a saving of Rs. 24–13–0. The total strength of the schools was 1,188 boys and 39 girls on the 31st March 1898 against 1,182 and 56, respectively, on the corresponding date of the previous year. The grants paid were at the maximum rates.

43. *Stipends in Training Schools.*—The total number of teachers in the municipal schools is fourteen, of whom ten are trained. Of the remaining four, one was trained during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 23–12–11 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. This man and another have since obtained trained teachers' certificates. The other two, though untrained, are qualified under the rules for the recognition of schools. Of those employed in the aided schools, twelve are trained teachers and twenty-one are qualified under the rules for recognition, leaving but six unqualified. The managers concerned will be requested to see that they qualify themselves or are replaced by qualified men.

44. *Inspection.*—There is an inspecting schoolmaster to supervise the municipal and the aided schools. His pay is Rs. 21 per mensem, besides a carriage allowance of Rs. 5. The contingent expenditure incurred on his account, such as subscription to

the Indian Journal of Education, postage labels, printing charges, &c., amounted to Rs. 32–14–5. The total charges under this head were Rs. 344–14–5 against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate.

45. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The only expenditure incurred under this item was Rs. 42–10–8 on account of furniture grant for the Pachaiappa's High school and house-rent of two of the aided schools against Rs. 50 provided therefor.

46. *Gymnastic Instructor and Drawing Master.*—There are one gymnastic instructor and one drawing master for all the municipal and aided result schools. Their pay was Rs. 10 and 15 respectively. Twenty pairs of dumb-bells were purchased for the use of the former and the provision made for the purchase of drawing materials for the use of the latter was not utilised as there was no immediate necessity for them. The total cost incurred was Rs. 307–9–10 against Rs. 330 in the revised estimate.

47. *General Educational Results.*—The total net outlay on education from the municipal funds was Rs. 4,303–14–1 against Rs. 3,917 of the previous year, which gives 12·92 per cent. of the net municipal income from taxation. Of this, the amount expended on primary education alone was Rs. 4,179–5–6 against Rs. 3,624 in 1896–97. From the educational statement hereto appended, it will be seen that out of a population of 3,095 boys of school-going age, 2,599 or 84 per cent. were under instruction against 81·97 per cent. in the preceding year.

48. *Grant 3, Medical Services and Sanitation—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There was no change in the staff during the year under report. The total cost of establishment was Rs. 2,743–6–10, inclusive of Rs. 7–11–5 paid to a midwife on account of pay due to her for February 1897. Excluding this amount, the net cost for the year amounted to Rs. 2,735–11–5 against Rs. 2,740 provided in the revised estimate, the decrease being due to stoppages and fines.

49. *Medicines and Supplies.*—As usual, the major portion of the medicines for the year was supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London. This was supplemented by a small purchase of English medicines from Messrs. Smith & Co., and of country medicines from the local bazaars. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,401–13–10 or Rs. 101–13–10 over the revised estimate. The increase was due to an increase of nearly 100 in the number of in-patients treated in the hospital and was met from savings under diet of patients—*vide* list of transfers for the quarter ending 31st March 1898.

50. *Diet of Patients.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,379–7–10 against Rs. 1,480 in the revised estimate and Rs. 890–4–9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the latter was partly due to the increase in the number of in-patients, which rose from 434 to 527, and partly to the rise in the price of diet articles owing to the unfavourable character of the season.

51. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 473–2–1 against Rs. 450 in the revised estimate and Rs. 324–5–5, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was mainly due to the purchase of bedding and clothing and six iron cots for the use of in-patients.

52. From the report of the apothecary in charge of the civil hospital attached hereto, it will appear that 527 in-patients and 19,703 out-patients were treated during the year against 434 and 19,798 respectively in 1896–97, showing an increase of 93 in the former and a decrease of 95 in the latter. The increase in the number of in-patients is attributed to want of means to support themselves. The decrease in the number of out-patients is comparatively small and calls for no remark. The operations performed rose from 911 in 1896–97 to 926 during the year under report and the labour cases from 89 to 90. There are two midwives attached to this hospital and both of them are trained.

53. The municipal hospital was visited by His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to this place for opening the water-works. His Excellency then remarked on (1) the insufficiency of the accommodation for treating out-door patients, (2) want of accommodation for bathing and washing, and (3) the

advantage of opening a branch dispensary in another part of the town. The question of the provision of a separate out-patient ward was considered by the council so far back as 1895, but abandoned on the ground that the cost which was estimated at Rs. 10,000 was prohibitive. This and the remaining two suggestions will be considered at the time of the next budget and the necessary provision made if funds permit.

54. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—As required by the Treasury Deputy Collector, a sum of Rs. 453 was paid during the year, of which Rs. 246 were on account of the Medical College, Rs. 153 on account of sanitary inspection, and Rs. 54 on account of medical reserve staff. This exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 123 which has been included in the list of allotments for the last quarter of the year.

55. *Medical Training of Women.*—The two trained midwives working in this hospital were found sufficient and the council did not therefore think it necessary to train any more. The Surgeon-General has, however, recommended the appointment of a Eurasian midwife. As one of the women now employed has since resigned, it is under consideration to avail of this opportunity for the entertainment of a Eurasian midwife.

56. *Vaccination.*—There are two vaccinators in this municipality—one second-class vaccinator on Rs. 12 and a probationer on Rs. 7. There is also a peon on Rs. 5, of which Rs. 2 is debited to vaccination and the remainder to "slaughter-house." Vaccination was made compulsory in 1891 and is conducted under the supervision of the apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital. There are two depots opened for the purpose, one of which is inside the hospital compound and the other in Yagasalai mantapam, Little Conjeeveram. The vaccinators visit the latter depot twice a week. The total number of operations conducted during the year was 2,126 against 2,119 in 1896–97. Of this, 108 were conducted by the hospital assistant, of which 101 proved successful. The remaining 2,018 were conducted by the vaccinators, of which 1,952 were successful. The total number of successful operations was 48·25 per mille of the population against 50·8 for the Presidency in 1896–97. The number of children under one year said to have been successfully vaccinated is 28·6 per mille of the population against 28 per mille of the Presidency average for the previous year.

The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have the children vaccinated or to produce them for inspection, was 323 against 779 in the previous year. In five cases the individuals concerned were sentenced to pay a fine, in 295 the explanations given by them of the delay were accepted by the Magistrate, and 23 were pending disposal at the end of the year.

The expenditure incurred on account of establishment and contingencies, such as hiring of calves, stationery, printing, &c., amounted to Rs. 551–8–5 against Rs. 530 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the payment of travelling allowance to one of the vaccinators for the purpose of procuring animal lymph.

57. *Vital Statistics.*—Excluding the number of children born dead, the number of births and deaths during the year under report was 1,494 and 1,134, respectively, against 1,648 and 1,433 in the previous year. This gives 35 per mille as regards births and 26 per mille as regards deaths against the Presidency average of 34·3 and 29·8 per mille, respectively, in 1896–97.

The public health should be considered to have been pretty satisfactory during the year under report. No doubt the town was subject to cholera during the greater part of the year, but it existed only in a sporadic form, so that there were but 57 attacks and 34 deaths against 389 and 187, respectively, in the previous year. The total number of deaths from all causes also decreased from 1,433 to 1,134. This comparative immunity is, no doubt, in a great measure due to the completion of the water-works scheme.

There are four registrars of births and deaths, one for each division, who are paid at Rs. 8, 9, 10 and 11, respectively. The cost of establishment including contingencies, such as house-rent, stationery, printing, &c., was Rs. 502–6–5 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate.

There were no prosecutions instituted under this head during the year.

58. *Conservancy.*—The establishment under this head consists of 48 sweepers for 24 carts at the rate of 2 per cart, 3 male and 10 female toties for 31 public latrines and 2 urinals, four divisional inspectors, one for each division, and a trained chief sanitary inspector to supervise the whole staff. The total cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 5,038–13–11 against Rs. 5,160 in the revised estimate. The decrease was partly due to the non-entertainment of a toti as provided in the budget, because the new latrine for which he was intended was not completed till late in the year and partly to fines and stoppages. The hire of bullocks, the repair of carts, the rent for rubbish depots, the digging of night-soil trenches, the removal of prickly-pear on about 2,362 square yards of public streets and roads, the purchase of stationery, all these cost Rs. 2,800–12–7.

59. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses on roll under this system was 1,083. The number of scavengers employed for cleansing the privies of these houses, was three male and 14 female scavengers. Their pay together with that of bill collectors at Rs. 8 each amounted to Rs. 1,122–13–9. Besides, a sum of Rs. 690–10–1 was paid for the supply of bullocks to the night-soil carts and for the purchase of stationery. The total charges under this head thus amounted to Rs. 1,813–7–10 against Rs. 1,677–6–0, the actual receipts of the year. If the outstanding arrears be realised, the establishment may be considered self-supporting.

60. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—The expenditure incurred on account of cholera was Rs. 2,934–6–6. The disinfectants and the materials purchased on account of plague precautionary measures, cost Rs. 660–11–1. The total charges thus came up to Rs. 3,595–1–7 against Rs. 3,330 in the revised estimate. The increase was mainly due to the entertainment of the full strength of the observation and the preventive staffs prescribed in the cholera rules for a major portion of the year.

61. *Sanitary Arrangements.*—The expenditure under this head is generally incurred during the grand festivals of Sri Devarajaswamiyar and Ekambaranadaswamiyar. The chief measures adopted were erection of temporary latrines and urinals, the employment of additional conservancy carts, sweepers and scavengers, temporary conservancy overseers, entertainment of Police guards and erection of temporary huts for them and the watering of streets. These cost Rs. 1,392–8–8 against Rs. 1,570 in the revised estimate, thus resulting in a decrease of Rs. 177–7–4. This was due to the festival of Ekambaranadaswamiyar having commenced towards the close of the year under report and the amounts expended therefor having had to be adjusted during the current year.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Lighting.*—There are 370 lamps maintained in this municipality which gives an average of 11 per mile. The cost under this head was Rs. 2,230–5–0, resulting in an increase of but As. 5 over that provided in the revised estimate. The lighting was let out on contract during the year under report.

63. *Slaughter-house.*—The only charge under this head was the pay of Rs. 3 paid to the peon referred to in paragraph 56 *supra*. The expenditure incurred was Rupees 35–12–0 against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate, the difference being due to fine. The amount of Rs. 10 provided for contingencies was not utilised, as there was no occasion for it.

64. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—During the year a portion of the head driver's quarters in the head water-works compound was converted into a travellers' bungalow and fitted with furniture at a cost of Rs. 104 against Rs. 110 in the revised estimate. But it has not yet been opened for use by the public, as it is at present required for the Sanitary Engineer's staff employed on the water-works extension scheme.

65. *Avenue.*—There are four coolies employed to look after the trees in the hospital compound and the head water-works compound and the avenues on public roads. Two of them get Rs. 5 each and two Rs. 4 each. Their pay amounted to Rs. 214–15–0 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate. The contingencies amounted to Rupees 11–15–6 against Rs. 20 provided therefor.

66. *Survey of Land.*—A sum of Rs. 106–8–7 was paid towards the cost of fixing survey stones during the recent survey of the town. The travelling allowance paid to the town karnam and other sundries amounted to Rs. 12–8–6. The total expenditure incurred was thus Rs. 119–1–1 or As. 14–11 less than that provided in the revised estimate.

67. *Work done for Private Individuals.*—Four public fountains and five cattle troughs were constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,034–3–8 against Rs. 2,030 in the revised estimate. The difference is said to be due to the rounding of figures.

68. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—One hundred and fifty-four dogs and bitches and 127 pigs were killed during the year against 234 and 302, respectively, in the previous year. The amount paid therefor was Rs. 40 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate.

69. *Printing.*—The charges under this item were Rs. 244–5–10 against Rs. 600 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease was chiefly due to the tender rate having been lower than was expected.

70. *Other Items.*—The charges under this head were chiefly (1) law suits, (2) numbering of carts, (3) revenue paid to Government on account of lands, (4) election charges. They amounted to Rs. 207–0–11 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate.

71. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management—Municipal Office Establishment and Inspection.*—The total charges incurred on account of establishment were Rupees 1,630–1–10 against Rs. 2,030 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-entertainment of a Secretary as provided for. The charges under inspection amounted to Rs. 1,226–2–1 against Rs. 1,200, the increase being necessitated by payment of carriage allowance to the Chairman in the absence of the Secretary.

72. *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—There are four bill collectors on a pay of Rupees 10, 11, 12 and 13, respectively. Their pay for the year amounted to Rs. 543 against Rs. 540 in the revised estimate. The purchase of account books and the pay of the distraint coolies and drummers employed under the bill collectors came up to Rupees 983–8–10 against Rs. 400 provided in the revised estimate. The excess expenditure of Rs. 583–8–10 was chiefly due to the employment of the coolies not having been originally contemplated and the want of proper data when framing the estimate for printing charges.

73. *Office Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 289–15–9, or Rs. 39–15–9 over and above the sum provided in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the making of a record rack.

74. *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 390 was remitted into the taluk treasury under this head in accordance with the instructions of the Treasury Deputy Collector.

75. *Debt Closing Balance, &c.—Repayment of Debt and Interest.*—The loan taken from Government for the completion of the water-works scheme is Rs. 128,500, repayable in 30 years at 4¼ per cent. interest. The amount repaid during the year was Rs. 2,432–1–9 on account of principal and Rs. 5,226–14–3 on account of interest.

76. *Advances Recoverable.*—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer having recommended the dieting of in-patients in the hospital to be carried out departmentally, a sum of Rs. 150 was given as permanent advance to the apothecary. A sum of Rs. 20 was also given as permanent advance to the water-works overseer to meet the contingencies of that department. There were also other advances made to the extent of Rs. 168–12–0, as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(*a*) To the Sanitary Engineer for the purpose of meeting the contingencies of the water-works extension scheme ..	100	0	0
(*b*) To the Chairman for the purpose of making the sanitary arrangements during Ekambaranadaswamiyar's festival ..	50	0	0
(*c*) To vakils for the purpose of defending a criminal complaint and a civil suit	15	0	0
(*d*) To private scavenging bill collectors for issue of process to defaulters from the village munsif's court	3	12	0

77. The closing balance of the municipality was Rs. 65,564–12–0 against Rupees 13,180 in the revised estimate. The large balance, as already stated in paragraph 34 *supra*, was mainly due to the water-works extension scheme not having been taken up during the year.

78. The council regrets the delay in the submission of this report, which was chiefly due to the intervention of the Sri Devarajaswamiyar's grand festival and the audit of the municipal accounts by the Senior Assistant Inspector of the Local Fund branch of the Accountant-General's office.

CONCISE Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital, Conjeeveram, for the official year 1897–98—*vide* Standing Order No. 21 of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 4th February 1897.

By P. B. Sambantha Mudaliyar.

1. *Public Health.*—Cholera may be said to have prevailed almost throughout the year, but in a very mild form, so much so, that the total fresh cases in the year under report were only 56 with 34 deaths against 389 in the previous year with a mortality of 187. Each time when it appeared during the year, it was imported. There were 6 deaths from small-pox against 1 in the previous year. I doubt however whether deaths from measles and chicken-pox were not included under small-pox by the registrars who are not medical men. Total deaths from all diseases counted 1,134, exclusive of still births, against 1,433 in the previous year. Allowing for the greater mortality in the previous year under cholera, the diminution in the total deaths from all diseases in the year under report is a satisfactory feature which is, in so small measure, due to the improved water-supply scheme.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—One thousand four hundred and ninety-four births took place against 1,648 in the previous year. The diminution may be attributed to scarcity rates of articles of food prevailing in the year.

3. *Sanitation.*—Public latrines counted 15 for males and 16 for females, making a total of 31 and were attended to by three male and ten female toties. Two latrines only are constructed after the standard plan, the rest being mere enclosures, of masonry walls or corrugated iron sheets. The number of latrines and toties may be advantageously increased. The toty who cleans the latrine ought to be, for the sake of decency, of the sex for which it is intended. There are two urinals now constructed after the standard plan, one having been added in the year under report. Out of 7,707 houses in the town, exclusive of chattrams and mantapams, only 1,073 against 1,083 houses in the previous year are cleaned by the scavengers of the municipality. It is desirable that every house in the town should be brought under the private scavenging system. Very few houses have private latrines. Seven dust-bins have been added to 514 of the previous year. Rubbish carts have also risen from 22 to 24 and each cart has, as usual, two sweepers. There were also seven night-soil carts in use. The burial and burning ground situated on the bank or bed of the river continue there as usual. The Muhammadan and Lingayats' burial-grounds continue to exist in the interior of the town. The slaughter-house and markets continue under my supervision. No animal is passed for slaughter unless it is free from disease. The streets are well lighted, there being 370 lights. Water-supply scheme is completed. It is said the supply will be extended to some more streets, and a reservoir will be built in Big Conjeeveram. The town is provided with side cuttings, as usual, for carrying away rain floods. A good drainage scheme is a desideratum, especially now that the water-supply scheme gives rise to constant wetting of ground in many streets. The lanes, open grounds near houses, and rubbish and night-soil depots must receive greater attention than they get now, as they are often dirty, especially the night-soil depots which are not carefully buried and protected from the mischief of pigs which abound in the town. The rubbish of the municipality is sold in auction and removed annually to villages by purchasers for their fields.

On the whole, the town is kept clean by the municipality and it possesses many natural advantages. Its broad streets, its large area, and its construction like the letter S with fields, gardens and open grounds, not only all round, but also, in its midst, serve as lungs for the town and secure good ventilation for it.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccinators performed 2,018 operations, of which 46 were unsuccessful and 20 unknown. The hospital assistant vaccinated 108 cases, of which six were unsuccessful and one was unknown. The total number of subjects vaccinated was therefore 2,126 against 2,119 in the previous year; of these 2,053 cases were successful against 2,071 in the previous year or 96·56 per cent. was successful against 97·73 in the previous year. There was a small increase in the total operations and a slight fall in the percentage of success. The fall in the percentage of success was due to less number of cases being vaccinated in the year under report with *fresh* calf lymph, owing to *failure* of supply of calves for inoculation by the municipality through its agent and the necessity therefore that arose for resorting to the use of *preserved lymph* in a larger measure than in the previous year. Four hundred and twenty cases only were vaccinated in the year under report with fresh calf lymph against 617 cases in the previous year. 54·46 cases were verified by the inspecting officer. Increased attention was paid to infantile vaccination. Infants sojourning in Conjeeveram are, as far as possible, vaccinated also, to show increase under infantile vaccination. Due care was taken also about enforcing re-vaccination. Children of schools, sub-jail prisoners and others are persuaded to undergo re-vaccination.

The provisions of the Act relating to compulsory vaccination in force from the year 1891 have been entirely worked by me under the authority of the Chairman, whose powers under section 138 are duly delegated to me. The amended Act came into force in this municipality on the 14th July 1897. Three hundred and twenty-three cases were reported to the Magistrate under sections 137 and 138 against 779 in the previous year. I learn that five persons were fined by the Magistrate. That every birth within the municipal limits registered or not was duly brought to account may be seen from the following. As per lists furnished by the municipality, there were 1,613 births. The vaccinators detected two births omitted to be registered by the birth and death registrars. One hundred and twelve cases remained from the previous year. The total births available for vaccination in the year under report (of course excluding births outside municipality) was therefore 1,727. Of these 1,005 were successfully vaccinated, 380 died, 169 left the town permanently and 28 were pending on medical certificate, 23 were pending before the Magistrate and 32 were pending with the vaccinators, as explained below:—

(*a*) Temporarily left the town 16
(*b*) Pending on account of notice time not having expired 3
(*c*) Vaccinated, but the date for ascertaining result not arrived 13

Out of the remaining 90 cases, 41 were vaccinated elsewhere and the whereabouts of the rest could not be ascertained after careful inquiry by the vaccinators and the Inspecting officer.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *and* (*b*).— The accommodation continues same as in the previous year, consisting of wards for males, females, high caste and low caste patients, a shed for bad cases, rooms for dispensary, office, operation, delivery and stores, a kitchen and bath rooms for sexes.

(*c*) The cots and teapoys being old or broken require to be replaced.

(*d*) *Inspection.*—His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras, remarked (1) about the deficiency of the accommodation for treating out-door patients, (2) want of accommodation for bathing and washing, (3) and the advantage of opening a branch dispensary in another part of the town. A copy of the remarks was duly communicated to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, inspected the hospital on the 19th May 1897.

(*e*) Rs. 89–6–9 were recovered from patients who were able to pay for their medicines. Patients able to pay for their diet provided themselves with the same.

(*f*) The subjoined table exhibits the number of patients treated and the daily average sick in the in-door and out-door departments during the five years ending with 1897–98:—

—	1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In-patients	496	18·99	425	15·06	360	14·85	434	14·69	527	20·68
Out-patients	18,184	100·34	18,226	99·55	19,904	108·26	19,798	110·98	19,703	108·80

The number of in-patients and the daily average sick, viz., 527 and 20·68, respectively, was the largest during the past five years. The increase is attributable to the prevailing scarcity rates of articles of food. The number of out-patients and the daily average attendance, viz., 19,703 and 108·80 respectively were slightly less than in the previous year. The trifling decrease is due to fluctuation.

(*g*) There were 48 deaths among in-patients against 57 in the previous year. The decrease is due to people seeking in-door treatment at a very early stage of their disease, owing to difficulty of obtaining sufficient food at their own houses on account of high rates at which articles of food were sold during the year.

(*h*) There were 926 operations performed with five deaths.

(*i*) The establishment is efficient.

The entertainment of a Eurasian midwife is recommended by the Surgeon-General. A female toty was also recommended at his inspection to attend upon bed-ridden female patients. The staff is otherwise sufficient.

(*j*) The two trained midwives who attend to dressing of in- and out- patients and serve also as female attendants in the ward of their sex conducted 90 confinements during the year against 89 in the previous year.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries for caste and gosha women.

(*l*) There are no other points to be remarked about.

CONJEEVERAM, (Signed) P. B. SUMBUNTHA MUDALIYAR,
15th April 1898. *Civil Apothecary.*

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Endt. No. 177.

Forwarded.

2. This report should have been more concise. Headings (3) and (4) are far too verbose.

CHINGLEPUT, (Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
4th May 1898. *Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer.*

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Dis. No. 1322.

Submitted to the Collector.

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

3. *Paragraph 4.*—There has been a slight improvement in the attendance of official members during the year.

4. *Paragraphs 6, 8* and *29*—disclose large arrears, even excluding the sums shown as collected after the close of the official year up to the date of the report. Now that a paid Secretary has been appointed, it is hoped that matters will be improved as soon as possible.

5. *Paragraph 29.*—The introduction of the private scavenging system seems to be taking a retrograde step in this municipality. There has been a decrease of nine houses during the year in the number of houses served by the municipal agency while a large increase was expected. It is hoped that the council will spare no endeavour in making the system liked by the people.

6. *Paragraph 32.*—The roads within municipal limits are, on the whole, in fair order.

7. *Paragraph 52.*—There is a marked increase in the number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital. It is believed that the hospital will be more popular if effect is given to the suggestions of His Excellency the Governor referred in paragraph 53.

8. *Paragraph 56.*—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 2,119 to 2,126. But the number of successful cases is only 2,053 or 96·56 per cent. of the total number vaccinated against 97·73 per cent. in the previous year.

9. It is believed that the Secretary will in future see to the punctual despatch of the report.

CHINGLEPUT, (Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI,
25th July 1898. *Pro. Deputy Collector in charge.*

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Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 4.—The attendance of the non-official councillors continued to fall in spite of the steps taken in this office to secure their regular attendance. The average attendance of the official members rose slightly.

3. *Paragraph* 6.—The reason assigned for the large balances under the principal taxes, viz., the unfavourable character of the season, is not satisfactory in view of the fact that nearly the whole demand under them has been realized by the Chingleput Municipal Council.

4. *Paragraph* 11.—No reason has been furnished for the issue of warrants at the close of the year. Their late issue seems inconsistent with the remark made by the Secretary, namely, that the increase in the number of warrants issued was partly due to "stricter observance of the rules." If the rules had been strictly observed, there would not have been so much delay in the issue of warrants.

5. *Paragraph* 29.—It is unsatisfactory to observe that no attempts were made in the year to expand the private scavenging service. Systematic inspection of back-yards and private latrines and the prosecution of the owners of filthy premises would have the desired effect, and the Chairman would no longer be able to complain that "the benefit of private scavenging has not been properly understood by the people."

6. *Paragraph* 52.—Though in its order No. 2028 M., dated 17th September 1897, Government remarked that the work turned out by the midwives was disappointing and better results should be attained, no improvement was effected in the year under report.

7. *Paragraph* 56.—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year remained almost stationary; but the quality of the work turned out deteriorated slightly.

8. *Paragraph* 57.—The registration of vital statistics did not receive the close attention of the Municipal Council during the year.

SAIDAPET, (Signed) M. YOUNG,
1st August 1898. *Acting Collector.*

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From the Secretary to the Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, dated 26th July 1898, Dis. No. 71.

ORDER—No. 1606 M., dated 13th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram 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	1,81,669	15,570	1,04,680	1,04,681
Tax on Arts	9,818	3,000	3,310	2,726
,, on Buildings and Lands	18,593	18,850	19,430	15,731
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	..	9,020	9,000	7,494
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,257	1,270	1,260	1,159
,, on Carts	2,286	2,280	2,370	2,270
Tolls	3,678	3,900	3,920	3,930
Realizations under Special Acts	45	..	200	210
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	295	330	410	545
Conservancy Receipts	3,020	3,020	3,100	3,100
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	316	320	320	300
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	153	120	120	122
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,971	2,190	2,190	2,191
License Fees	1,358	1,340	1,300	1,301
Other Fees	47	60	550	376
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	811	400	1,120	1,168
Grants and Contributions from Government	38,300	600	640	624
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
,, ,, from other bodies	150	150	150	9,708
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,039	1,610	4,160	1,677
Miscellaneous	38	..	..	11
Loans	48,500	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	856	..	31,640	32,118
Total	2,16,000	65,830	1,91,670	1,93,242
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,832	750	750	660
Buildings	987	1,640	1,830	680
Water-supply	1,34,965	30	1,23,260	73,252
Repairs—				
Communications	1,301	2,550	2,570	2,531
Buildings	435	200	280	327
Water-supply	566	6,560	6,170	6,371
Establishment	420	380	400	396
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	50	60	55
Contributions for Public Works	350	200	200	200
Total	1,43,869	12,360	1,35,520	84,472
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	20	20	24
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result system	1,411	1,480	1,470	1,492
Grants-in-Aid—				
Salary Grants	765	800	800	775
Result Grants	1,539	1,800	1,800	1,775
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	88	50	50	43
Inspection	339	350	350	345
Miscellaneous	159	350	330	307
Total	4,301	4,850	4,820	4,761
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,273	5,430	5,970	5,998
Contributions	317	340	330	453
Vaccination	598	680	630	551
Registration of Births and Deaths	519	510	500	502
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12,602	13,940	14,760	14,671
Total	19,309	20,900	22,090	22,175
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,985	2,150	2,230	2,230
Markets and Slaughter-houses	34	50	50	36
Travellers' Bungalows	..	..	110	104
Avenues	221	260	230	227
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,024	860	980	611
Total	4,264	3,320	3,600	3,208
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,080	4,670	4,810	5,063
Repayment of Debt	..	2,200	2,430	2,432
Interest on Loan	2,566	5,460	5,230	5,227
Advances Recoverable	31,930	..	..	339
Grand Total	2,11,319	53,760	1,78,500	1,27,677
Balance	1,04,681	12,070	13,170	65,565

2. During the year under review the privilege of electing its Chairman was restored to the Municipal Council. The Council held 32 meetings against 31 in the previous year. The average attendance of official members improved, while that of non-officials declined; but in both cases it was indifferent. Seven elections were held during the year, of which five were contested, 45·3 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised Schedule A annexed to the Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 4,245 and Rs. 9,920, respectively, to 1,089 and Rs. 3,166. More than one-tenth of the demand originally assessed by the Chairman was remitted by the Council on appeal. Such heavy remissions indicate probably that the Council was unduly lenient in disposing of appeals. Under the tax on buildings, however, the demand rose by Rs. 116, while under the tax on lands it was almost stationary. The water-tax was levied for the first time in this Municipality during the year under review at 4 per cent. on the annual value of buildings and lands, and the demand amounted to Rs. 9,024.

(2) The current collections were indifferent under the arts, house and water taxes and bad under the land-tax. The explanation of these unsatisfactory results, given in paragraph 6 of the report, cannot be considered as at all adequate. The outstanding balance at the end of the year was Rs. 5,863; but of this, a sum of Rs. 1,818 is reported to have since been realized. The remainder should be collected without delay. The realizations of arrears under the arts, house and land taxes were very good.

(3) There was a very large increase in the number of coercive processes issued during the year; but owing, it is stated, to most of the warrants having been issued towards the close of the year, nearly 60 per cent. of the total number for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1898. The delay in the issue of warrants, however, has not been explained. Care should be taken to see that they are issued early in the year and are promptly executed.

(4) The receipts from tolls, fees under Act II of 1888, avenues, sale of sweepings, market rents and fines showed an advance, which is satisfactory.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1,083 to 1,074 and the cost of the service, which included an expenditure of Rs. 691 on the purchase of bullocks for night-soil carts, exceeded the receipts by Rs. 136. No steps appear to have been taken by the Council to extend this service during the year. This is viewed with disapproval. The subject should receive special attention in the current year. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs. The instructions of Government regarding the collection of the private scavenging fees in advance must be strictly followed in future.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The water-supply scheme was the only new work of importance executed during the year, and on this a sum of Rs. 2,06,992 was spent up to 31st March 1898 against an estimate of Rs. 2,57,000. The works were completed and opened for use on the 13th December 1897. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,191 or 81·2 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls and the roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional Officer to have been in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 4,304 or 12·9 per cent. of the receipts. Of this sum, Rs. 3,694 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system—one of which was for Muhammadans—and to aid two secondary schools with salary grants, but the number of primary schools aided with result grants fell from 22 to 19. The attendance in the Municipal and aided primary schools declined slightly, but that in the secondary departments of the salary grant schools showed a marked improvement. The results of all these schools at the public and grant examinations were fair, and all but 1·9 per cent. of the allotment for salary and result-grants was spent during the year. Excluding the attendance in the primary department of the Pachayappa's high school,

which is not known, the number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 1,687 or 54 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,622 or 52·4 per cent. in the previous year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the Municipal hospital rose from 434 to 527, while that of out-patients fell from 19,798 to 19,703. The two midwives employed by the Council attended 90 cases of labour or only one more than in the previous year. This is a very poor outturn and their work should be closely supervised in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 2,126 against 2,119 in 1896–97 and 96·6 per cent. of the operations were successful against 97·7 per cent. in that year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer has not stated whether he verified any of these cases, and, if so, with what result. This information should be furnished in future. Infantile vaccination showed a slight decline, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,218 or 28·6 per mille of the population against 1,264 or 29·7 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 35·1 per mille.

There was a large decline in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year, which in the latter case is attributed to the fact that cholera was not prevalent to such a large extent as in the previous year. The rates recorded in both cases being considerably below the normal, it is evident that the returns are incomplete. Not a single prosecution was instituted during the year for failure to report these occurrences. This important branch of the administration has apparently been much neglected, and special attention should be paid to it in the current year, the instructions issued on the subject in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, being strictly followed.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 14,671 or 5·2 per cent. in excess of the allotment and was 16·6 per cent. of the receipts. The water-works having been completed, the town was supplied with good drinking water, and from paragraphs 33 and 36 of the report it appears that some minor improvements in sanitation were also carried out. There is, however, still ample scope for improvement. The defects noticed in paragraph 3 of the Civil Apothecary's report and in the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner should be remedied as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 65,565 or 74 per cent. of the current receipts, but the major portion of this sum will be required in the current year for the extension of the water-supply scheme, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1916 M., dated 1st September 1897.

Except in regard to the collection of taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service and the registration of vital statistics, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory.

The explanation of the delay of nearly one and-a-half months in the submission of this report given in paragraph 78 cannot be considered adequate.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram.
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From M.R.Ry. C. SAMBASIVA SASTRIYAR Avargal, B.A., Secretary, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector, Chingleput), dated 12th July 1898, Dis. No. 57.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the official year 1897–98 with the usual statements, as detailed in the margin.

1. Statement of receipts and charges.
2. Educational statement.
3. Report on municipal hospital.
4. Do. on vaccination.
5. Vaccination return.
6. Mortuary return.
7. Minutes of proceedings.

I.—GENERAL.

2. *Constitution of the Municipal Council.*—M.R.Ry. N. Venkatapathi Nayudu Garu, who was appointed paid Chairman under G.O., No. 467 M., dated 19th March 1896, continued in office till 31st October 1897 when his term expired. J. H. Robertson, Esq., the Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* councillor, took charge of the office of Chairman under section 15 of the Act and delegated his powers to the said M.R.Ry. N. Venkatapathi Nayudu Garu. On 25th January 1897, he resigned his seat as councillor and M.R.Ry. M. Subbarayalu Chettiyar Avargal was appointed Chairman-delegate in his stead. Subsequently he was elected as Chairman himself and the election approved by Government on 29th March 1898.

3. There were eight vacancies during the year under report, one amongst the nominated councillors and seven amongst elected councillors; six of them were filled up during the year, and the remaining two were gazetted during the current year. There were thus eighteen councillors on the 31st March 1898 against the sanctioned strength of twenty.

4. The number of meetings held by the council during the year was 35, as in the previous year; but the number adjourned for want of quorum fell from four to three. The average attendance of officials and non-officials was 1·34 and 8·18 per cent., respectively, of the sanctioned strength against ·83 and 9·03 in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that there has been some improvement in the attendance of the former.

5. The gross income derived from all sources amounted to Rs. 88,560–9–7 against an allotment of Rs. 86,990 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,34,330–10–1, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is mainly due to a donation of Rs. 7,500 by Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, *Kt.*, C.I.E., contributions by private parties for construction of fountains and cattle troughs and recovery of advances made.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The rate at which the tax was levied on buildings and lands remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value. The initial assessment under this head, as imposed by the Chairman, amounted to Rs. 18,987–13–2. On appeal the council reduced the assessment on buildings by Rs. 94–14–0. The net current demand thus amounted to Rs. 18,892–15–2. Adding to this Rs. 561–5–0, the arrear balance of 1896–97, the total amount to be collected was Rs. 19,454–4–2. The total collection during the year was Rs. 15,730–15–1, Rs. 7–5–1 were remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 3 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable. There was thus a balance of

Rs. 3,713 or 19·08 per cent. of the demand left uncollected on the 31st March 1898. The chief reason for short collection in respect of this and other taxes was the unfavourable character of the season. A sum of Rs. 1,272–13–1, however, has since been collected under this head and the rest will be cleared soon.

7. It will appear from Statement No. IX that there are 7,707 houses with an assessment of Rs. 16,918–3–6. This gives an incidence of Rs. 2–3–1 per house or As. 1–8 less than the general average incidence of 1896–97. This branch of work probably requires some revision and will be attended to at the general revision of assessment which is to take place next year. The extent of land assessed was acres 1,218·90, the amount of assessment being Rs. 1,974–11–8. This gives an incidence of Rs. 1–9–2 per acre as against an average of As. 15 for the Presidency in 1896–97.

8. *Water-tax.*—It was during the year under report this tax was first imposed in this municipality and under G.O., No. 666 M., dated 23rd March 1897, it was fixed at 4 per cent. on the rent value of buildings and lands. The assessment under this head as imposed by the Chairman was Rs. 9,074–7–4, which was reduced by the council on appeal to Rs. 9,023–13–9. Of this amount, Rs. 7,493–11–4 were collected during the year, Rs. 3–14–3 were remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rupees 1–9–7 written off the accounts as irrecoverable. There was thus a balance of Rupees 1,524–10–7 left uncollected at the end of the year. Rs. 544–15–7 have since been collected and steps are being taken to clear the balance as soon as possible.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand under this head was fixed at Rs. 3,539–8–0 by the Chairman and was reduced by the council on appeal to Rs. 3,165–8–0. In the previous year, however, the initial demand was Rs. 10,394 and the final demand Rs. 9,919–8–0. The reason for such a large decrease has already been explained as due to the amendment of the old Act IV of 1884 by Act III of 1897—*vide* this office letter, Reference on No. 89-G.O., dated 9th September 1897. Rs. 2,538–8–0 or about 80 per cent. of the demand was collected before the close of the year.

Of the arrear demand of Rs. 191–8–0 under this head, Rs. 187–8–0 were realised during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 3,436 against Rs. 3,538–4–0 in the previous year. There seems to be no special reason for the falling off. It is probable that some of the cart-owners sold away their carts and animals from inability to maintain them owing to high prices of fodder. The whole of the demand as well as the arrear of Rs. 5–4–0 was collected during the year, with the exception of a small balance of Rs. 12–8–0.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B exhibits the extent to which coercive measures were taken for the realization of the several taxes. The number of warrants issued during the year under report was 7,841 against 2,602 in the year previous. This large increase was probably due partly to the unfavourable character of the season and partly to the stricter observance of the rules embodied in Mr. Stokes' memorandum of accounts. The total number of processes, including those that were outstanding at the end of the previous year, was 8,406, of which 3,178 were executed during the year, leaving 5,228 unexecuted at its close. Such a large pendency was due to most of the warrants having been issued towards the close of the year. In only seven cases, however, the property was sold, which fetched a sum of Rs. 13–4–0. There were no prosecutions instituted for failure to pay the taxes.

12. *Tolls.*—As in the previous year, all the seventeen toll-gates of this municipality were sold in auction, which fetched Rs. 5,855 or Rs. 350 more than in 1896–97. There was also a sum of Rs. 40–11–8 collected under "penal interest" for late payments of kist. The total receipts thus amounted to Rs. 5,895–11–8 or Rupees 378–10–7 over the actuals of the preceding year. The increase is said to be due to keen competition at the auction sale. The one-third share of contribution, viz., Rupees 1,965–3–9, due to the Chingleput District Board was, as usual, remitted in the taluk treasury.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population was As. 12–6, including tolls, and As. 11–1, excluding them, against As. 13–5 and Annas 12–0, respectively, in 1896–97. The decrease is due partly to the decrease in the demand under the arts tax and partly to the large balance left uncollected at the close of the year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A sum of Rs. 210 was collected under this Act against Rs. 45 in the previous year. The increase was due to two more dramatic companies having erected pandals for their performances.

15. *Rent of Lands.*—The demand under this head for the year under report was Rs. 130–14–7. There was already an arrear of Rs. 54–14–0 outstanding on the 31st March 1897. The total amount to be collected during the year was thus Rupees 185–12–7, of which Rs. 114–14–7 were realised and Rs. 9–6–0 remitted. There was therefore a balance of Rs. 61–8–0 at the end of the year, of which Rs. 33–12–0 have since been collected. Under this head is also included a sum of Rs. 97–7–0, being the fees on street porambokes occupied by temporary sundry bazaars during festivals.

16. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The only income under this head was the sale-proceeds amounting to Rs. 52–8–0 of a piece of land sold to one Namasivaya Chettiyar under G.O., Mis. No. 1633 M., dated 21st July 1897.

17. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c., Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, Empty Oil Cans, &c.*—The income under these heads was Rs. 29–14–3 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate.

18. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 250–2–0 was realised under this head against the expected receipts of Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to some of the big tamarind trees in the avenues having been sold in auction on the ground that they were dangerous to the public.

19. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The street sweepings and night-soil were sold together, as there was no demand for night-soil alone. The amount realised therefrom was Rs. 3,100 against Rs. 3,019–9–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to competition in bidding.

20. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—There are four schools (three for the Hindus and one for the Mussalmans) maintained on the salary-result system. The fees realised amounted to Rs. 299–15–9 against Rs. 315–10–6 of the previous year. The fall is attributable to one of the Hindu schools not being in a flourishing condition.

21. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The monthly subscriptions and the cost of medicines sold to private individuals not entitled to gratuitous supply amounted to Rs. 89–6–9 against Rs. 100 put down in the revised estimate. This is an item subject to variation.

22. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—There was an income of Rs. 32–15–3 under this head, consisting mostly of the sale-proceeds of garden produce of the hospital compound.

23. *Fees and Revenue from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—There are two markets in this municipality, one in Big Conchi and the other in Hudsonpet. Both of them were let out on contract during the year under report, the amount realised being Rs. 1,500 against Rs. 1,281 in the previous year. A penal interest of As. 8 was also collected during the year on account of late payments by the contractor. There is only one municipal slaughter-house. It was also let out on contract for Rs. 690 against Rs. 680 in 1896–97. The penal interest collected on account of late payment of this kist was As. 5–7. Permission was also given for the slaughtering of sheep in private premises and temples of minor deities under clause 4 of section 191 of the Act. The number of sheep so slaughtered was 151.

24. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—The demand under "Warrant fees" was Rs. 980–2–0, of which Rs. 327–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 652–10–0. The reason for such a large balance is the late issue of warrants referred to in paragraph 11 *supra*. The collection under "Distraint fees" was Rs. 34–14–0, inclusive of Rs. 16 levied on account of seizure of unregistered carts.

25. *License Fees.*—The total demand under this head was Rs. 1,307–2–0 against Rs. 1,300 in the revised estimate. This consists of three items, viz.: (1) fees for offensive and dangerous trades, (2) fees for temporary erections on occasions of festivals and ceremonies, and (3) fees for pandals over koradus in front of houses. The fees in the case of item No. 2 are collected on the spot, and in the case of item No. 3, before issue of licenses. In these cases these collections themselves are therefore to be treated as demands. The demand under the first item was Rs. 952–4–0, of which

Rs. 945–12–0 has been collected. There is thus a balance of Rs. 6–8–0 left uncollected. This amount is payable by two individuals, one being liable to pay Rs. 6 and the other As. 8. The former was prosecuted for failure to take out a license and convicted and fined Rs. 4. The amounts due will soon be collected.

26. *Other Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 14 was collected under clause IV of section 249 of the Act and for search of other documents required by private individuals.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,167–8–11 against Rs. 1,120 in the revised estimate. The prosecutions under the Municipal and the Towns Nuisances Acts were 335 and 2,299, respectively, against 360 and 2,409 in 1896–97.

28. *Grants and Contributions.*—The Educational Department pays result grants for girls in the Pillaipalayam and the Muhammadan schools and salary grants towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor and the drawing master. The income under this source was Rs. 157–4–9 against Rs. 170 provided in the revised estimate. A grant of Rs. 10 was also expected from the Provincial revenues for the purchase of drawing materials, but it was not drawn, as the allotment under this head was not utilised. A sum of Rs. 466–10–8 was contributed by Government towards the pay of the Chairman against Rs. 470 shown in the revised estimate. The difference is due to the rounding of figures. The usual contribution of Rs. 1,400 from Local Funds for the hospital and Rs. 400 for the grand festival of Sri Devarajaswamiyar were also received, besides Rs. 150 paid by the temple authorities in connection with the festival.

A donation of Rs. 7,500 was made by Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, *Kt.*, C.I.E., for the completion of the lying-in ward, which is now under construction. There were also other contributions from private individuals amounting to Rs. 2,058–2–5 for the construction of public fountains and cattle troughs.

29. *Recoveries for services rendered to Private Individuals.*—The receipts under this head represent the fees collected for the private scavenging service. The demand for the year under report was Rs. 1,600. Adding to this Rs. 567–7–0, which were outstanding at the close of the previous year, the total demand came up to Rupees 2,167–7–0. Of this, Rs. 1,677–6–0 were collected and Rs. 23–4–0 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 466–13–0. Steps are being taken for the speedy recovery of this amount. As the Government has already observed, there would have been no necessity for the outstanding of such a large balance and the writing off of any amount, had the system of prepayment been insisted on. But the benefit of private scavenging has not been sufficiently understood by the people and the council was probably showing some leniency to some of the house-owners, lest they should withdraw, if collection was rigorously enforced. This state of things has to be gradually rectified. The number of houses served under the private scavenging system was 1,073 on the 31st March 1898 against 1,083 on the same date in the previous year.

30. *Advances Recovered.*—A sum of Rs. 32,117–15–7 was recovered or adjusted as the case might be and brought to account during the year under report, of which Rs. 32,090–12–4 represent advances made to the Sanitary Engineer for the water-works, Conjeeveram, Rs. 1–14–3, a portion of pay advanced to a hospital assistant on cholera duty, and Rs. 25–5–0, the amount advanced to bill-collectors for issue of processes from the village munsiff's court to defaulters of private scavenging fees.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

31. The total charges during the year amounted to Rs. 1,27,677–2–5 against Rs. 1,78,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,11,318–10–0, the actuals of the previous year, the difference occurring chiefly under the expenditure on water-works. The variations under each detailed head are explained below.

32. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications—Roads.*—The total length of roads maintained by the municipality is 35 miles, of which 11 miles are metalled and 24 are unmetalled. The only improvements made under this head were (1) construction of two tunnels, one at Pallikudattan street and another at Vellakolam

street. (2) two road dams, one at Sattankuttai street and the other at Punniakoteeswarar street, (3) one mud road from Big Conjeeveram to Vellakulam, (4) cutting of side channel to metalled roads, and (5) provision of doorways to bye-lanes already opened for purposes of private scavenging. The mud road to Chowleswaran Covil street, Pillaipalayam, provided in the budget was not taken up, as the council subsequently thought it unnecessary. There was also a provision of Rs. 100 for opening a bye-lane, but this was subsequently abandoned and the provision was partly utilised for making doorways for existing bye-lanes.

The total cost of these works amounted to Rs. 659–14–4 against Rs. 750 entered in the revised estimate. The savings were partly due to the causes above referred to and partly to the tender rates haivng been cheaper than the estimate rates.

33. *Buildings.*—During the year under report one latrine, one urinal and one store shed were constructed and seven dust-bins purchased, all costing Rs. 680–2–2 against Rs. 760 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to cheap tender rates, except in the case of store-shed which cost Rs. 8 more than the sanctioned allotment. A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided for the construction of a school-house at Singaperumal Kovil street, but it could not be utilised as the Superintending Engineer objected to its site. The matter is under correspondence with Government and the work will be taken up this year, if sanctioned—*vide* this office letter, Ref. on No. 68-M., dated 29th June 1898. The provision of Rs. 70 made for the purchase of land for sweeper's quarters, was also not spent, the Revenue Department not having acquired the land yet.

34. *Water-supply.*—The water-supply scheme undertaken by the municipality was fully completed and the works formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on 13th December 1897. The rules regarding private service of pipes were sanctioned by Government in its order, Mis. No. 476 M., dated 2nd March 1898. They were published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 7th May 1898, and will come into force in the beginning of August next. The budget provision under this head was Rs. 1,21,230, of which Rs. 71,217–12–6 were spent on account of establishment, contingencies, cost of pipes and works connected therewith, such as construction of fountains and infiltration works, engine-driver's quarters and boiler's house, conveyance charges for the fencing materials of the head water-works compound, acquisition of land for service reservoir and construction of parapet walls to nine public wells. This resulted in a saving of Rs. 50,012–3–6, which was due to the extension scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 1916 M., dated 1st September 1897, not having been taken in hand during the year under report.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—One furlong of Nellikara street was remetalled, while the rest was kept in good order by the execution of the necessary patch repairs. Besides, 38 streets and 30 tunnels were repaired during the year. The total amount spent on these works was Rs. 2,530–9–0 against Rs. 2,570 in the revised estimate.

36. *Buildings—Repairs.*—A sum of Rs. 327–4–3 was spent on repairs of (1) meat market and fish stall, (2) slaughter-house cistern, (3) municipal office, (4) municipal hospital, (5) vaccination shed, and (6) vegetable market. The first three works alone were provided for in the budget, while the remaining three were not. The latter were taken up and executed as they were urgent. This resulted in an excess of Rs. 47–4–3 over the amount in the revised estimate.

37. *Water-supply—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The services of six watchmen, who were being employed to watch the drinking-water ponds, were dispensed with on the completion of water-works. The full complement of the water-works establishment, both in-door and out-door, as entertained during the year under report. The total expenditure on this account, including the pay of the tank watchmen, amounted to Rs. 2,234–14–1 against Rs. 2,240 in the revised estimate. The small saving of Rs. 5–1–11 was due to the pay of the engine coolies having been temporarily reduced from Rs. 7 to Rs. 6. The contingent expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 4,136–11–4 against Rs. 3,910 provided in the revised estimate. The increase is mainly due to the rise in the price of coal and the consequent supply of fuel instead.

For supervision of road and other works, there was an overseer employed on Rs. 40 for the first six months and-a-half and on Rs. 25 for the remaining portion of

the year. The amount paid to him was Rs. 396 against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate, the small saving being due to stoppage and fine. There was no addition to the tools, except the purchase of seven crow-bars at Re. 1 each. The stone-roller was repaired at a cost of Rs. 43–4–0, and stationery and other articles cost Rupees 4–10–8. The total expenditure under the head of "tools and plant, &c.," thus came to Rs. 54–14–8 against the sanctioned allotment of Rs. 60.

38. The sum of Rs. 200 due to the Provincial funds on account of the services rendered by the Boiler Inspector was remitted into the taluk treasury, Conjeeveram, as desired by the Treasury Deputy Collector.

39. *Road Charges and Tolls.*—The expenditure incurred on roads amounted to 81 per cent. on the net income of Rs. 3,930–7–11 derived from tolls or more than one and-a-half times the minimum prescribed by Government.

40. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools.*—All the four schools maintained by the municipality are worked under the salary-result system. They are primary schools and serve as feeders to the Free Church Mission and the Pachaiappa's High schools. The total strength of the schools on the 31st March 1898 was 253 boys and 36 girls against 288 boys and 22 girls on the corresponding date in the previous year. There was thus an increase of 14 in the number of girls, while there was a decrease of 35 in the number of boys. This fall seems to have occurred in all the schools, but it was heaviest in the Reddipet school, its strength having been reduced from 49 to 28. The reason seems to be that it lies in a remote corner of the town and is accessible to the boys of only two streets close by. The average attendance on the rolls was 240 against 268 in the previous year. The number of boys presented for grant examinations was 206, of which 171 or 83 per cent. came out successful against 86 per cent. in the previous year.

The cost of establishment in respect of these schools was Rs. 928–8–2; result grants at 75 per cent. amounted to Rs. 414–11–6 and contingencies to Rs. 149–4–2. The total charges thus aggregated Rs. 1,492–7–10 against Rs. 1,470 in the revised estimate, the excess being chiefly under result grants and partly under contingencies.

41. *Salary Grants.*—The schools aided under this system were the lower secondary and primary departments of the Pachaiappa's High school and the lower secondary department of the Free Church Mission school. The amount paid was Rs. 774–7–11 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 765–5–2, the actuals of the previous year. The strength of the lower secondary departments in the two schools was 246 against 152 in 1896–97, showing an increase of 94 pupils, which is satisfactory. Forty-two pupils were sent up for the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations against 60 in the previous year, of which 29 or 69 per cent. were successful.

42. *Result Grants.*—Twenty schools were first registered for aid under this grant. Three were subsequently closed before the examination time and two out of four recommended by the Educational department, added. The number of schools that received result grants was thus 19. The amount of grant paid was Rs. 1,775–3–0 against Rs. 1,800 in the revised estimate, resulting in a saving of Rs. 24–13–0. The total strength of the schools was 1,188 boys and 39 girls on the 31st March 1898 against 1,182 and 56, respectively, on the corresponding date of the previous year. The grants paid were at the maximum rates.

43. *Stipends in Training Schools.*—The total number of teachers in the municipal schools is fourteen, of whom ten are trained. Of the remaining four, one was trained during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 23–12–11 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. This man and another have since obtained trained teachers' certificates. The other two, though untrained, are qualified under the rules for the recognition of schools. Of those employed in the aided schools, twelve are trained teachers and twenty-one are qualified under the rules for recognition, leaving but six unqualified. The managers concerned will be requested to see that they qualify themselves or are replaced by qualified men.

44. *Inspection.*—There is an inspecting schoolmaster to supervise the municipal and the aided schools. His pay is Rs. 21 per mensem, besides a carriage allowance of Rs. 5. The contingent expenditure incurred on his account, such as subscription to

the Indian Journal of Education, postage labels, printing charges, &c., amounted to Rs. 32–14–5. The total charges under this head were Rs. 344–14–5 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate.

45. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The only expenditure incurred under this item was Rs. 42–10–8 on account of furniture grant for the Pachaiappa's High school and house-rent of two of the aided schools against Rs. 50 provided therefor.

46. *Gymnastic Instructor and Drawing Master.*—There are one gymnastic instructor and one drawing master for all the municipal and aided result schools. Their pay was Rs. 10 and 15 respectively. Twenty pairs of dumb-bells were purchased for the use of the former and the provision made for the purchase of drawing materials for the use of the latter was not utilised as there was no immediate necessity for them. The total cost incurred was Rs. 307–9–10 against Rs. 330 in the revised estimate.

47. *General Educational Results.*—The total net outlay on education from the municipal funds was Rs. 4,303–14–1 against Rs. 3,917 of the previous year, which gives 12·92 per cent. of the net municipal income from taxation. Of this, the amount expended on primary education alone was Rs. 4,179–5–6 against Rs. 3,624 in 1896–97. From the educational statement hereto appended, it will be seen that out of a population of 3,095 boys of school-going age, 2,599 or 84 per cent. were under instruction against 81·97 per cent. in the preceding year.

48. *Grant 3, Medical Services and Sanitation—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There was no change in the staff during the year under report. The total cost of establishment was Rs. 2,743–6–10, inclusive of Rs. 7–11–5 paid to a midwife on account of pay due to her for February 1897. Excluding this amount, the net cost for the year amounted to Rs. 2,735–11–5 against Rs. 2,740 provided in the revised estimate, the decrease being due to stoppages and fines.

49. *Medicines and Supplies.*—As usual, the major portion of the medicines for the year was supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London. This was supplemented by a small purchase of English medicines from Messrs. Smith & Co., and of country medicines from the local bazaars. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,401–13–10 or Rs. 101–13–10 over the revised estimate. The increase was due to an increase of nearly 100 in the number of in-patients treated in the hospital and was met from savings under diet of patients—*vide* list of transfers for the quarter ending 31st March 1898.

50. *Diet of Patients.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,379–7–10 against Rs. 1,450 in the revised estimate and Rs. 890–4–9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the latter was partly due to the increase in the number of in-patients, which rose from 434 to 527, and partly to the rise in the price of diet articles owing to the unfavourable character of the season.

51. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 473–2–1 against Rs. 450 in the revised estimate and Rs. 324–5–5, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was mainly due to the purchase of bedding and clothing and six iron cots for the use of in-patients.

52. From the report of the apothecary in charge of the civil hospital attached hereto, it will appear that 527 in-patients and 19,703 out-patients were treated during the year against 434 and 19,798 respectively in 1896–97, showing an increase of 93 in the former and a decrease of 95 in the latter. The increase in the number of in-patients is attributed to want of means to support themselves. The decrease in the number of out-patients is comparatively small and calls for no remark. The operations performed rose from 911 in 1896–97 to 926 during the year under report and the labour cases from 89 to 90. There are two midwives attached to this hospital and both of them are trained.

53. The municipal hospital was visited by His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to this place for opening the water-works. His Excellency then remarked on (1) the insufficiency of the accommodation for treating out-door patients, (2) want of accommodation for bathing and washing, and (3) the

advantage of opening a branch dispensary in another part of the town. The question of the provision of a separate out-patient ward was considered by the council so far back as 1895, but abandoned on the ground that the cost which was estimated at Rs. 10,000 was prohibitive. This and the remaining two suggestions will be considered at the time of the next budget and the necessary provision made if funds permit.

54. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—As required by the Treasury Deputy Collector, a sum of Rs. 453 was paid during the year, of which Rs. 246 were on account of the Medical College, Rs. 153 on account of sanitary inspection, and Rs. 54 on account of medical reserve staff. This exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 123 which has been included in the list of allotments for the last quarter of the year.

55. *Medical Training of Women.*—The two trained midwives working in this hospital were found sufficient and the council did not therefore think it necessary to train any more. The Surgeon-General has, however, recommended the appointment of a Eurasian midwife. As one of the women now employed has since resigned, it is under consideration to avail of this opportunity for the entertainment of a Eurasian midwife.

56. *Vaccination.*—There are two vaccinators in this municipality—one second-class vaccinator on Rs. 12 and a probationer on Rs. 7. There is also a peon on Rs. 5, of which Rs. 2 is debited to vaccination and the remainder to "slaughter-house." Vaccination was made compulsory in 1891 and is conducted under the supervision of the apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital. There are two depots opened for the purpose, one of which is inside the hospital compound and the other in Yagasalai mantapam, Little Conjeeveram. The vaccinator visit the latter depot twice a week. The total number of operations conducted during the year was 2,126 against 2,119 in 1896–97. Of this, 108 were conducted by the hospital assistant, of which 101 proved successful. The remaining 2,018 were conducted by the vaccinators, of which 1,952 were successful. The total number of successful operations was 48·25 per mille of the population against 50·8 for the Presidency in 1896–97. The number of children under one year said to have been successfully vaccinated is 28·6 per mille of the population against 28 per mille of the Presidency average for the previous year.

The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have the children vaccinated or to produce them for inspection, was 323 against 779 in the previous year. In five cases the individuals concerned were sentenced to pay a fine, in 295 the explanations given by them of the delay were accepted by the Magistrate, and 23 were pending disposal at the end of the year.

The expenditure incurred on account of establishment and contingencies, such as hiring of calves, stationery, printing, &c., amounted to Rs. 551–8–5 against Rs. 530 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the payment of travelling allowance to one of the vaccinators for the purpose of procuring animal lymph.

57. *Vital Statistics.*—Excluding the number of children born dead, the number of births and deaths during the year under report was 1,494 and 1,134, respectively, against 1,648 and 1,433 in the previous year. This gives 35 per mille as regards births and 26 per mille as regards deaths against the Presidency average of 34·3 and 29·8 per mille, respectively, in 1896–97.

The public health should be considered to have been pretty satisfactory during the year under report. No doubt the town was subject to cholera during the greater part of the year, but it existed only in a sporadic form, so that there were but 57 attacks and 34 deaths against 389 and 187, respectively, in the previous year. The total number of deaths from all causes also decreased from 1,433 to 1,134. This comparative immunity is, no doubt, in a great measure due to the completion of the water-works scheme.

There are four registrars of births and deaths, one for each division, who are paid at Rs. 8, 9, 10 and 11, respectively. The cost of establishment including contingencies, such as house-rent, stationery, printing, &c., was Rs. 502–6–5 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate.

There were no prosecutions instituted under this head during the year.

58. *Conservancy.*—The establishment under this head consists of 48 sweepers for 24 carts at the rate of 2 per cart, 3 male and 10 female toties for 31 public latrines and 2 urinals, four divisional inspectors, one for each division, and a trained chief sanitary inspector to supervise the whole staff. The total cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 5,038–13–11 against Rs. 5,160 in the revised estimate. The decrease was partly due to the non-entertainment of a toti as provided in the budget, because the new latrine for which he was intended was not completed till late in the year and partly to fines and stoppages. The hire of bullocks, the repair of carts, the rent for rubbish depots, the digging of night-soil trenches, the removal of prickly-pear on about 2,362 square yards of public streets and roads, the purchase of stationery, all these cost Rs. 2,800–12–7.

59. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses on roll under this system was 1,083. The number of scavengers employed for cleansing the privies of these houses, was three male and 14 female scavengers. Their pay together with that of bill collectors at Rs. 8 each amounted to Rs. 1,122–13–9. Besides, a sum of Rs. 690–10–1 was paid for the supply of bullocks to the night-soil carts and for the purchase of stationery. The total charges under this head thus amounted to Rs. 1,813–7–10 against Rs. 1,677–6–0, the actual receipts of the year. If the outstanding arrears be realised, the establishment may be considered self-supporting.

60. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—The expenditure incurred on account of cholera was Rs. 2,934–6–6. The disinfectants and the materials purchased on account of plague precautionary measures, cost Rs. 660–11–1. The total charges thus came up to Rs. 3,595–1–7 against Rs. 3,330 in the revised estimate. The increase was mainly due to the entertainment of the full strength of the observation and the preventive staffs prescribed in the cholera rules for a major portion of the year.

61. *Sanitary Arrangements.*—The expenditure under this head is generally incurred during the grand festivals of Sri Devarajaswamiyar and Ekambaranadaswamiyar. The chief measures adopted were erection of temporary latrines and urinals, the employment of additional conservancy carts, sweepers and scavengers, temporary conservancy overseers, entertainment of Police guards and erection of temporary huts for them and the watering of streets. These cost Rs. 1,392–8–8 against Rs. 1,570 in the revised estimate, thus resulting in a decrease of Rs. 177–7–4. This was due to the festival of Ekambaranadaswamiyar having commenced towards the close of the year under report and the amounts expended therefor having had to be adjusted during the current year.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Lighting.*—There are 370 lamps maintained in this municipality which gives an average of 11 per mile. The cost under this head was Rs. 2,230–5–0, resulting in an increase of but As. 5 over that provided in the revised estimate. The lighting was let out on contract during the year under report.

63. *Slaughter-house.*—The only charge under this head was the pay of Rs. 3 paid to the peon referred to in paragraph 56 *supra*. The expenditure incurred was Rupees 35–12–0 against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate, the difference being due to fine. The amount of Rs. 10 provided for contingencies was not utilised, as there was no occasion for it.

64. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—During the year a portion of the head driver's quarters in the head water-works compound was converted into a travellers' bungalow and fitted with furniture at a cost of Rs. 104 against Rs. 110 in the revised estimate. But it has not yet been opened for use by the public, as it is at present required for the Sanitary Engineer's staff employed on the water-works extension scheme.

65. *Avenue.*—There are four coolies employed to look after the trees in the hospital compound and the head water-works compound and the avenues on public roads. Two of them get Rs. 5 each and two Rs. 4 each. Their pay amounted to Rs. 214–15–0 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate. The contingencies amounted to Rupees 11–15–6 against Rs. 20 provided therefor.

66. *Survey of Land.*—A sum of Rs. 106–8–7 was paid towards the cost of fixing survey stones during the recent survey of the town. The travelling allowance paid to the town karnam and other sundries amounted to Rs. 12–8–6. The total expenditure incurred was thus Rs. 119–1–1 or As. 14–11 less than that provided in the revised estimate.

67. *Work done for Private Individuals.*—Four public fountains and five cattle troughs were constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,034–3–8 against Rs. 2,030 in the revised estimate. The difference is said to be due to the rounding of figures.

68. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—One hundred and fifty-four dogs and bitches and 127 pigs were killed during the year against 234 and 302, respectively, in the previous year. The amount paid therefor was Rs. 40 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate.

69. *Printing.*—The charges under this item were Rs. 244–5–10 against Rs. 600 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease was chiefly due to the tender rate having been lower than was expected.

70. *Other Items.*—The charges under this head were chiefly (1) law suits, (2) numbering of carts, (3) revenue paid to Government on account of lands, (4) election charges. They amounted to Rs. 207–0–11 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate.

71. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management—Municipal Office Establishment and Inspection.*—The total charges incurred on account of establishment were Rupees 1,630–1–10 against Rs. 2,030 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-entertainment of a Secretary as provided for. The charges under inspection amounted to Rs. 1,226–2–1 against Rs. 1,200, the increase being necessitated by payment of carriage allowance to the Chairman in the absence of the Secretary.

72. *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—There are four bill collectors on a pay of Rupees 10, 11, 12 and 13, respectively. Their pay for the year amounted to Rs. 543 against Rs. 540 in the revised estimate. The purchase of account books and the pay of the distraint coolies and drummers employed under the bill collectors came up to Rupees 983–8–10 against Rs. 400 provided in the revised estimate. The excess expenditure of Rs. 583–8–10 was chiefly due to the employment of the coolies not having been originally contemplated and the want of proper data when framing the estimate for printing charges.

73. *Office Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 289–15–9, or Rs. 39–15–9 over and above the sum provided in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the making of a record rack.

74. *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 390 was remitted into the taluk treasury under this head in accordance with the instructions of the Treasury Deputy Collector.

75. *Debt Closing Balance, &c.—Repayment of Debt and Interest.*—The loan taken from Government for the completion of the water-works scheme is Rs. 128,500, repayable in 30 years at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. interest. The amount repaid during the year was Rupees 2,432–1–9 on account of principal and Rs. 5,226–14–3 on account of interest.

76. *Advances Recoverable.*—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer having recommended the dieting of in-patients in the hospital to be carried out departmentally, a sum of Rs. 150 was given as permanent advance to the apothecary. A sum of Rs. 20 was also given as permanent advance to the water-works overseer to meet the contingencies of that department. There were also other advances made to the extent of Rs. 168–12–0, as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) To the Sanitary Engineer for the purpose of meeting the contingencies of the water-works extension scheme ..	100	0	0
(*b*) To the Chairman for the purpose of making the sanitary arrangements during Ekambaranadaswamiyar's festival ..	50	0	0
(*c*) To vakils for the purpose of defending a criminal complaint and a civil suit	15	0	0
(*d*) To private scavenging bill collectors for issue of process to defaulters from the village munsif's court	3	12	0

77. The closing balance of the municipality was Rs. 65,564–12–0 against Rupees 13,180 in the revised estimate. The large balance, as already stated in paragraph 34 *supra*, was mainly due to the water-works extension scheme not having been taken up during the year.

78. The council regrets the delay in the submission of this report, which was chiefly due to the intervention of the Sri Devarajaswamiyar's grand festival and the audit of the municipal accounts by the Senior Assistant Inspector of the Local Fund branch of the Accountant-General's office.

Concise Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital, Conjeeveram, for the official year 1897–98—*vide* Standing Order No. 21 of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 4th February 1897.

By P. B. Sambantha Mudaliyar.

1. *Public Health.*—Cholera may be said to have prevailed almost throughout the year, but in a very mild form, so much so, that the total fresh cases in the year under report were only 56 with 34 deaths against 389 in the previous year with a mortality of 187. Each time when it appeared during the year, it was imported. There were 6 deaths from small-pox against 1 in the previous year. I doubt however whether deaths from measles and chicken-pox were not included under small-pox by the registrars who are not medical men. Total deaths from all diseases counted 1,134, exclusive of still births, against 1,433 in the previous year. Allowing for the greater mortality in the previous year under cholera, the diminution in the total deaths from all diseases in the year under report is a satisfactory feature which is, in so small measure, due to the improved water-supply scheme.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—One thousand four hundred and ninety-four births took place against 1,648 in the previous year. The diminution may be attributed to scarcity rates of articles of food prevailing in the year.

3. *Sanitation.*—Public latrines counted 15 for males and 16 for females, making a total of 31 and were attended to by three male and ten female toties. Two latrines only are constructed after the standard plan, the rest being mere enclosures, of masonry walls or corrugated iron sheets. The number of latrines and toties may be advantageously increased. The toty who cleans the latrine ought to be, for the sake of decency, of the sex for which it is intended. There are two urinals now constructed after the standard plan, one having been added in the year under report. Out of 7,707 houses in the town, exclusive of chattrams and mantapams, only 1,073 against 1,083 houses in the previous year are cleaned by the scavengers of the municipality. It is desirable that every house in the town should be brought under the private scavenging system. Very few houses have private latrines. Seven dust-bins have been added to 514 of the previous year. Rubbish carts have also risen from 22 to 24 and each cart has, as usual, two sweepers. There were also seven night soil carts in use. The burial and burning ground situated on the bank or bed of the river continue there as usual. The Muhammadan and Lingayats' burial-grounds continue to exist in the interior of the town. The slaughter-house and markets continue under my supervision. No animal is passed for slaughter unless it is free from disease. The streets are well lighted, there being 370 lights. Water-supply scheme is completed. It is said the supply will be extended to some more streets, and a reservoir will be built in Big Conjeeveram. The town is provided with side cuttings, as usual, for carrying away rain floods. A good drainage scheme is a desideratum, especially now that the water-supply scheme gives rise to constant wetting of ground in many streets. The lanes, open grounds near houses, and rubbish and night-soil depots must receive greater attention than they get now, as they are often dirty, especially the night-soil depots which are not carefully buried and protected from the mischief of pigs which abound in the town. The rubbish of the municipality is sold in auction and removed annually to villages by purchasers for their fields.

On the whole, the town is kept clean by the municipality and it possesses many natural advantages. Its broad streets, its large area, and its construction like the letter S with fields, gardens and open grounds, not only all round, but also, in its midst, serve as lungs for the town and secure good ventilation for it.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccinators performed 2,018 operations, of which 46 were unsuccessful and 20 unknown. The hospital assistant vaccinated 108 cases, of which six were unsuccessful and one was unknown. The total number of subjects vaccinated was therefore 2,126 against 2,119 in the previous year; of these 2,053 cases were successful against 2,071 in the previous year or 96·56 per cent. was successful against 97·73 in the previous year. There was a small increase in the total operations and a slight fall in the percentage of success. The fall in the percentage of success was due to less number of cases being vaccinated in the year under report with *fresh* calf lymph, owing to *failure* of supply of calves for inoculation by the municipality through its agent and the necessity therefore that arose for resorting to the use of *preserved lymph* in a larger measure than in the previous year. Four hundred and twenty cases only were vaccinated in the year under report with fresh calf lymph against 617 cases in the previous year. 54·46 cases were verified by the inspecting officer. Increased attention was paid to infantile vaccination. Infants sojourning in Conjeeveram are, as far as possible, vaccinated also, to show increase under infantile vaccination. Due care was taken also about enforcing re-vaccination. Children of schools, sub-jail prisoners and others are persuaded to undergo re-vaccination.

The provisions of the Act relating to compulsory vaccination in force from the year 1891 have been entirely worked by me under the authority of the Chairman, whose powers under section 138 are duly delegated to me. The amended Act came into force in this municipality on the 14th July 1897. Three hundred and twenty-three cases were reported to the Magistrate under sections 137 and 138 against 779 in the previous year. I learn that five persons were fined by the Magistrate. That every birth within the municipal limits registered or not was duly brought to account may be seen from the following. As per lists furnished by the municipality, there were 1,613 births. The vaccinators detected two births omitted to be registered by the birth and death registrars. One hundred and twelve cases remained from the previous year. The total births available for vaccination in the year under report (of course excluding births outside municipality) was therefore 1,727. Of these 1,005 were successfully vaccinated, 380 died, 169 left the town permanently and 28 were pending on medical certificate, 23 were pending before the Magistrate and 32 were pending with the vaccinators, as explained below:—

(*a*) Temporarily left the town	16
(*b*) Pending on account of notice time not having expired	3
(*c*) Vaccinated, but the date for ascertaining result not arrived	13

Out of the remaining 90 cases, 41 were vaccinated elsewhere and the whereabouts of the rest could not be ascertained after careful inquiry by the vaccinators and the Inspecting officer.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *and* (*b*).— The accommodation continues same as in the previous year, consisting of wards for males, females, high caste and low caste patients, a shed for bad cases, rooms for dispensary, office, operation, delivery and stores, a kitchen and bath rooms for sexes.

(*c*) The cots and teapoys being old or broken require to be replaced.

(*d*) *Inspection.*—His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras, remarked (1) about the deficiency of the accommodation for treating out-door patients, (2) want of accommodation for bathing and washing, (3) and the advantage of opening a branch dispensary in another part of the town. A copy of the remarks was duly communicated to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, inspected the hospital on the 19th May 1897.

(*e*) Rs. 89–6–9 were recovered from patients who were able to pay for their medicines. Patients able to pay for their diet provided themselves with the same.

(*f*) The subjoined table exhibits the number of patients treated and the daily average sick in the in-door and out-door departments during the five years ending with 1897–98:—

—	1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In-patients	496	18·99	425	15·06	360	14·85	434	14·69	527	20·68
Out-patients	18,184	100·34	18,226	99·55	19,904	108·26	19,798	110·98	19,703	108·80

The number of in-patients and the daily average sick, viz., 527 and 20·68, respectively, was the largest during the past five years. The increase is attributable to the prevailing scarcity rates of articles of food. The number of out-patients and the daily average attendance, viz., 19,703 and 108·80 respectively were slightly less than in the previous year. The trifling decrease is due to fluctuation.

(*g*) There were 48 deaths among in-patients against 57 in the previous year. The decrease is due to people seeking in-door treatment at a very early stage of their disease, owing to difficulty of obtaining sufficient food at their own houses on account of high rates at which articles of food were sold during the year.

(*h*) There were 926 operations performed with five deaths.

(*i*) The establishment is efficient.

The entertainment of a Eurasian midwife is recommended by the Surgeon-General. A female toty was also recommended at his inspection to attend upon bed-ridden female patients. The staff is otherwise sufficient.

(*j*) The two trained midwives who attend to dressing of in- and out- patients and serve also as female attendants in the ward of their sex conducted 90 confinements during the year against 89 in the previous year.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries for caste and gosha women.

(*l*) There are no other points to be remarked about.

CONJEEVERAM, (Signed) P. B. SUMBUNTHA MUDALIYAR,
15*th April* 1898. *Civil Apothecary.*

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Endt. No. 177.

Forwarded.

2. This report should have been more concise. Headings (3) and (4) are far too verbose.

CHINGLEPUT, (Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
4*th May* 1898. *Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer.*

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Dis. No. 1322.

Submitted to the Collector.

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

3. *Paragraph 4.*—There has been a slight improvement in the attendance of official members during the year.

4. *Paragraphs 6, 8* and *29*—disclose large arrears, even excluding the sums shown as collected after the close of the official year up to the date of the report. Now that a paid Secretary has been appointed, it is hoped that matters will be improved as soon as possible.

5. *Paragraph 29.*—The introduction of the private scavenging system seems to be taking a retrograde step in this municipality. There has been a decrease of nine houses during the year in the number of houses served by the municipal agency while a large increase was expected. It is hoped that the council will spare no endeavour in making the system liked by the people.

6. *Paragraph 32.*—The roads within municipal limits are, on the whole, in fair order.

7. *Paragraph 52.*—There is a marked increase in the number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital. It is believed that the hospital will be more popular if effect is given to the suggestions of His Excellency the Governor referred in paragraph 53.

8. *Paragraph 56.*—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 2,119 to 2,126. But the number of successful cases is only 2,053 or 96·56 per cent. of the total number vaccinated against 97·73 per cent. in the previous year.

9 It is believed that the Secretary will in future see to the punctual despatch of the report.

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

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Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 4.—The attendance of the non-official councillors continued to fall in spite of the steps taken in this office to secure their regular attendance. The average attendance of the official members rose slightly.

3. *Paragraph* 6.—The reason assigned for the large balances under the principal taxes, viz., the unfavourable character of the season, is not satisfactory in view of the fact that nearly the whole demand under them has been realized by the Chingleput Municipal Council.

4. *Paragraph* 11.—No reason has been furnished for the issue of warrants at the close of the year. Their late issue seems inconsistent with the remark made by the Secretary, namely, that the increase in the number of warrants issued was partly due to "stricter observance of the rules." If the rules had been strictly observed, there would not have been so much delay in the issue of warrants.

5. *Paragraph* 29.—It is unsatisfactory to observe that no attempts were made in the year to expand the private scavenging service. Systematic inspection of back-yards and private latrines and the prosecution of the owners of filthy premises would have the desired effect, and the Chairman would no longer be able to complain that "the benefit of private scavenging has not been properly understood by the people."

6. *Paragraph* 52.—Though in its order No. 2028 M., dated 17th September 1897, Government remarked that the work turned out by the midwives was disappointing and better results should be attained, no improvement was effected in the year under report.

7. *Paragraph* 56.—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year remained almost stationary; but the quality of the work turned out deteriorated slightly.

8. *Paragraph* 57.—The registration of vital statistics did not receive the close attention of the Municipal Council during the year.

SAIDAPET, (Signed) M. YOUNG,
1*st August* 1898. *Acting Collector.*

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From the Secretary to the Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, dated 26th July 1898; Dis. No. 71.

ORDER—No. 1606 M., dated 13th September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram 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	1,81,669	15,570	1,04,680	1,04,681
Tax on Arts	9,818	3,000	3,310	2,726
,, on Buildings and Lands	18,593	18,850	19,430	15,731
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	..	9,020	9,000	7,494
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,257	1,270	1,260	1,159
,, on Carts	2,286	2,280	2,370	2,270
Tolls	3,678	3,900	3,920	3,930
Realizations under Special Acts	45	..	200	210
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	295	330	410	545
Conservancy Receipts	3,020	3,020	3,100	3,100
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	316	320	320	300
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	153	120	120	122
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,971	2,190	2,190	2,191
License Fees	1,358	1,340	1,300	1,301
Other Fees	47	60	550	376
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	811	400	1,120	1,168
Grants and Contributions from Government	38,300	600	640	624
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
,, ,, from other bodies	150	150	150	9,708
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,039	1,610	4,160	1,677
Miscellaneous	38	..	..	11
Loans	48,500	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	856	..	31,640	32,118
Total	3,16,000	65,830	1,91,670	1,93,242
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,832	750	750	660
Buildings	987	1,640	1,830	680
Water-supply	1,34,965	30	1,23,260	73,252
Repairs—				
Communications	1,301	2,550	2,570	2,531
Buildings	435	200	280	327
Water-supply	566	6,560	6,170	6,371
Establishment	420	380	400	396
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	50	60	55
Contributions for Public Works	350	200	200	200
Total	1,43,869	12,360	1,35,520	84,472
GRANT 2—	..	20	20	24
Training Schools	1,411	1,480	1,470	1,492
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result system	765	800	800	775
Grants-in-Aid—	1,539	1,800	1,800	1,775
Salary Grants	88	50	50	43
Result Grants	339	350	350	345
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	159	350	330	307
Inspection				
Miscellaneous				
Total	4,301	4,850	4,820	4,761
GRANT 3—	5,273	5,430	5,970	5,998
Hospitals and Dispensaries	317	340	330	453
Contributions	598	680	530	552
Vaccination	519	510	500	502
Registration of Births and Deaths	12,602	13,940	14,760	14,671
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering				
Total	19,309	20,900	22,090	22,176
GRANT 4—	2,985	2,150	2,230	2,230
Lighting	34	50	50	36
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	110	104
Travellers' Bungalows	221	260	230	227
Avenues	1,024	860	980	611
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges				
Total	4,264	3,320	3,600	3,208
GRANT 5—	5,080	4,670	4,810	5,063
Supervision and Management	..	2,200	2,430	2,432
Repayment of Debt	2,566	5,460	5,230	5,227
Interest on Loan	31,930	..	..	339
Advances Recoverable				
Grand Total	2,11,319	53,760	1,78,500	1,27,677
Balance	1,04,681	12,070	13,170	65,565

2. During the year under review the privilege of electing its Chairman was restored to the Municipal Council. The Council held 32 meetings, against 31 in the previous year. The average attendance of official members improved, while that of non-officials declined, but in both cases it was indifferent. Seven elections were held during the year, of which five were contested, 45·3 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised Schedule A annexed to the Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 4,245 and Rs. 9,920, respectively, to 1,089 and Rs. 3,166. More than one-tenth of the demand originally assessed by the Chairman was remitted by the Council on appeal. Such heavy remissions indicate probably that the Council was unduly lenient in disposing of appeals. Under the tax on buildings, however, the demand rose by Rs. 116, while under the tax on lands it was almost stationary. The water-tax was levied for the first time in this municipality during the year under review at 4 per cent. on the annual value of buildings and lands, and the demand amounted to Rs. 9,024.

(2) The current collections were indifferent under the arts, house and water taxes and bad under the land-tax. The explanation of these unsatisfactory results, given in paragraph 6 of the report, cannot be considered as at all adequate. The outstanding balance at the end of the year was Rs. 5,863, but of this, a sum of Rs. 1,818 is reported to have since been realized. The remainder should be collected without delay. The realizations of arrears under the arts, house and land taxes were very good.

(3) There was a very large increase in the number of coercive processes issued during the year, but owing, it is stated, to most of the warrants having been issued towards the close of the year, nearly 60 per cent. of the total number for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1898. The delay in the issue of warrants, however, has not been explained. Care should be taken to see that they are issued early in the year and are promptly executed.

(4) The receipts from tolls, fees under Act II of 1888, avenues, sale of sweepings, market rents and fines showed an advance, which is satisfactory.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1,083 to 1,074 and the cost of the service, which included an expenditure of Rs. 691 on the purchase of bullocks for night-soil carts, exceeded the receipts by Rs. 136. No steps appear to have been taken by the Council to extend this service during the year. This is viewed with disapproval. The subject should receive special attention in the current year. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs. The instructions of Government regarding the collection of the private scavenging fees in advance must be strictly followed in future.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The water-supply scheme was the only new work of importance executed during the year, and on this a sum of Rs. 2,06,992 was spent up to 31st March 1898 against an estimate of Rs. 2,57,000. The works were completed and opened for use on the 13th December 1897. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,191 or 81·2 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls and the roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional Officer to have been in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 4,304 or 12·9 per cent. of the receipts. Of this sum, Rs. 3,694 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system—one of which was for Muhammadans—and to aid two secondary schools with salary grants, but the number of primary schools aided with result grants fell from 22 to 19. The attendance in the Municipal and aided primary schools declined slightly, but that in the secondary departments of the salary grant schools showed a marked improvement. The results of all these schools at the public and grant examinations were fair, and all but 1·9 per cent. of the allotments for salary and result-grants was spent during the year. Excluding the attendance in the primary department of the Pachayappa's high school,

which is not known, the number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 1,687 or 54 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 1,622 or 52·4 per cent. in the previous year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the Municipal hospital rose from 434 to 527, while that of out-patients fell from 19,798 to 19,703. The two midwives employed by the Council attended 90 cases of labour or only one more than in the previous year. This is a very poor outturn and their work should be closely supervised in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 2,126 against 2,119 in 1896–97 and 96·6 per cent. of the operations were successful against 97·7 per cent. in that year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer has not stated whether he had verified any of these cases, and, if so, with what result. This information should be furnished in future. Infantile vaccination showed a slight decline, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,218 or 28·6 per mille of the population, against 1,264 or 29·7 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 35·1 per mille.

There was a large decline in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year, which in the latter case is attributed to the fact that cholera was not prevalent to such a large extent as in the previous year. The rates recorded in both cases being considerably below the normal, it is evident that the returns are incomplete. Not a single prosecution was instituted during the year for failure to report these occurrences. This important branch of the administration has apparently been much neglected, and special attention should be paid to it in the current year, the instructions issued on the subject in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, being strictly followed.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 14,671 or 5·2 per cent. in excess of the allotment and was 16·6 per cent. of the receipts. The water-works having been completed, the town was supplied with good drinking water, and from paragraphs 33 and 36 of the report it appears that some minor improvements in sanitation were also carried out. There is, however, still ample scope for improvement. The defects noticed in paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report and in the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner should be remedied as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 65,565 or 74 per cent. of the current receipts, but the major portion of this sum will be required in the current year for the extension of the water-supply scheme, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1916 M., dated 1st September 1897.

Except in regard to the collection of taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service and the registration of vital statistics, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory. The explanation of the delay of nearly one and-a-half months in the submission of this report given in paragraph 78 cannot be considered adequate.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. C. SAMBASIVA SASTRIAR Avargal, B.A., Secretary, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector, Chingleput), dated 12th July 1898, Dis. No. 57.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the official year 1897-98 with the usual statements, as detailed in the margin.

1. Statement of receipts and charges.
2. Educational statement.
3. Report on municipal hospital.
4. Do. on vaccination.
5. Vaccination return.
6. Mortuary return.
7. Minutes of proceedings.

I.—General.

2. *Constitution of the Municipal Council.*—M.R.Ry. N. Venkatapathi Naidu Garu, who was appointed paid Chairman under G.O., No. 467 M., dated 19th March 1896, continued in office till 31st October 1897 when his term expired. J. H. Robertson, Esq., the Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* councillor, took charge of the office of Chairman under section 15 of the Act and delegated his powers to the said M.R.Ry. N. Venkatapathi Naidu Garu. On 25th January 1897, he resigned his seat as councillor and M.R.Ry. M. Subbaroyalu Chettiar Avargal was appointed Chairman delegate in his stead. Subsequently he was elected as Chairman himself and the election approved by Government on 29th March 1898.

3. There were eight vacancies during the year under report, one amongst the nominated councillors and seven amongst elected councillors; six of them were filled up during the year, and the remaining two were gazetted during the current year. There were thus eighteen councillors on the 31st March 1898 against the sanctioned strength of twenty.

4. The number of meetings held by the council during the year was 35, as in the previous year, but the number adjourned for want of quorum fell from four to three. The average attendance of officials and non-officials was 1·34 and 8·18 per cent., respectively, of the sanctioned strength against ·83 and 9·03 in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that there has been some improvement in the attendance of the former.

5. The gross income derived from all sources amounted to Rs. 88,560-9-7 against an allotment of Rs. 87,000 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,34,330-10-1, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is mainly due to a donation of Rs. 7,500 by Raja Sir Savalai Ramasawmy Mudaliar Avargal, *Kt.*, C.I.E., contributions by private parties for construction of fountains and cattle troughs and recovery of advances made.

II.—Receipts.

6. *A. Receipts from Taxation—Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The rate at which the tax was levied on buildings and lands remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value. The initial assessment under this head, as imposed by the Chairman, amounted to Rs. 18,987-13-2. On appeal the council reduced the assessment on buildings by Rs. 94-14-0. The net current demand thus amounted to Rs. 18,892-15-2. Adding to this Rs. 561-5-0, the arrear balance of 1896-97, the total amount to be collected aggregated Rs. 19,454-4-2. The total collection during the year was Rs. 15,730-15-1, Rs. 7-5-1 were remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 3 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable. There was

thus a balance of Rs. 3,713 or 19·08 per cent. of the demand left uncollected on the 31st March 1898. The chief reason for short collection in respect of this and other taxes was the unfavourable character of the season. A sum of Rs. 1,272-13-1, however, has since been collected under this head and the rest will be cleared soon.

7. It will appear from Statement No. 9 that there are 7,707 houses with an assessment of Rs. 16,918-3-6. This gives an incidence of Rs. 2-3-1 per house or As. 1-8 less than the general average incidence of 1896-97. This branch of work probably requires some revision and will be attended to at the general revision of assessment which is to take place next year. The extent of land assessed was acres 1,218·90, the amount of assessment being Rs. 1,974-11-8. This gives an incidence of Rs. 1-9-2 per acre as against an average of As. 15 for the Presidency in 1896-97.

8. *Water-tax.*—It was during the year under report this tax was first imposed in this municipality and under G.O., No. 666 M., dated 23rd March 1897, it was fixed at 4 per cent. on the rent value of buildings and lands. The assessment under this head as imposed by the Chairman was Rs. 9,074-7-4, which was reduced by the council on appeal to Rs. 9,025-13-9. Of this amount, Rs. 7,493-11-4 were collected during the year, Rs. 3-14-3 were remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rupees 1-9-7 written off the accounts as irrecoverable. There was thus a balance of Rupees 1,524-10-7 left uncollected at the end of the year. Rs. 544-15-7 have since been collected and steps are being taken to clear the balance as soon as possible.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The ~~income~~ under this head was fixed at Rs. 3,539-8-0 by the Chairman and was reduced by the council on appeal to Rs. 3,165-8-0. In the previous year, however, the initial demand was Rs. 10,394 and the final demand Rs. 9,919-8-0. The reason for such a large decrease has already been explained as due to the amendment of the old Act IV of 1884 by Act III of 1897—*vide* this office letter, Reference ~~No.~~ 89 G.O., dated 9th September 1897. Rs. 2,538-8-0 or about 80 per cent. of the demand was collected before the close of the year.

Of the arrear demand of Rs. 191-8-0 under this head, Rs. 187-8-0 were realised during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 3,4[illegible]6 against Rs. 3,538-4-0 in the previous year. There seems to be no special reason for the falling off. It is probable that some of the cart-owners sold away their carts and animals from inability to maintain them owing to high prices of fodder. The whole of the demand as well as the arrear of Rs. 5-4-0 was collected during the year, with the exception of a small balance of Rs. 12-8-0.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B exhibits the extent to which coercive measures were taken for the realization of the several taxes. The number of warrants issued during the year under report was 7,841 against 2,602 in the year previous. This large increase was probably due partly to the unfavourable character of the season and partly to the stricter observance of the rules embodied in Mr. Stokes' memorandum of accounts. The total number of processes including those that were outstanding at the end of the previous year was 8,406, of which 3,178 were executed during the year, leaving 5,228 unexecuted at its close. Such a large pendency was due to most of the warrants having been issued towards the close of the year. In only seven cases, however, the property was sold which fetched a sum of Rs. 13-4-0. There were no prosecutions instituted for failure to pay the taxes.

12. *Tolls.*—As in the previous year, all the seventeen toll-gates of this municipality were sold in auction which fetched Rs. 5,855 or Rs. 350 more than in 1896-97. There was also a sum of Rs. 40-11-8 collected under "penal interest" for late payments of kist. The total receipts thus amounted to Rs. 5,895-11-8 or Rupees 378-10-7 over the actuals of the preceding year. The increase is said to be due to keen competition at the auction sale. The one-third share of contribution, viz., Rupees 1,965-3-9, due to the Chingleput District Board was, as usual, remitted to the taluk treasury.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population was As. 12-6, including tolls, and As. 11-4, excluding them, against As. 13-5 and Annas 12-0, respectively, in 1896-97. The decrease is due partly to the decrease in demand under arts and partly to a large balance left uncollected at the close of the year.

14. *B. Miscellaneous Receipts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A sum of Rs. 210 was collected under this Act against Rs. 45 in the previous year. The increase was due to two more dramatic companies having erected pandals for their performances.

15. *Rent of Lands.*—The demand under this head for the year under report was Rs. 130–14–7. There was already an arrear of Rs. 54–14–0 outstanding on the 31st March 1897. The total amount to be collected during the year was thus Rupees 185–12–7, of which Rs. 114–14–7 were realised and Rs. 9–6–0 remitted. There was therefore a balance of Rs. 61–8–0 at the end of the year, of which Rs. 33–12–0 have since been collected. Under this head is also included a sum of Rs. 97–7–0 being the fees on street porambokes occupied by temporary sundry bazaars during festivals.

16. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The only income under this head was the sale-proceeds amounting to Rs. 52–8–0 of a piece of land sold to one Namasivaya Chettiar under G.O., Mis. No. 1663 M., dated 21st July 1897.

17. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c., Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, Empty Oil Cans, &c.*—The income under these heads was Rs. 29–14–3 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate.

18. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 250–2–0 was realised under this head against the expected receipts of Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to some of the big tamarind trees in the avenue having been sold in auction on the ground that they were dangerous to the public.

19. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The street sweepings and night-soil were sold together, as there was no demand for night-soil alone. The amount realised therefrom was Rs. 3,100 against Rs. 3,019–9–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to competition in bidding.

20. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—There are four schools (three for the Hindus and one for the Mussalmans) maintained on the salary-results system. The fees realised amounted to Rs. 299–15–9 against Rs. 315–10–6 of the previous year. The fall is attributable to one of the Hindu schools not being in a flourishing condition.

21. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The monthly subscriptions and the cost of medicines sold to private individuals not entitled to gratuitous supply amounted to Rs. 89–6–9 against Rs. 100 put down in the revised estimate. This is an item subject to variation.

22. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—There was an income of Rs. 32–15–3 under this head consisting mostly of the sale-proceeds of garden produce of the hospital compound.

23. *Fees and Revenue from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—There are two markets in this municipality, one in Big Conchi and the other in Hudsonpet. Both of them were let out on contract during the year under report, the amount realised being Rs. 1,500 against Rs. 1,281 in the previous year. A penal interest of As. 8 was also collected during the year on account of late payments by the contractor. There is only one municipal slaughter-house. It was also let out on contract for Rs. 690 against Rs. 680 in 1896–97. The penal interest collected on account of late payment of this kist was As. 5–7. Permission was also given for the slaughtering of sheep in private premises and temples of minor deities under clause 4 of section 191 of the Act. The number of sheep so slaughtered was 151.

24. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—The demand under "Warrant fees" was Rs. 980–2–0, of which Rs. 327–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 652–10–0. The reason for such a large balance is the late issue of warrants referred to in paragraph 11 *supra*. The collection under "Distraint fees" was Rs. 34–14–0, inclusive of Rs. 16 levied on account of seizure of unregistered carts.

25. *License Fees.*—The total demand under this head was Rs. 1,307–2–0 against Rs. 1,300 in the revised estimate. This consists of three items, viz.: (1) fees for offensive and dangerous trades, (2) fees for temporary erections on occasions of festivals and ceremonies, and (3) fees for pandals over karadus in front of houses. The fees in the case of item No. 2 are collected on the spot, and in the case of item No. 3, before issue of licenses. In these cases these collections themselves are therefore to be treated as demands. The demand under the first item was Rs. 952–4–0, of which

Rs. 945–12–0 has been collected. There is thus a balance of Rs. 6–8–0 left uncollected. This amount is payable by two individuals, one being liable to pay Rs. 6 and the other As. 8. The former was prosecuted for failure to take out a license and convicted and fined Rs. 4. The amounts due will soon be collected.

26. *Other Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 14 was collected under clause IV of section 249 of the Act and for search of other documents required by private individuals.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,167–8–11 against Rs. 1,120 in the revised estimate. The prosecutions under the Municipal and the Towns Nuisance Acts were 335 and 2,299, respectively, against 360 and 2,409 in 1896–97.

28. *Grants and Contributions.*—The Educational Department pays result grants for girls in the Pillaipoliem and the Muhammadan schools and salary grants towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor and the drawing master. The income under this source was Rs. 157–4–9 against Rs. 170 provided in the revised estimate. A grant of Rs. 10 was also expected from the Provincial revenue for the purchase of drawing materials, but it was not drawn, as the allotment under this head was not utilised. A sum of Rs. 466–10–8 was contributed by Government towards the pay of the Chairman against Rs. 470 shown in the revised estimate. The difference is due to the rounding of figures. The usual contribution of Rs. 1,400 from the Local Funds for the hospital and Rs. 400 for the grand festival of Sri Devarajaswamiar were also received, besides Rs. 150 paid by the temple authorities in connection with the festival.

A donation of Rs. 7,500 was made by Raja Sir Savalai Ramasawmy Mudaliar Avargal, *Kt.*, C.I.E., for the completion of the lying-in ward which is now under construction. There were also other contributions from private individuals amounting to Rs. 2,058–2–5 for the construction of public fountains and cattle troughs.

29. *Recoveries for services rendered to Private Individuals.*—The receipts under this head represent the fees collected for the private scavenging service. The demand for the year under report was Rs. 1,600. Adding to this Rs. 567–7–0, which were outstanding at the close of the previous year, the total demand came up to Rupees 2,167–7–0. Of this, Rs. 1,677–6–0 were collected and Rs. 23–4–0 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 466–13–0. Steps are being taken for the speedy recovery of this amount. As the Government has already observed, there would have been no necessity for the outstanding of such a large balance and the writing off of any amount, had the system of prepayment been insisted on. But the benefit of private scavenging has not been sufficiently understood by the people and the council was probably showing some leniency to some of the house-owners, lest they should withdraw, if collection was rigorously enforced. This state of things has to be gradually rectified. The number of houses served under the private scavenging system was 1,074 on the 31st March 1898 against 1,083 on the same date in the previous year.

30. *Advances Recovered.*—A sum of Rs. 32,117–15–7 was recovered or adjusted as the case might be and brought to account during the year under report, of which Rs. 32,090–12–4 represent advances made to the Sanitary Engineer for the water-works, Conjeeveram, Rs. 1–14–3, a portion of pay advanced to a hospital assistant on cholera duty, and Rs. 25–5–0, the amount advanced to bill-collectors for issue of processes from the village munsiff's court to defaulters of private scavenging fees.

III.—Expenditure.

31. The total charges during the year amounted to Rs. 1,27,677–2–5 against Rs. 1,78,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,11,318–10–0, the actuals of the previous year, the difference occurring chiefly under the expenditure on water-works. The variations under each detailed head are explained below.

32. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications—Roads.*—The total length of roads maintained by the municipality is 35 miles, of which 11 miles are metalled and 24 are unmetalled. The only improvements made under this head were (1) construction of two tunnels, one at Pallikudattan street and another at Vellakolam

street, (2) two road dams, one at Suttankuttai street and the other at Pecuniakoteeswarar street, (3) one mud road from Big Conjeeveram to Vellakulam, (4) cutting of side channel to metalled roads, and (5) provision of doorways to bye-lanes already opened for purposes of private scavenging. The mud road to Chowlaswaran Covil street, Pillaipolayam, provided in the budget was not taken up, as the council subsequently thought it unnecessary. There was also a provision of Rs. 100 for opening a bye-lane, but this was subsequently abandoned and the provision was partly utilised for making doorways for existing bye-lanes.

The total cost of these works amounted to Rs. 659-14-4 against Rs. 750 entered in the revised estimate. The savings were partly due to the causes above referred to and partly to the tender rates haivng been cheaper than the estimate rates.

33. *Buildings.*—During the year under report one latrine, one urinal and one store shed were constructed and seven dust-bins purchased, all costing Rs. 680–2–2 against Rs. 760 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to chief tender rates except in the case of store-shed which cost Rs. 6 more than the sanctioned allotment. A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided for the construction of a school-house at Singaperumal Covil street, but it could not be utilised as the Superintending Engineer objected to its site. The matter is under correspondence with Government and the work will be taken up this year, if sanctioned—*vide* this office letter, Ref. on No. 68-M., dated 29th June 1898. The provision of Rs. 70 made for the purchase of land for sweeper's quarters, was also not spent, the Revenue Department not yet having acquired the land.

34. *Water-supply.*—The water-supply scheme undertaken by the municipality was fully completed and the works formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on 13th December 1897. The rules regarding private service of pipes were sanctioned by Government in its order, Mis. No. 476 M., dated 2nd March 1898. They were published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 7th May 1898, and will come into force in the beginning of August next. The budget provision under this head was Rs. 1,21,230, of which Rs. 71,217–12–6 were spent on account of establishment, contingencies, cost of pipes and works connected therewith, such as construction of fountains and infiltration works, engine-driver's quarters and boiler's house, conveyance charges for the fencing materials of the head water-works compound, acquisition of land for service reservoir and construction of parapet walls to nine public wells. This resulted in a saving of Rs. 50,012–3–6, which was due to the extension scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 1916 M., dated 1st September 1897, not having been taken in hand during the year under report.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—One furlong of Nellikara street was remetalled, while the rest was kept in good order by the execution of the necessary patch repairs. Besides, 38 streets and 30 tunnels were repaired during the year. The total amount spent on these works was Rs. 2,530–9–0 against Rs. 2,570 in the revised estimate.

36. *Buildings—Repairs.*—A sum of Rs. 327–4–3 was spent on repairs of (1) meat market and fish stall, (2) slaughter-house cistern, (3) municipal office, (4) municipal hospital, (5) vaccination shed, and (6) vegetable market. The first three works alone were provided for in the budget, while the remaining three were not. The latter were taken up and executed as they were urgent. This resulted in an excess of Rs. 47–4–3 over the amount in the revised estimate.

37. *Water-supply—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The services of six watchmen, who were being employed to watch the drinking-water ponds, were dispensed with on the completion of water-works. The full complement of the water-works establishment, both in-door and out-door, were entertained during the year under report. The total expenditure on this account including the pay of the tank watchmen amounted to Rs. 2,234–14–1 against Rs. 2,240 in the revised estimate. The small saving of Rs. 5–1–11 was due to the pay of the engine coolies having been temporarily reduced from Rs. 7 to Rs. 6. The contingent expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 4,136–11–4 against Rs. 3,910 provided in the revised estimate. The increase is mainly due to the rise in the price of coal and the consequent supply of fuel instead.

For supervision of road and other works, there was an overseer employed on Rs. 40 for the first six months and-a-half and on Rs. 25 for the remaining portion of

the year. The amount paid to him was Rs. 396 against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate, the small saving being due to stoppage and fine. There was no addition to the tools except the purchase of seven crow-bars at Re. 1 each. The stone-roller was repaired at a cost of Rs. 43–4–0, and stationery and other articles cost Rupees 4–10–8. The total expenditure under the head of "tools and plant, &c.," thus came to Rs. 54–14–8 against the sanctioned allotment of Rs. 60.

38. The sum of Rs. 200 due to the Provincial funds on account of the services rendered by the boiler inspector was remitted into the taluk treasury, Conjeeveram, as desired by the Treasury Deputy Collector.

39. *Road Charges and Tolls.*—The expenditure incurred on roads amounted to 81 per cent. on the net income of Rs. 3,930–7–11 derived from tolls or more than one and-a-half times the minimum prescribed by Government.

40. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools.*—All the four schools maintained by the municipality are worked under the salary-result system. They are primary schools and serve as feeders to the Free Church Mission and the Pachaiappa's High schools. The total strength of the schools on the 31st March 1898 was 253 boys and 36 girls against 288 boys and 22 girls on the corresponding date in the previous year. There was thus an increase of 14 in the number of girls, while there was a decrease of 35 in the number of boys. This fall seems to have occurred in all the schools, but it was heaviest in the Reddipet school, its strength having been reduced from 49 to 28. The reason seems to be that it lies in a remote corner of the town and is accessible to the boys of only two streets close by. The average attendance on the roll was 214 against 268 in the previous year. The number of boys presented for grant examinations was 206, of which 171 or 83 per cent. came out successful against 86 per cent. in the previous year.

The cost of establishment in respect of these schools was Rs. 928–8–2; results grants at 75 per cent. amounted to Rs. 414–11–6 and contingencies to Rs. 149–4–2. The total charges thus aggregated Rs. 1,492–7–10 against Rs. 1,470 in the revised estimate, the excess being chiefly under results grants and partly under contingencies.

41. *Salary Grants.*—The schools aided under this system were the lower secondary and primary departments of the Pachaiappa's High school and the lower secondary department of the Free Church Mission school. The amount paid was Rs. 774–7–11 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 765–5–2, the actuals of the previous year. The strength of the lower secondary departments in the two schools was 246 against 152 in 1896–97, showing an increase of 94 pupils which is satisfactory. Forty-two pupils were sent up for the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations against 60 in the previous year, of which 29 or 69 per cent. were successful.

42. *Results Grants.*—Twenty schools were first registered for aid under this grant. Three were subsequently closed before the examination time and two out of four recommended by the Educational department, added. The number of schools that received results grants was thus 19. The amount of grant paid was Rs. 1,775–3–0 against Rs. 1,800 in the revised estimate, resulting in a saving of Rs. 24–13–0. The total strength of the schools was 1,188 boys and 39 girls on the 31st March 1898 against 1,182 and 56, respectively, on the corresponding date of the previous year. The grants paid were at the maximum rates.

43. *Stipends in Training Schools.*—The total number of teachers in the municipal schools is fourteen, of whom ten are trained. Of the remaining four, one was trained during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 23–12–11 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. This man and another have since obtained trained teachers' certificates. The other two, though untrained, are qualified under the rules for the recognition of schools. Of those employed in the aided schools, twelve are trained teachers and twenty-one are qualified under the rules for recognition, leaving but six unqualified. The managers concerned will be requested to see that they qualify themselves or are replaced by qualified men.

44. *Inspection.*—There is an inspecting schoolmaster to supervise the municipal and the aided schools. His pay is Rs. 21 per month besides a carriage allowance of Rs. 5. The contingent expenditure incurred on his account such as subscription to

Indian Journal of Education, postage labels, printing charges, &c., amounted to Rs. 32–14–5. The total charges under this head was Rs. 344–14–5 against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate.

45. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The only expenditure incurred under this item was Rs. 42–10–8 on account of furniture grant for the Pachaiappa's High school and house-rent of two of the aided schools against Rs. 50 provided therefor.

46. *Gymnastic Instructor and Drawing Master.*—There are one gymnastic instructor and one drawing master for all the municipal and aided results schools. Their pay was Rs. 10 and 15 respectively. Twenty pairs of dumb-bells were purchased for the use of the former and the provision made for the purchase of drawing materials for the use of the latter was not utilised as there was no immediate necessity for them. The total cost incurred was Rs. 350-4-6 against Rs. 380 in the revised estimate.

47. *General Educational Results.*—The total net outlay on education from the municipal funds was Rs. 4,303–14–1 against Rs. 3,917 of the previous year, which gives 12·92 per cent. of the net municipal income from taxation. Of this, the amount expended on primary education alone was Rs. 4,179–5–6 against Rs. 3,624 in 1896–97. From the educational statement hereto appended, it will be seen that out of a population of 3,095 boys of school-going age, 2,599 or 84 per cent. were under instruction against 81·97 per cent. in the preceding year.

48. *Grant 3, Medical Service and Sanitation—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There was no change in the staff during the year under report. The total cost of establishment was Rs. 2,743–6–10, inclusive of Rs. 7–11–5 paid to a midwife on account of pay due to her for February 1897. Excluding this amount, the net cost for the year amounted to Rs. 2,735–11–5 against Rs. 2,740 provided in the revised estimate, the decrease being due to stoppages and fines.

49. *Medicines and Supplies.*—As usual, the major portion of the medicines for the year was supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London. This was supplemented by a small purchase of English medicines from Messrs. Smith & Co., and of country medicines from the local bazaars. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,401–13–10 or Rs. 101–13–10 over the revised estimate. The increase was due to an increase of nearly 100 in the number of in-patients treated in the hospital and was met from savings under diet of patients—*vide* list of transfers for the quarter ending 31st March 1898.

50. *Diet of Patients.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1 379–7–10 against Rs. 1,480 in the revised estimate and Rs. 890–4–9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the latter was partly due to the increase in the number of in-patients which rose from 434 to 527 and partly to the rise in the price of diet articles owing to the unfavourable character of the season.

51. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 473–2–1 against Rs. 450 in the revised estimate and Rs. 324–5–5, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was mainly due to the purchase of bedding and clothing and six iron cots for the use of in-patients.

52. From the report of the apothecary in charge of the civil hospital attached hereto, it will appear that 527 in-patients and 19,703 out-patients were treated during the year against 434 and 19,798 respectively in 1896–97, showing an increase of 93 in the former and a decrease of 95 in the latter. The increase in the number of in-patients is attributed to want of means to support themselves. The decrease in the number of out-patients is comparatively small and calls for no remark. The operations performed rose from 911 in 1896–97 to 926 during the year under report and the labour cases from 89 to 90. There are two midwives attached to this hospital and both of them are trained.

53. The municipal hospital was visited by His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to this place for opening the water-works. His Excellency then remarked on (1) the insufficiency of the accommodation for treating out-door patients, (2) want of accommodation for bathing and washing, and (3) the

advantage of opening a branch dispensary in another part of the town. The question of the provision of a separate out-patient ward was considered by the council so far back as 1895, but abandoned on the ground that the cost which was estimated at Rs. 10,000 was prohibitive. This and the remaining two suggestions will be considered at the time of the next budget and the necessary provision made if funds permit.

54. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—As required by the Treasury Deputy Collector, a sum of Rs. 453 was paid during the year, of which Rs. 246 were on account of the Medical College, Rs. 153 on account of sanitary inspection, and Rs. 54 on account of medical reserve staff. This exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 123 which has been included in the list of allotments for the last quarter of the year.

55. *Medical Training of Women.*—The two trained midwives working in this hospital were found sufficient and the council did not therefore think it necessary to train any more. The Surgeon-General has, however, recommended the appointment of a Eurasian midwife. As one of the women now employed has since resigned, it is under consideration to avail of this opportunity for the entertainment of a Eurasian midwife.

56. *Vaccination.*—There are two vaccinators in this municipality—one second-class vaccinator on Rs. 12 and a probationer on Rs. 7. There is also a peon on Rs. 5, of which Rs. 2 is debited to vaccination and the remainder to "slaughter-house." Vaccination was made compulsory in 1891 and is conducted under the supervision of the apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital. There are two depots opened for the purpose, one of which is inside the hospital compound and the other in Yagasalai mantapam, Little Conjeeveram. The vaccinators visit the latter depot twice a week. The total number of operations conducted during the year was 2,126 against 2,119 in 1896–97. Of this, 108 were conducted by the hospital assistant, of which 101 proved successful. The remaining 2,018 were conducted by the vaccinators, of which 1,952 were successful. The total number of successful operations was 48·25 per mille of the population against 50·8 for the Presidency in 1896–97. The number of children under one year said to have been successfully vaccinated is 28·6 per mille of the population against 28 per mille of the Presidency average for the previous year.

The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have the children vaccinated or to produce them for inspection, was 323 against 779 in the previous year. In five cases the individuals concerned were sentenced to pay a fine, in 295 the explanations given by them of the delay were accepted by the Magistrate, and 23 were pending disposal at the end of the year.

The expenditure incurred on account of establishment and contingencies such as hiring of calves, stationery, printing, &c., amounted to Rs. 551–8–5 against Rs. 530 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the payment of travelling allowance to one of the vaccinators for the purpose of procuring animal lymph.

57. *Vital Statistics.*—Excluding the number of children born dead, the number of births and deaths during the year under report was 1,494 and 1,134, respectively, against 1,648 and 1,433 in the previous year. This gives 35 per mille as regards births and 26 per mille as regards deaths against the Presidency average of 34·3 and 29·8 per mille, respectively, in 1896–97.

The public health should be considered to have been pretty satisfactory during the year under report. No doubt the town was subject to cholera during the greater part of the year, but it existed only in a sporadic form, so that there were but 57 attacks and 34 deaths against 389 and 187, respectively, in the previous year. The total number of deaths from all causes also decreased from 1,433 to 1,134. This comparative immunity is, no doubt, in a great measure due to the completion of the water-works scheme.

There are four registrars of births and deaths, one for each division, who are paid at Rs. 8, 9, 10 and 11, respectively. The cost of establishment including contingencies, such as house-rent, stationery, printing, &c., was Rs 502–6–5 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate.

There were no prosecutions instituted under this head during the year.

58. *Conservancy.*—The establishment under this head consists of 48 sweepers for 24 carts at the rate of 2 per cart, 3 male and 10 female toties for 31 public latrines and 2 urinals, four divisional inspectors, one for each division, and a trained chief sanitary inspector to supervise the whole staff. The total cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 5,038–13–11 against Rs. 5,160 in the revised estimate. The decrease was partly due to the non-entertainment of a toti as provided in the budget, because the new latrine for which he was intended was not completed till late in the year and partly to fines and stoppages. The hire of bullocks, the repair of carts, the rent for rubbish depots, the digging of night-soil trenches, the removal of prickly-pear on about 2,362 square yards of public streets and roads, the purchase of stationery, all these cost Rs. 2,800–12–7.

59. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses on roll under this system was 1,083. The number of scavengers employed for cleansing the privies of these houses, was three male and 14 female scavengers. Their pay together with that of bill collectors at Rs. 8 each amounted to Rs. 1,122–13–9. Besides, a sum of Rs. 690–10–1 was paid for the supply of bullocks to the night-soil carts and for the purchase of stationery. The total charge under this head thus amounted to Rs. 1,813–7–10 against Rs 1,677–6–0, the actual receipts of the year. If the outstanding arrears be realised, the establishment may be considered self-supporting.

60. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—The expenditure incurred on account of cholera was Rs. 2,934–6–6. The disinfectants and the materials purchased on account of plague precautionary measures, cost Rs. 660–11–1. The total charges thus came up to Rs. 3,595–1–7 against Rs. 3,330 in the revised estimate. The increase was mainly due to the entertainment of the full strength of the observation and the preventive staff prescribed in the cholera rules for a major portion of the year.

61. *Sanitary Arrangements.*—The expenditure under this head is generally incurred during the grand festivals of Sri Devarajaswamiar and Ekambaranadaswamiar. The chief measures adopted were erection of temporary latrines and urinals, the employment of additional conservancy carts, sweepers and scavengers, temporary conservancy overseers, entertainment of Police guards and erection of temporary huts for them and the watering of streets. These cost Rs. 1,392–8–8 against Rs. 1,570 in the revised estimate, thus resulting in a decrease of Rs. 177–7–4. This was due to the festival of Ekambaranadaswamiar having commenced towards the close of the year under report and the amounts expended therefor having had to be adjusted during the current year.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Lighting.*—There are 370 lamps maintained in this municipality which gives an average of 11 per mile. The cost under this head was Rs. 2,230–5–0, resulting in an increase of but As. 5 over that provided in the revised estimate. The lighting was let out on contract during the year under report.

63. *Slaughter-house.*—The only change under this head was the pay of Rs. 3 paid to the peon referred to in paragraph 56 *supra*. The expenditure incurred was Rupees 35–12–0 against Rs. 36 in the revised estimate, the difference being due to fine. The amount of Rs. 10 provided for contingencies was not utilised, as there was no occasion for it.

64. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—During the year a portion of head driver's quarter in the head water-works compound was converted into traveller's bungalow and fitted with furniture at a cost of Rs. 104 against Rs. 110 in the revised estimate. But it has not yet been opened for use by the public, as it is at present required for the Sanitary Engineer's staff employed on the water-works extension scheme.

65. *Avenue.*—There are four coolies employed to look after the trees in the hospital compound and the head water-works compound and the avenues on public roads. Two of them get Rs. 5 each and two Rs. 4 each. Their pay amounted to Rs. 214–15–0 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate. The contingencies amounted to Rupees 11–15–6 against Rs. 20 provided therefor.

66. *Survey of Land.*—A sum of Rs. 106–8–7 was paid towards the cost of fixing survey stones during the recent survey of the town. The travelling allowance paid to the town karnam and other sundries amounted to Rs. 12–8–6. The total expenditure incurred was thus Rs. 119–1–1 or As. 14–11 less than that provided in the revised estimate.

67. *Work done for Private Individuals.*—Four public fountains and five cattle troughs were constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,034–3–8 against Rs. 2,030 in the revised estimate. The difference is said to be due to the rounding of figures.

68. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—One hundred and fifty-four dogs and bitches and 127 pigs were killed during the year against 234 and 302, respectively, in the previous year. The amount paid therefor was Rs. 40 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate.

69. *Printing.*—The charges under this item were Rs. 244–5–10 against Rs. 600 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease was chiefly due to the tender rate having been lower than was expected.

70. *Other Items.*—The charges under this head were chiefly (1) law suits, (2) numbering of carts, (3) revenue paid to Government on account of lands, (4) election charges. They amounted to Rs. 207–0–11 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate.

71. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management—Municipal Office Establishment and Inspection.*—The total charges incurred on account of establishment were Rupees 1,630–1–10 against Rs. 2,030 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-entertainment of a Secretary as provided for. The charges under inspection amounted to Rs. 1,226–2–1 against Rs. 1,200, the increase being necessitated by payment of carriage allowance to the Chairman in the absence of the Secretary.

72. *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—There are four bill collectors on a pay of Rupees 10, 11, 12 and 13, respectively. Their pay for the year amounted to Rs. 543 against Rs. 540 in the revised estimate. The purchase of account books and the pay of the distraint coolies and drummers employed under the bill collectors came up to Rupees 983–8–10 against Rs. 400 provided in the revised estimate. The excess expenditure of Rs. 583–8–10 was chiefly due to the employment of the coolies not having been originally contemplated and the want of proper data when framing the estimate for printing charges.

73. *Office Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 289–15–9, or Rs. 39–15–9 over and above the sum provided for in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the making of a record rack.

74. *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 390 was remitted into the taluk treasury under this head in accordance with the instructions of the Treasury Deputy Collector.

75. *Debt Closing Balance, &c.—Repayment of Debt and Interest.*—The loan taken from Government for the completion of water-works scheme is 128,500 repayable in 30 years at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. interest. The amount repaid during the year was Rupees 2,432–1–9 on account of principal and Rs. 5,226–14–3 on account of interest.

76. *Advances Recoverable.*—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer having recommended the dieting of in-patients in the hospital to be carried out departmentally, a sum of Rs. 150 was given as permanent advance to the apothecary. A sum of Rs. 20 was also given as permanent advance to the water-works overseer to meet the contingencies of that department. There were also other advances made to the extent of Rs. 168–12–0, as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) To the Sanitary Engineer for the purpose of meeting the contingencies of the water-works extension scheme ..	100	0	0
(*b*) To the Chairman for the purpose of making the sanitary arrangements during Ekambaranadaswamiar's festival ..	50	0	0
(*c*) To vakils for the purpose of defending a criminal complaint and a civil suit	15	0	0
(*d*) To private scavenging bill collectors for issue of process to defaulters from the village munsif's court	3	12	0

77. The closing balance of the municipality was Rs. 65,561-12-0 against Rupees 13,180 in the revised estimate. The large balance, as already stated in paragraph 34 *supra*, was mainly due to the water-works extension scheme not having been taken up during the year.

78. The council regrets the delay in the submission of this report which was chiefly due to the intervension of the Sri Devarajaswamiar's grand festival and the audit of the municipal accounts by the Senior Assistant Inspector of the Local Fund branch of the Accountant-General's office.

Concise Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital, Conjeeveram, for the official year 1897-98—*vide* Standing Order No. 21 of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 4th February 1897.

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1. *Public Health.*—Cholera may be said to have prevailed almost throughout the year, but in a very mild form, so much so, that the total fresh cases in the year under report were only 56 with 34 deaths against 389 in the previous year with a mortality of 187. Each time when it appeared during the year, it was imported. There were 6 deaths from small-pox against 1 in the previous year. I doubt however whether deaths from measles and chicken-pox were not included under small-pox by the registrars who are not medical men. Total deaths from all diseases counted 1,134, exclusive of still births against 1,433 in the previous year. Allowing for the greater mortality in the previous year under cholera, the diminution in the total deaths from all diseases in the year under report is a satisfactory feature which is, in so small measure, due to the improved water-supply scheme.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—One thousand four hundred and ninety-four births took place against 1,648 in the previous year. The diminution may be attributed to scarcity rates of articles of food prevailing in the year.

3. *Sanitation.*—Public latrines counted 15 for males and 16 for females, making a total of 31 and were attended to by three male and ten female toties. Two latrines only are constructed after the standard plan, the rest being mere enclosures, of masonry walls or corrugated iron sheets The number of latrines and toties may be advantageously increased. The toty who cleans the latrine ought to be, for the sake of decency, of the sex for which it is intended. There are two urinals now constructed after the standard plan, one having been added in the year under report. Out of 7,707 houses in the town, exclusive of chattrams and muntabams, only 1,073 against 1,083 houses in the previous year are cleaned by the scavenger of the municipality. It is desirable that every house in the town should be brought under the private seavenging system. Very few houses have private latrines. Seven dust-bins have been added to 514 of the previous year. Rubbish carts have also risen from 22 to 24 and each cart has, as usual, two sweepers. There were also seven night-soil carts in use. The burial and burning ground situated on the bank or bed of the river continue there as usual. The Muhammadan and Lingayats' burial-grounds continue to exist in the interior of the town. The slaughter-house and markets continue under my supervision. No animal is passed for slaughter unless it is free from disease. The streets are well lighted, there being 370 lights. Water-supply scheme is completed. It is said the supply will be extended to some more streets, and a reservoir will be built in Big Conjeeveram. The town is provided with side cuttings, as usual, for carrying away rain floods. A good drainage scheme is a desideratum, especially now that the water-supply scheme gives rise to constant wetting of ground in many streets. The lanes, open grounds near houses, and rubbish and night-soil depots must receive greater attention than they get now, as they are often dirty, especially the night-soil depots which are not carefully buried and protected from the mischief of pigs which abound in the town. The rubbish of municipality is sold away in auction and removed annually to villages by purchasers for their fields.

On the whole, the town is kept clean by the municipality and it possesses many natural advantages. Its broad streets, its large area, and its construction like the letter S with fields, gardens and open grounds, not only all round, but also, in its midst, serve as lungs for the town and secure good ventilation for it.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccinators performed 2,018 operations, of which 46 were unsuccessful and 20 unknown. The hospital assistant vaccinated 108 cases, of which six were unsuccessful and one was unknown. The total number of subjects vaccinated was therefore 2,126 against 2,119 in the previous year; of these 2,053 cases were successful against 2,071 in the previous year or 96·56 per cent. was successful against 97·73 in the previous year. There was a small increase in the total operations and a slight fall in the percentage of success. The fall in the percentage of success was due to less number of cases being vaccinated in the year under report with *fresh* calf lymph, owing to *failure* of supply of calves for inoculation by the municipalty through its agent and the necessity therefore that arose for resorting to the use of *preserved lymph* in a larger measure than in the previous year. Four hundred and twenty cases only were vaccinated in the year under report with fresh calf lymph against 617 cases in the previous year. 54·46 cases were verified by the inspecting officer. Increased attention was paid to infantile vaccination. Infants sojourning in Conjeeveram are, as far as possible, vaccinated also, to show increase under infantile vaccination. Due care was taken also about enforcing re-vaccination. Children of schools, sub-jail prisoners and others are persuaded to undergo re-vaccination.

The provisions of the Act relating to compulsory vaccination in force from the year 1891 have been entirely worked by me under the authority of the Chairman, whose powers under section 138 are duly delegated to me. The amended Act came into force in this municipality on the 14th July 1897. Three hundred and twenty-three cases were reported to the Magistrate under sections 137 and 138 against 779 in the previous year. I learn that five cases were fined by the Magistrate. That every birth within the municipal limits registered or not was duly brought to account may be seen from the following. As per lists furnished by the municipality, there were 1,613 births. The vaccinators detected two births omitted to be registered by the birth and death registrars. One hundred and twelve cases remained from the previous year. The total births available for vaccination in the year under report (of course excluding births outside municipality) was therefore 1,727. Of these 1,005 were successfully vaccinated, 380 died, 169 left the town permanently and 28 were pending on medical certificate, 23 were pending before the Magistrate and 32 were pending with the vaccinators as explained below:—

(*a*) Temporarily left the town	16
(*b*) Pending on account of notice time not having expired	3
(*c*) Vaccinated but the date for ascertaining result not arrived	13

Out of the remaining 90 cases, 41 were vaccinated elsewhere and the whereabouts of the rest could not be ascertained after careful inquiry by the vaccinators and the Inspecting officer.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) and (*b*) The accommodation continues same as in the previous year, consisting of wards for males, females, high caste and low caste patients, a shed for bad cases, rooms for dispensary, office, operation, delivery and stores, a kitchen and bath rooms for sexes.

(*c*) The cots and tepoys being old or broken require to be replaced.

(*d*) *Inspection.*—His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras, remarked (1) about the deficiency of the accommodation for treating out-door patients, (2) want of accommodation for bathing and washing, (3) and the advantage of opening a branch dispensary in another part of the town. A copy of the remarks was duly communicated to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, inspected the hospital on the 19th May 1897.

(*e*) Rs. 89-6-9 were recovered from patients who were able to pay for their medicines. Patients able to pay for their diets provided themselves with the same.

(*f*) The subjoined table exhibits the number of patients treated and the daily average sick in the in-door and out-door departments during the five years ending with 1897–98:—

—	1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In-patients	496	18·99	425	15·06	360	14·85	434	14·69	527	20·68
Out-patients	18,184	100·34	18,226	99·55	19,904	108·26	19,798	110·98	19,703	108·80

The number of in-patients and the daily average sick, viz., 527 and 20·68, respectively, were the largest during the past five years. The increase is attributable to the prevailing scarcity rates of articles of food. The number of out-patients and the daily average attendance, viz., 19,703 and 108·80 respectively were slightly less than in the previous year. The trifling decrease is due to fluctuation.

(*g*) There were 48 deaths among in-patients against 57 in the previous year. The decrease is due to people seeking in-door treatment at a very early stage of their diseases owing to difficulty of obtaining sufficient food at their own houses on account of high rates at which articles of food were sold during the year.

(*h*) There were 926 operations performed with five deaths.

(*i*) The establishment is efficient.

The entertainment of a Eurasian midwife is recommended by the Surgeon-General. A female toty was also recommended at his inspection to attend upon bed-ridden female patients. The staff is otherwise sufficient.

(*j*) The two trained midwives who attend to dressing of in- and out- patients and serve also as female attendants in the ward of their sex conducted 90 confinements during the year against 89 in the previous year.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries for caste and gosha women.

(*l*) There are no other points to be remarked about.

CONJEEVERAM,
15*th April* 1898.

(Signed) P. B. SUMBUNTHA MUDALIYAR,
Civil Apothecary.

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Endt. No. 177.

Forwarded.

2. This report should have been more concise. Headings (3) and (4) are far too verbose.

CHINGLEPUT,
4*th May* 1898.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer.

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Dis. No. 1322.

Submitted to the Collector.

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

3. *Paragraph 4.*—There has been a slight improvement in the attendance of official members during the year.

4. *Paragraphs 6, 8* and *29*—disclose large arrears even excluding the sums shown as collected after the close of the official year up to the date of the report. Now that a paid Secretary has been appointed, it is hoped that matters will be improved as soon as possible.

5. *Paragraph 29.*—The introduction of private scavenging system seems to be taking a retrograde step in this municipality. There has been a decrease of nine houses during the year in the number of houses served by the municipal agency while large increase was expected. It is hoped that the council will spare no endeavour in making the system liked by the people.

6. *Paragraph 32.*—The roads within municipal limits are, on the whole, in fair order.

7. *Paragraph 52.*—There is a marked increase in the number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital. It is believed that the hospital will be more popular if effect is given to the suggestions of His Excellency the Governor referred in paragraph 53.

8. *Paragraph 56.*—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 2,119 to 2,126. But the number of successful cases is only 2,053 or 96·56 per cent. of the total number vaccinated against 97·73 per cent. in the previous year.

9 It is believed that the Secretary will in future see to the punctual despatch of the report.

CHINGLEPUT,
25*th July* 1898.

(Signed) A. RAMACHANDRA IYER,
Pro. Deputy Collector in charge.

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ENCLOSURE.

ADMINISTRATION Report of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1897–98.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 4.—The attendance of the non-official councillors continued to fall in spite of the steps taken in this office to secure their regular attendance. The average attendance of the official members rose slightly.

3. *Paragraph* 6.—The reason assigned for the large balances under the principal taxes, viz., the unfavourable character of the season, is not satisfactory in view of the fact that nearly the whole demand under them has been realized by the Chingleput Municipal Council.

4. *Paragraph* 11.—No reason has been furnished for the issue of warrants at the close of the year. Their late issue seems inconsistent with the remark made by the Secretary, namely, that the increase in the number of warrants issued was partly due to "stricter observance of the rules." If the rules had been strictly observed there would not have been so much delay in the issue of warrants.

5. *Paragraph* 29.—It is unsatisfactory to observe that no attempts were made in the year to expand the private scavenging service. Systematic inspection of back-yards and private latrines and the prosecution of the owners of filthy premises would have the desired effect, and the Chairman would no longer be able to complain that "the benefit of private scavenging has not been properly understood by the people."

6. *Paragraph* 52 —Though in its order No. 2028 M., dated 17th September 1897, Government remarked that the work turned out by the midwives was disappointing and better results should be attained, no improvement was effected in the year under report.

7. *Paragraph* 56.—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year remained almost stationary; but the quality of the work turned out deteriorated slightly.

8. *Paragraph* 57.—The registration of vital statistics did not receive the close attention of the municipal council during the year.

SAIDAPET,
1*st August* 1898.

(Signed) M. YOUNG,
Acting Collector.

Conl. ~~Cur~~ Regr. (Subordinate Offices)

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a statement of memorandum of investments for the official year 1897-98.

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Municipal Office,
Conjeeveram, 26-7-98.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2625 M

From,
M.R.Ry. C. Sambasiva Sastriar Avergal B.A.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council,
Conjeeveram.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Through the Sub-Collector & the Collector Chingleput.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No: 57 Dis dated 12th July 1898, I beg to submit herewith a statement of memorandum of investments required in G.O. No: 291 M. dated 25th February 1897. It was by mistake omitted to be submitted with the annual statements.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Sambasiva Sastri
Secretary.

[initials] 27/7/98

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.

Municipal Offices
Corporation.
26th July 1898. 3.

Chamberlain & Co.
Secretary.

Review of the Conjeeveram Municipal Report for 1897-98

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2572 of 1898, dated 12-7-98 from the Secretary Chengl to C.

Current No. 2625 of 1898, dated 26-7-98 from the Conjeeveram

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1606 M dt 13/9/98

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	181669	15770	104680	104681
Tax on Arts	9878	3000	3310	2726
Tax on Buildings and Lands	18393	18850	19430	18731
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	..	9020	9000	7494
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1257	1270	1260	1159
Tax on Carts	2286	2280	2370	2270
Tolls	3678	3900	3920	3930
Realizations under Special Acts	45	..	200	210
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	295	330	410	545
Conservancy Receipts	3120	3220	3700	3151
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	316	320	320	300
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	168	120	120	122
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1971	2190	2190	2191
License fees	358	1340	1300	1301
Other fees	47	60	550	376
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	814	400	1120	1168
~~Interest on Investments and premium on Loans~~ ..	—			
Grants and Contributions from Government	38300	600	640	624
Do. from Local Boards	1800	1800	1800	1800
Do. from other bodies	150	150	150	150
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1029	1610	4160	4235
Miscellaneous	38	—	..	11
Loans	48500	—	—	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	855	..	31640	32118
Total ..	316000	65830	191620	193242

9708
1677

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98	Actuals 1897-98	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
GRANT 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	4832	750	750	660	
Buildings	988	1640	1830	680	
~~Drainage .. ..~~					
Water-supply	134965	30	~~121230~~ 123260	71218	73252
Repairs—					
Communications	1301	2550	2570	2531	
Buildings	435	200	280	327	
~~Drainage .. ..~~					
Water-supply	566	6560	6170	6374	
Establishment	420	380	460	396	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	50	60	55	
Contributions for Public Works	350	200	200	200	
Total ..	143869	12360	~~133190~~ 135520	~~82438~~	84472
GRANT 2.					
Training Schools	"	20	20	24	
Municipal Schools—					
~~(a) On the Salary System .. ..~~					
(b) On the Salary Result System	1411	1480	1470	1492	
Grants-in-aid—					
(a) Salary grants	765	800	800	774	
(b) Result grants	1539	1800	1800	1775	
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	88	50	50	43	
Inspection	339	350	350	345	
Miscellaneous	159	350	330	307	
Total ..	4301	4850	4820	4761	
GRANT 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5273	5430	5970	5998	
Contributions	317	340	330	453	
Vaccination	598	680	530	552	
Registration of Births and Deaths	519	510	500	502	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	12602	13940	14760	14671	
Total ..	19309	20900	22090	22176	
GRANT 4.					
Lighting	2985	2150	2230	2230	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	34	50	50	36	
~~Choultries .. ..~~		..			
Travellers' Bungalows		..	110	104	
Avenues	221	260	230	227	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	1024	860	~~3010~~ 980	~~2645~~	611
Total ..	4264	3320	~~5630~~ 3600	~~5242~~	3208
GRANT 5.					
Supervision and management	5080	4670	4810	5063	
Repayment of Debt		2200	2430	2432	
Interest on loan	2566	5460	5230	5227	
Advances Recoverable	31930	..	..	339	
~~Refunds .. ..~~					
~~Discount .. ..~~					
Pensions and Gratuities					
Investments					
Grand Total ..	211319	53760	178500	127677	
Balance	104681	12070	13180	65565	

316000

Vide G.O. 2296 M / 27-10-97. K

Please see para 9 of the report

2. During the year under review the privilege of electing its Chairman was restored to the Municipal Council. The Council held 32 meetings against 31 in the previous year. The average attendance of official members improved, while that of non-officials declined, but in both cases it was ~~not satisfactory~~ indifferent. Seven elections were held during the year, of which five were contested, 45.3 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) Owing to the operation of ~~the revised~~ Schedule A annexed to the Act, the ~~net current~~ number of persons assessed to the tax on arts & the net current demand under this head fell from 4245 & Rs 9920 respectively to 1069 & Rs 3,116. More than one tenth of the demand originally assessed by the Chairman was remitted by the Council on appeal. Such heavy remissions indicate either that the

Chairman's assessments were incorrect or probably that the Council was unduly lenient in disposing of appeals. Under the tax on buildings however the demand rose by Rs 116, while under the tax on lands it was almost stationary. The water-tax was levied for the first time in this municipality during the year under review at four per cent on the annual value of buildings & lands, & the demand amounted to Rs 9024.

(2) The current collections were indifferent under the arts, house & water taxes and bad under the land tax. The explanation of these unsatisfactory results, given in para. 6 of the report, cannot be considered as at all adequate. The outstanding balance at the end of the year was Rs 5863, but of this, a sum of Rs 1818 is reported to have since been realized. The remainder should be collected without delay. The realizations of arrears under the arts, house & land taxes were very good.

(3) There was a very large increase in the number of coercive processes issued during the year, but owing it is stated

Vide para 8 of the report

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towards the close of the year, nearly sixty per cent of the total number for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1898. The delay in the issue of warrants has, however, not been explained. Care should be taken to see that they are issued early in the year and are promptly executed.

(4) The receipts from tolls, fees under Act II of 1888, avenues, sale of sweepings, market rents and fines showed an advance, which is satisfactory.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1083 to 1074 and the cost of the service, which included an expenditure of Rs 691 on the purchase of bullocks for night soil carts, exceeded the receipts by Rs 136. No steps appear to have been taken by the Council to extend this service during the year. This is not satisfactory. The subject should receive special attention in the current year.

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this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 5 of his endorsement. The instructions in which the first fully concurs. of Govt regarding the collection of the private scavenging fees in advance must be strictly ~~attended~~ followed in future.

Vide para 29 of the report

4. Expenditure (1) Public works. The water supply scheme was the only new work of importance executed during the year and on this a sum of Rs 206.992 was spent up to the 31st March 1898 against an estimate of Rs 257000. The works were completed and opened for use on the 13th December 1897. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs 3.91 or 81.2 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls and the roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in fair order.

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(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 4.304 or 12-9 per cent of the receipts. Of this sum, Rs 3694 were spent on primary, and

Vide para 34 of the report

Please see para 6 of the Probationary Deputy Collector's endorsement

and the remainder on secondary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system — one of which was for muhammadans — two secondary schools and to aid with salary grants, but the number of primary schools aided with result grants fell from 22 to 19. The attendance in the Municipal and aided primary schools declined slightly, but that in the secondary department of the salary grant — schools showed a marked improvement. The results of all these schools at the public and grant examinations were, ~~—~~, fair and ~~yet~~ all but 1·9 per cent of the allotments for salary & result grants was spent during the year. The number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools ~~—~~ ~~from 1496 or 66·0 per cent~~ was 1687 or 5·4 per cent of the male population of school-going age against 1622 or 5·24 per cent in the previous year.

Vide para 41 of the report

/ Excluding the attendance in the primary department of the Pachayappa's high school, which is not known,

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 434 to 527, while that of out-patients fell from 19798 to 19703. The two mid-wives employed by the Council attended 90 cases of labour or only one more than in the previous year 1896-97. This is a very poor out-turn of their work & should be closely supervised in the current year.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 2126 against 2119 in 1896-97. and 96.6 per-cent of the operations were successful against 97.7 per-cent in that year. The District Medical and Sanitary officer has not stated whether he had verified any of these cases & if so, with what result. This information should be furnished in future.

Infantile vaccination showed a slight decline, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1218 or 28.6 per-mille of the population against 1260 or 29.7 per-mille in 1896-97 and a registered birth rate of 35.1 per-mille.

There was a large decline in the number of births & deaths registered during the year, which in the latter case is attributed to the prevalence of cholera in the locality from the fact that cholera was not prevalent to such a large extent as in the previous year. The rates in both cases recorded being, considerably below the normal, it is evident that the returns are incomplete. Not a single prosecution was instituted during the year for failure to report these occurrences. This important branch of the administration has apparently been much neglected & special attention should be paid to it in the current year, the instructions issued on the subject in para 2 of G.O. No 926 dated 17th May 1898 being strictly followed.

(5) Sanitation. The outlay under this head amounted to Rs 14,671 or 5.2 per-cent in excess of the allotment and was 16.6 per-cent of the receipts. The water works having been completed, the town was kept in

Vide para 1 of the Medical report.

Vide para 8 of the Collector's endorsement.

Vide para 3 of the report.

supplied with good drinking water ~~during the year~~ and from paras 33 & 36 of the report it appears that some minor improvements in sanitation were also carried out. There is, however, still ample scope for improvement. The defects noticed in para 3 of the Civil apothecary's report and in the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner should be remedied as soon as possible.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 6556 or 74 per cent of the current receipts, but the major portion of this sum will be required in the current year for the extension of the water supply schemes sanctioned in G.O. No 1916 M, dated 1st Septr 1897.

vide G.O. 1770 M 17-10-96.

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Except in regard to the collection of taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service and the registration of vital statistics, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory.

The explanation of the delay of nearly one and a half months in the submission of this report given in para 78, cannot be considered adequate.

V.R.
3/9/98

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Office
× When the paper returns from the press, add a para to the effect that the report has been signed by the Chairman & not by the Secretary. DKA 5/9/98

To the Ch. in C. Engineer /2
.. Collector of Chingleput /4
.. President Dt. Bd. & do /18
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Despt 27/9/98

No: 9 of 1898-99.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council Conjeeveram passed at its Special Meeting held on Thursday the 14th July 1898 at 6 P.M.

Present.

Chairman

1. M. R. Ry. M. Subbaroyalu Chettiar Av.

Councillors.

2. " T. E. Kumaravenkata Chariar "
3. " C. T. M. Apparao Mudalliar — "
4. " P. Kachalai Mudalliar — "
5. " M. Ramaswmy Mudalliar — "
6. " C. T. Parathasarathy Mudalliar Avl. B.A. B.L.
7. " C. Seshachella Mudalliar Avl.

I. Read draft administration report of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1897-98.

Approved and will be submit=ted to Government.

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(Signed) M. Subbaroyalu Chettiar
Chairman

(True extract) [signature]
Secretary.

Enclosure to letter No. 127 mupl. dated
1st August 1898. Submitting
with remarks report of
the Municipal Council Conjeeveram
for 1897-98.

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

	Actuals 1897-98.						Budget			Revised			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Estimate for 1897-98.					
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				10468	4	10	15570	-	-	10468	-	-	18169	4	9
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	2726	-	-	✓			3000	-	-	3310	-	-	9818	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	14345	14	6	✓			16900	-	-	17180	-	-	16555	4	3
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	1385	-	7	✓			1950	-	-	2250	-	-	2037	8	5
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	7493	11	4	✓			9020	-	-	9000	-	-			
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	204	-	-	✓			260	-	-	240	-	-	258	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	955	4	-	✓			1010	-	-	1020	-	-	999	8	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2269	8	-	✓			2280	-	-	2360	-	-	2286	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts Rs. 5895-11-9 ..															
Less Local Fund share 1965-3-9 ..	3930	7	11				3900	-	-	3920	-	-	3678	9	
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.													10	-	-
viii. Evasion of tolls				33309	14	4									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	210	-	-	210	-	-				200	-	-	45	-	-
Carried forward ..				33519	14	4	38320	-	-	39500	-	-			

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		33519 14 4	38320 - -	39500 - -	35677 5 5
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	212 5 7		230 - -	230 - -	227 - 4
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	250 2 -		70 - -	100 - -	33 4 10
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows		462 7 7			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	52 8 -		- - -	50 - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	15 10 -				5 10 6
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	14 4 3	82 6 3	30 - -	30 - -	29 - -
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	3100 - -	3100 - -	3020 - -	3100 - -	3019 9 -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	299 15 9		320 - -	320 - -	315 10 6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions		299 15 9			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	89 6 9		100 - -	100 - -	135 3 4
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	32 15 3	122 6 -	20 - -	20 - -	18 1 6
f. i. Income from markets	1500 8 -		1500 - -	1500 - -	1282 3 3
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..	690 5 7	2190 13 7	690 - -	690 - -	688 14 3
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	327 8 -		- - -	460 - -	
ii. License fees	1834 14 -		50 - -	80 - -	38 8 -
	1300 10 -		1340 - -	1300 - -	1358 - -
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	30 74 - -	1677 - -	10 - -	10 - -	9 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1167 8 11	1167 8 11	400 - -	1120	810 11 -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
iv. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		42622 8 5	46100 - -	48610 - -	43648 1 11

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		42622 8 5	46100 - -	48610 - -	43648 1 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools	32 14 -				
	55 12 11				
Other purposes	68 9 10	157 4 9	200 - -	170 - -	68 12 -
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					37500 - -
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes	466 10 8	466 10 8	400 - -	470 - -	731 1 9
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1400 - -		1400 - -	1400 - -	1400 - -
iii. Other purposes	400 - -	1800 - -	400 - -	400 - -	400 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	7500 - -				
iii. Other purposes	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	1677 6 -		1610 - -	2130 - -	1039 3 -
ii. Other purposes	1677 6 -		- - -	2030 - -	- - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					1 8 -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	1 7 9		- - -	- - -	35 - 9
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	1 14 -		- - -	- - -	1 6 -
iv. Other items	7 4 -	10 9 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		56442 10 -	50260 - -	55360 - -	84975 1 5

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

1	Actual 1897-98 Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				56442	10	-	50260	-	-	55360	-	-	84975	1	5
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government				-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	48500	-	-
ii. In the market from private individuals															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent															
ii. Others	32117	15	7	32117	15	7	-	-	-	31640	-	-	855	8	8
Total Receipts ..				88560	9	7	50260	-	-	87000 (86990)	-	-	134330	10	1
Grand Total ..				193241	14	5	65830	-	-	191680	-	-	315999	14	10

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. ~~of rent value.~~ ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings ~~and lands~~ is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3½ per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ½ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos 1607 L. 7-10-95, 1566 L. 14-9-96, 508 L. 26-3-90, 282 L. 11-2-92 & 1328 L. 13-8-92 V. Site in 1895-96 & Nuyal Puja in 96-97
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 94-95 and the ~~land-tax registers in the official year.~~ & the water tax registers in 1897-98.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1218 90 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— Fixed with reference to the importance of the locality & the demand that exists for houses &c

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

Name of Institution. (1)	Amount of Funded Capital. (2) RS.	Opening Balance. (3) RS.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings. (4) RS.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure. (5) RS.	Private Contributions and Donations. (6) RS.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property. (7) RS.	Total (Columns 4—7). (8) RS.	Contribution from Local Funds. (9) RS.	Contribution from Provincial Funds. (9) RS.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9). (10) RS.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10). (11) RS.	Invested. (12) RS.	Current Charges. (13) RS.	Total (Statement II). (14) RS.	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A). (15) RS.	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15). (16) RS.	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16). (17) RS.	Remarks. (18)
Municipal Hospital, Conjeevaram	— — —	— — —	Rs 49-2-7	— — —	— — —	Rs 122-6-—	171-8-7	1400-—-—	— — —	1571-8-7	4486-3-11	— — —	5997-14-7	5997-14-7	59-13-11	6057-12-6	— — —	

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications	659 14 4		750 - -	750 - -	4831 10 2
b. Buildings	680 2 2		1640 - -	1830 - -	986 6 8
c. Drainage	3257 - 2		123260 -		
d. Water-supply	7217 12 8	7245 7 13 -	30 - -	121230 - -	134965 6 8
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	2530 9 -		2550 - -	2570 - -	1300 13 11
b. Buildings	327 4 3		200 - -	280 - -	435 2 2
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—			6560	6170	5658 4
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	48 - 11		20 - -	20 - -	32 5 10
ii. Establishment	2234 4 1		2630 - -	2240 - -	338 6 3
iii. Contingencies	4136 11 4	9229 6 8	3910 - -	3910 - -	195 3 3
3. ESTABLISHMENT	396 - -	396 - -	380 - -	400 - -	420 - -
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	54 14 8	54 14 8	50 - -	60 - -	13 - 6
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works			- - -	- - -	350 - -
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	200 - -		200 - -	200 - -	- - -
c. To others for public works		200 - -		13550 -	
Total, Grant 1		8245 2 4	12360 - -	12340 - -	14388 7 5
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students	23 12 11	23 12 11	20 - -	20 - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward		23 12 11	20 - -	20 - -	- - -

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward		23 12 11	20 - -	20 - -	- - -
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	928 8 2		950 - -	940 - -	847 13 5
b. Result Grants	414 11 6		390 - -	390 - -	404 1 -
c. Contingencies	149 4 2	1492 7 10	140 - -	140 - -	159 1 1
3. SALARY GRANTS	774 7 11	774 7 11	800 - -	800 - -	765 5 2
4. RESULTS GRANTS	1775 3 -	1775 3 -	1800 - -	1800 - -	1538 6 -
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	312 - -		310 - -	310 - -	312 - -
ii. Contingencies	32 14 5	344 14 5	40 - -	40 - -	27 5 2
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	42 10 8		50 - -	50 - -	88 - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	111 9 10		120 - -	110 - -	115 2 7
ii. Contingencies	25 - -		20 - -	20 - -	- - -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	171 - -		180 - -	170 - -	34 13 5
ii. Contingencies	- - -		30 - -	30 - -	9 - -
d. Other items	307 9 6	350 4 6	350	330	159
Total, Grant 2		4761 2 7	4860 - -	4820 - -	4300 15 10
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	2743 6 10		2770 - -	2740 - -	2721 5 4
b. Medicines and Supplies	1401 13 10		1300 - -	1300 - -	1336 15 2
c. Diet of Patients	1379 7 10		1000 - -	1480 - -	890 4 9
d. Sundries and Contingencies	473 2 1		360 - -	450 - -	324 5 5
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c.		5997 14 7			
Carried forward		5997 14 7	5430 - -	5970 - -	5272 14 8

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budgeth 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 ..		5997 14 7	5430 - -	5970 - -	5272 14 8
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	246 - -		190 - -	160 - -	157 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	153 - -		130 - -	130 - -	125 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	54 - -		20 - -	40 - -	35 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		453 - -			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	252 - -		250 - -	250 - -	248 11 9
b. Contingencies	299 8 5		430 - -	280 - -	348 12 3
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		551 8 5			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	454 7 6		460 - -	450 - -	454 - -
b. Contingencies	47 14 11		50 - -	50 - -	64 15 8
		502 6 5			
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	5038 13 11		5760 - -	5760 - -	4738 14 2
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2789 5 7		2840 - -	3460 - -	3494 10 3
		7828 3 6			
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1122 13 9		1560 - -	1130 - -	912 11 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	690 10 1		10 - -	10 - -	28 2 7
		1813 7 10			
c. Cholera charges	3595 1 7		2300 - -	3330 - -	1605 8 2
d. Contingencies	41 7 -	14670 12 7	100 - -	100 - -	178 - 7
(e) Sanitary Improvement Scheme	1392 8 8	5029 1 3	1570 - -	1570 - -	1644 4 -
&c., &c., &c. ..			1340	1460	1200
Total, Grant 3 ..		22175 10 -	20900 - -	22090 - -	19308 9 5

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budgeth Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	2230 5 -	2230 5 -	2150 - -	2230 - -	2984 9 10
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	35 12 -		40 - -	40 - -	31 1 7
b. Contingencies		35 12 -	10 - -	10 - -	2 12 6
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	104 - -	104 - -	- - -	110 - -	- - -
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	214 15 -		220 - -	210 - -	213 1 5
b. Contingencies	11 15 6	226 14 6	40 - -	20 - -	7 15 5
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. SURVEY OF LAND	119 11	119 11	- - -	120 - -	172 5 9
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..	2034 38	2034 38	- - -	2030 - -	- - -
		2716 07		2740 - -	
Carried forward ..		4750 45	2460 - -	4770 - -	3411 14 6

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

	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 ..		2716 0 7 / 4750 4 3	2460 - -	2340 - - / 4770 - -	3411 14 6
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	40 - -		50 - -	50 - -	93 4 5
iii. Printing	244 5 10		600 - -	600 - -	496 9 -
iv. Compensation for lands					
v. Other items	207 - 11		210 - -	210 - -	261 14 6
		491 6 9	860	3010	1024 1 8
		3207 10 4		3600 - -	
Total, Grant 4 ..		5241 11 -	3320 - -	2630 - -	4263 10 5
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	1630 1 10		2030 - -	2030 - -	1505 3 3
ii. Inspection	1226 2 1		1050 - -	1200 - -	1665 10 8
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	543 - -		550 - -	540 - -	546 6 -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	983 8 10		400 - -	400 - -	676 13 1
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	289 15 9		250 - -	250 - -	407 4 10
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	390 - -	5062 12 6	390 - -	390 - -	279 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		5062 12 6	4670 - -	4810 - -	5080 5 10
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year..	2432 1 9		2200 - -	2430 - -	
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment		2432 1 9			
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year					
b. On account of current years ..	5226 14 3	5226 14 3	5460 - -	5230 - -	2866 4 10

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	170 - -				1000 - -
b. Others	168 12 -	338 12 -			30930 4 3
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		127677 2 5	53760 - -	178500 - -	211318 10 -
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		65564 12 -	12070 - -	13180 - -	10468 4 10
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		193241 14 5	65830 - -	191680 - -	315787 14 10

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. Cash	65564 - 12 -
Balance of Loans	126675-14-3	Municipal Balance .. Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted	5940-8-0	Deposit Balance .. Cash	3690 - 8 -
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance .. Securities	1960 - - -
		Sinking Fund of loans	1250 - - -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	71505 - 4 -
		Value of Premises, &c.	40999 - 13 - 7
		Do. of Tools and plant	10954 - 4 - 2
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	14439 - 12 -
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	7068 - 9 - 7
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	203422 - 7 - 7
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	217 - 8 -
		Advances for works, &c.	177 - 5 -
		Total ..	394 - 13
Total ..	132008-6-3		

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	A Tunnel in Pallakad Indo St	150	..	..	..	125	11	7	A tunnel of one ...
2	— do — Vellakulam St	100	..	..	..	99	1	8	— do —
3	Road dam at Sattangatti	50	..	..	..	46	10	5	A Road dam
4	— do — at Ponnai Koteswaran Covil Street	100	..	..	..	97	1	7	Raising the level of the Street &c. a construction of a road dam at the end of it.
5	Mud road to Vellakulam	70	..	..	..	59	13	..	A mud road to a tank named Vellakulam
6	Side Channels to metal roads	150	..	..	..	164	9	6	Side Channels cut to all metal roads
7	Opening bye-lanes	100	..	..	..	76	14	7	Some of the door ways were reconstructed during the year.
8	Mud road to Chokeswaran Covil street	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	This was not undertaken this year as it was thought unnecessary
	Total ..	750	..	..	..	659	14	4	
(b)	Buildings								
1	School house for Singaperumal Covil Street	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	As the plan & Estimate submitted to the Superintending Engineer was not received in time with his approval it was not undertaken
2	Construction of a latrine	400	..	..	..	326	5	10	This was constructed after the Standard design as suggested by the Dy. Sanitary Commissioner.
3	Purchase of iron dust bins	50	..	..	..	47	4	..	7 Corrugated iron dust bins purchased
4	Construction of a Urinal	120	..	..	..	108	9	3	This was also constructed after the Standard design.
5	Construction of a Store Shed	190	..	..	..	197	15	7	A Store room was found necessary to stock w. works materials
6	Land for sweeper's huts	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	The revenue authorities have not as yet handed over the land to the Municipality; hence the amount remained unspent.
	Total ..	1830	..	..	..	680	2	2	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply	257000							
1	Establishment		1733	7	3	3544	6	3	Cost of pipes, building, Establishment & Contingent Charges &c Rs 70675-7-5
2	Imprest account & other Contingent charges &c		1475	..	6	422	8	9	
3	Works		132595	3	8	66708	8	5	
4	Water works Extension		..	..	..	*572	7	11	*This represents Rs 477-3-11 Compensation paid for the land taken up for the Service Reservoir & Rs 35-4-.. Railway fare &c paid for the fencing materials bought for Head water works.
			135803	11	5	71187	15	4	
			71187	15	4				
			206991	10	9				
5	Construction of platforms &c to public wells	30	..	..	..	29	13	2	Parapet walls &c were constructed to 5 public wells.
	Total ..					71217	12	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. Rs.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							Repairs were executed to all the metal roads wherever necessary.
1	Repairs to metal Roads	2000	..	..	2264	4	8	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 35 Metalled or Gravelled 11 } Unmetalled. 24 Total mileage under maintenance. 35 Metalled or Gravelled 11 } Unmetalled. 24
2	Street Repairs	500	..	..	194	4	4	As most of the streets were not spoiled by the heavy floods of rain during the year, a portion of the provision made under this head was taken for remetalling a portion of [illegible] street which was in a very bad condition. About 30 streets were repaired wherever necessary.
3	Repairs to tunnels	70	..	..	72	..	..	Repairs were executed to 30 tunnels in town.
	Total ..	2570	..	..	2530	9	..	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. Rs.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing meat market & fish stall	100	..	..	122	4	..	Polished slab pavements & cement plastering were made to meat market as suggested by the Dy. Sanitary Commissioner.
2	Repairing Slaughter house cistern	50	..	..	6	12	6	A cast iron pipe was supplied from the Municipal Office, hence the saving.
3	Repairing Municipal Office	50	..	..	67	11	4	Shifting of tiles, white washing, colour washing &c. were executed.
4	Renewal of Vaccination Shed	..	..	..	22	11	6	As the shed was in decayed condition it had to be renewed.
5	Repairing Vegetable shed in [illegible] market	..	..	..	47	15	..	—— do ——
6	Whitewashing Municipal Hospital	..	..	..	59	13	11	White washing & colour washing with petty repairs here & there were made.
	Total ..	200	..	..	327	4	3	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.	
1	2	3			4	
GRANT 1.—2. (c) ~~Drainage~~ Water Supply.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	P.
~~Overseers~~ @ Rs 35 for 3 months x @ Rs 40 for 5 months	1	40	-	-	305	-
~~Drain cleaners~~ .. Fitters for 8 months @ 10 days each	1	12	-	-	100	-
2 Turn cocks @ Rs 7/- each for 4 months @ Rs 6 for 6 months	2	12	-	-	128	-
1 — do — @ Rs 7/- for 2 months x 10 days and @ Rs 6 for 6 months	1	6	-	-	52	4
2 cleaners @ Rs 6 each for 4 months @ Rs 5 for 6 months	2	10	-	-	108	-
2 @ Rs 6 each for 2 months @ 10 days and @ Rs 5 for 6 months	2	10	-	-	88	-
1 Lascar @ Rs 5 for 6 months @ 29 days	1	5	-	-	34	10
~~a. Water works~~ Head Driver for 10 months @ 26 days	1	50	-	-	543	4
~~Assistant Overseer~~ Driver for 8 months @ 25 days	1	25	-	-	211	8
Fireman ~~Watchmen~~ Rs 8 for 3 months @ 18 days and @ Rs 15/- for 8 months @ 10 days	1	15	-	-	153	13
2 Engine Coolies @ Rs 4 each for 10 months @ 28 days @ Rs 6/- for 1 month	2	14	-	-	165	1
1 — do — @ Rs 7/- for 8 months @ 19 days @ Rs 6 for 1 month	1	7	-	-	64	5
1 watchman @ Rs 7/- for 7 months @ 20 days @ Rs 6/- for 26 days	1	7	-	-	58	13
Sweeper for 11 months @ 4 days	1	4	-	-	44	8
4 Tank watchmen @ Rs 5/- each for 6 months	4	20	-	-	120	-
1 — do — @ Rs 3½ for ~~8 months~~ do	1	3	8	-	21	-
1 — do — @ Rs 5 for 8 months @ 7 days	1	5	-	-	42	5
Total	24	245	8	-	2240	15
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	15
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2234	14
3. General—						
1 Overseer @ Rs 40 for 6½ months	1	40	-	-	260	-
~~Maistries~~ 1 @ Rs 25 for 5½ do		25	-	-	137	8
Total ..	1	65	-	-	397	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					396	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	1	2	"	"	24	"	"
Total ..	1	2	"	"	24	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	3	1
Balance (Statement II) ..							
					23	12	11
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
1. [illegible] Municipal Central School—							
Head Master ____	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
2d ____ do ____	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
3d ____ do ____	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
4th ____ do ____	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Peon & Infant teacher ____	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Sweeper for 8 months ____	1	"	6	"	3	"	"
2. Pillapolayam Girls School.							
Head Mistress @Rs7 for 1 month	1	9	"	"	106	"	"
& @ Rs 9/- for 11 months ____							
2d Mistress @ Rs 5 for 1 month							
& @ Rs 7/- for 11 months ____	1	7	"	"	82	"	"
3d Mistress ____	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
4th ____ do ____	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Sweeper for 8 months ____	1	"	4	"	2	"	"
3. Kodapakkam School							
Head Master ____	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
2d Master ____	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Sweeper for 8 months ____	1	"	4	"	2	"	"
4. Irukkumadam School							
Head Master @ Rs 9 for 1 month & Rs 10 for 11 months ____	1	10	"	"	119	"	"
Total ..	15	79	14	"	950	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	7	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					928	8	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	21	-	-	252	-	-
—— do —— Carriage allowance		5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	1	26	-	-	312	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					312	-	-
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	6	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					111	9	10
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					171	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates Civil Apothecary	1	131	4	-	1575	-	-
„ Hospital Assistant ..	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Midwifes @ Rs 8/- each ..	2	16	-	-	192	-	-
Clerk	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Compounder	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Servants 1 Ayah, 1 Cook & a Lady @ Rs 6/- each	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
Ward Attendant	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
—— do	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Dhoby ——	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	12	228	4	-	2739	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	4	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					7	11	5
Balance (Statement II) ..					2743	6	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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators .. .. 2d class	1	12 - -	144 - -
Probationer	1	7 - -	84 - -
Peon	1	2 - -	24 - -
Total ..	3	21 - -	252 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			- - -
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			252 - -
4. Registration—			
Registrars .. 1st Class	1	11 - -	132 - -
2d —— do ——	1	10 - -	120 - -
3d —— do ——	1	9 - -	108 - -
~~Peons~~ .. .. 4th .. do	1	8 - -	96 - -
Total ..	4	38 - -	456 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			1 8 6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			454 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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			
Sanitary Inspectors	1	20 - -	240 - -
~~Barrack~~ Conservancy Overseer	1	10 - -	120 - -
Nuisance Inspectors .. 1st class @ Rs 15/- for 5 months & Rs 13/- for 7 months	1	15 - -	166 - -
" 2d class	1	12 - -	144 - -
" 3d class	1	11 - -	132 - -
" 4th class	1	10 - -	120 - -
~~Maistries~~			
~~Scavengers~~ 44 Sweepers @ Rs 6/- each	44	264 - -	3168 - -
Sweepers 2 @ 6/- for 11 months	2	12 - -	132 - -
—— do —— @ 6/- for 9 months	2	12 - -	108 - -
3 male totties @ 6/- each	3	18 - -	216 - -
9 females @ Rs 4½ each	9	40 8 -	486 - -
1 —— do —— do —— for 9 months	1	4 8 -	40 8 -
Total ..	66	429 - -	5072 8 -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			33 10 1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			5038 13 11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
~~Inspectors~~ Bill Collectors @ Rs 8/- each	2	16	-	-	192	-	-
~~Maistries~~ Scavengers 2 Instr @ Rs 6/- each	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
~~Scavengers~~							
15+12 females @ Rs 4 4/2 each	12	54	-	-	648	-	-
2 — do — do — for 8 months	2	9	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	19	97	-	-	1128	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	2	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1122	13	9
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Servants							
Total ..	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	4	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					35	12	-
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants 2 @ Rs 5/- each ..	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
2 @ Rs 4/- each	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Total ..	4	18	-	-	216	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	1	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					214	15	-
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	45	-	-	540	-	-
Clerks 2 @ Rs 15/- each ..	2	30	-	-	360	-	-
„ Encumbrance clerk for 7 months ..	1	20	-	-	140	-	-
„ 2 clerks @ 10/- each for 8 ..	2	20	-	-	100	-	-
Accountants	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
~~Peons~~ .. Attenders	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
2 Peons @ Rs 6/- each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Dhavalacheri	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Total ..	11	157	8	-	1650	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					19	14	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1630	1	10
ii. Inspection—							
@ Rs 150/- for 7 months & @							
Chairman's salary or ~~carriage allowance~~ .. Rs 10/- for 1 month	1	150	-	-	1150	-	-
Carriage allowance @ Rs 20/- for 3 months		20	-	-	76	21	
& 24 days = 3							
Total ..	1	170	-	-	1226	21	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1226	2	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 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
~~Clerks~~							
Bill Collectors .. 1st class	1	13	-	-	156	-	-
~~Peons~~ " .. .. 2nd class	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
" 3rd class	1	11	-	-	132	-	-
" 4th class	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	4	46	-	-	552	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					543	-	-
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of Coimbatore* Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897–98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	8282	1	4				
1. Deposits by appellants	"	"	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1791	"	"
2. Deposits by renters	2171	"	"	2. Returned to appellants	"	"	"
3. Deposits by contractors	1842	"	"	3. Returned to renters	322	9	4
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	"	"	"	4. Returned to contractors	3990	8	"
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	250	"	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.				6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	"	"	"	7. Paid to claimants	"	8	"
Total, Receipts ..	4013	"	"	Balance ..	5940	8	"
Total, including balance ..	12295	1	4	Total ..	12295	1	4

Municipal office,
Coimbatore 18th July 98

Ramchandra Rao
Secretary

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			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.	3539	8	-	374	-	-	3165	8	-	2538	8	-		-	-	-	-	-	627	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	17013	1	6	94	14	-	16918	3	6	14048	13	9		7	5	1	3	-	2859	1	5
3. Tax on lands	1974	11	8	-	-	-	1974	11	8	1122	14	1		-	-	-	-	-	851	13	7
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	9074	7	4	50	9	7	9023	13	9	7493	11	4		3	14	3	1	9	7	1524	10	7
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5855	-	-	-	-	-	5855	-	-	5855	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	1500	-	-	-	-	-	1500	-	-	1500	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	690	-	-	-	-	-	690	-	-	690	-	-	(3)									
8. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ Lands	130	14	7	-	-	-	130	14	7	85	14	7	(4)							45	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	1600	-	-	-	-	-	1600	-	-	1216	12	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	385	4	-
10 Tax on Vehicles	204	-	-	-	-	-	204	-	-	201	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
11. " Animals	962	8	-	-	-	-	962	8	-	953	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	-
12. " Carts	2269	8	-	-	-	-	2269	8	-	2269	8	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Licence for miscellaneous trades	1100	14	-	-	-	-	1100	14	-	1094	6	-	(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-
14. Night Soil & Stable refuse	3100	-	-	-	-	-	3100	-	-	3100	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Avenue Receipts	250	2	-	-	-	-	250	2	-	250	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Warrant fees	980	2	-	-	-	-	980	2	-	327	8	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	652	10	-
Total	50244	13	1	519	7	7	49725	5	6	42745	1	-		11	3	4	4	9	7	6964	7	1

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	-	-	-	191	8	-	191	8	-	187	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1896-97			
2. Tax on buildings	-	-	-	298	3	6	298	3	6	297	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-do-			
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	263	1	6	263	1	6	262	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-do-			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ lands	37	2	-	17*	12	-	54	14	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	16	8	-	1894-95	96-97		
9. Private scavenging fees	12	6	-	555	1	-	567	7	-	462	10	-	-	-	-	23	4	-	81	9	-	1896-97			
10 Tax on Vehicles	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
11. " Animals	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	4	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	49	8	-	1330	14	-	1380	6	-	1243	10	-	-	-	-	32	10	-	104	2	-	1894-95	1896-97		

* Increased by Rs 6-8-- being the total amount of rent charged & collected for 96-97 on encroachment of houses

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.	115	180	-	-	692	524	-	-	807	704	-	-	111	176	-	-	696	528	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	151	8	-	9	16	8	-	4	8	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	177	298	3	6	5361	7737	-	-	5538	8035	3	6	2545	3790	15	4	2993	4244	4	2	-	-	-	-	2509	3719	3	5	33	66	7	11	3	5	4	-
3. Tax on lands	273	263	1	6	869	491	1	-	1142	754	2	6	271	262	2	6	871	492	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	261	8	-	1	-	10	6	-	-	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins																																				
6. Tax on animals																																				
Tax on carts, &c.																																				
P. Scavenging fees	-	-	-	-	912	342 ~~348~~	~~8~~	-	912	342 ~~348~~	~~8~~	-	246	92	4	-	666	249	12	-	-	-	-	-	201 ~~215~~	75 ~~79~~	6 ~~14~~	-	45	16	14	-	-	-	-	-
Rent of lands	-	-	-	-	7	35	5	4	7	35	5	4	5	25	9	4	2	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	4	21	13	4	1	3	12	-	-	-	-	-
Total	565	741	5	-	7841	9130	14	4	8406	9872	3	4	3178	4346	15	2	5228*	5523	12	2	-	-	-	-	3094	4233	14	9	89	104	4	5	7	13	4	-

* includes 7 arrear warrants for which no warrant fee was charged

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

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

Municipal office,
Conjeeveram, 18th July 1883.

Ramchandra Mudaliar
Secretary

Statistics in *the Conjeevaram Municipality* relating to Gen…

1897-98				1896-97	
Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March 98		Remarks.	Number of pupils o… 31st March 97	
	Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Gir…
5	6	7	8		4
2	485	"			
2	101				
4 ✓	253	36			
(4) ~~20~~ 19	~~1233~~ 1188	~~41~~ 39			
18	527	13.			
46	2599	90			

Remarks: On the whole there was a substantial improvement effected during the year. The decrease under aided Schools was due to the closure of two Schools. Two more Schools recommended for aid were rejected by the Municipality. The large number of unaided Schools is due partly to this circumstance and partly to the comparatively great store set by the people of this town by the indigenous system of instruction. The decline of attendance in the Municipal Schools was due to the unsatisfactory working of the [illegible] School

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Asst. Inspr. of Schools
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…ncils concerned before the 1st May.

Taxes.

Statement No. I relating to Gen

Institutions.		Number of schools.	1896-97 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	422	-
	Unaided and indigenous	2	118	-
Primary schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal	4	258	22
	Aided from public funds	22	1152	5
	Unaided and indigenous	13	445	2
Training schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous	43	2455	82
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			

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

2. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of munic*

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ans 8-5-98

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of th[e popu]lation to children of school age in the *Conjeeveram* **Municipality** ~~Board~~

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		[P]ercentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	[illegible]	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	[illegible]	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians							The increased attenda[nce] was shared in by a[ll] the classes excep[t] Brahmans who lo[st] some what of thei[r] strength.
Native Christians	7	"	12		171		
Muhammadans	97	"	100	12	103		
Hindus — Brahmans	2985 (Brahmans and Non-Brahman caste Hindus together)	3180 (Brahmans and Non-Brahman caste Hindus together)	527	3	83 (Brahmans and Non-Brahman caste Hindus together)		
Hindus — Non-Brahman caste Hindus			1960	75			
Hindus — Panchamas							
Others	6						
Total.	3095	3180	2599	90	84		

[illegible signature]
Madras 6/5/98. Asst. Inspector of [illegible] [illegible] 3

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

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[T]he teaching staff employed in the Conjeevaram Municipality

[Number possessing …] qualification …, but [qualifi]ed by [length of ser]vice [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. (Passed)	Number entirely unqualified. (Unpassed)	Remarks.
	6	7		8
1	..	5	4	This statement includes 3 gymnastic instructors and 3 drawing masters. There were 111 teachers employed in all the schools against 91 of the previous year. 76 or 2/3rd of those coming under Columns 2 & 5 (3 & 6) were qualified to teach. Of the remaining 35 men who had passed a general education test. The majority of the unpassed men were found in the unaided and indigenous schools including the two Sanskrit Patasalas. No provision was made for training teachers during the year.
			10	
2	1	..	..	[illegible] Asst to Insp of Schs Agency Div. Madras 6/5/98
12	8	5	1	15/68
1	7	..	10	

[…Budg]et for training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

[…] the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Statement No. …

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	29	16	3
	Unaided and indigenous	10		
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	14	10	1
	Aided from public funds	39	12	1
	Unaided and indigenous	19	..	1

Ed. Ret. 34. 2,000—18-2-98.

NOTE.— 1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the bud[get …]*
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 o[r …]*

Statement No. 3 relating [illegible] the [illegible] tions [illegible] Corpn. [illegible] Municipality for 1897 [illegible]

1897-98.

Standard	Number of pupils presented	Number of pupils passed	Merit	Ordinary
Fourth Standard	90	67	3	54
Third do	138	77	8	69
Second do	198	183	48	135
First do	212	148	55	93
Infant do	91	69	29	40
	729	534		
Optionals				
Second Language	149	121	44	77
Drawing	262	159	35	124
Geography	65	52	10	42
Hygiene	74	33	5	28
Drill	354	307	9	298

Madras
11-5-98

[illegible]
Asstt Inspr of Schools
[illegible] Div

he teaching [illegible] employed in the [illegible]

Statement No. IV [illegible] to the results of the Grant Examinations in the

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory Subjects only.				189 Compulsory Su	
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.						
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	4	4	4	"	1	1
III. Standard	2	1	"	1	—	—
II. Do.	3	—	—	—	1	1
I. Do.	3	3	"	3	3	3
Infant Do.	6	2	1	1	1	1

Name of Subject.*	189 6-97 Optional Subjects.	189 7 Optional Su

Inspr
11-5-98

he teaching staff employed in the [illegible]

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers.			Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																						
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																						
(1)																						
(2)																						
(3)																						
Total ..																						
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																						
(a) Salary System—																						
(1)																						
(2)																						
(3)																						
Total ...																						
(b) Salary-results System--																						
(1)																						
(2)																						
(3)																						
Total ...																						
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																						
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																						
(a) Salary System—																						
(1)																						
(2)																						
(3)																						
Total ...																						

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers. Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, and apparatus appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
IV.- Primary Schools and Departments—cont.																							
(b) Salary-results System—								Upper primary schools & Departments.															
(1)																				72-202-10	128 2 10	7 8 7	
1. Singaporemmal (2) Coil Street (3)	1	"	"	1	19	-	17	- - -	- - -	73 14 -	- - -	73 14 -	120 - -	74 14 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 3 5 15 4	- - 140 8 -	23 6 8 5		
2. Pillapalaiam School	1	"	"	1	7	-	6	- - -	- - -	13 8 -	- - -	13 8 -	10 6 -	4 5 12 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15-7	7 0 10 9	5 8 4 9	18 15 7	
3. Hudumpet	1	"	"	1	2	2	3	10 6 -	- - -	3 6 -	- - -	13 12 -	3 9 8 2	16 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
4. Reddipal School	1	-	1	"	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24 6 -	42 6 11	7 3 2 5 9	7 12 8 4	
Total Upper Primary	4	-	1	3	28	2	26	10 6 -	- - -	90 12 -	- - -	10 12 -	26 5 8 2	13 6 3 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
								Lower primary schools & Departments.															
1. Singaporemmal Coil St School	1	"	"	1	90	13	90	- - -	- - -	10 2 10	- - -	10 2 10	2 3 12 -	15 8 8 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	23 12 11	- - -	37 11 9	48 3 12 10	38 12 10	4 3 9
2. Pillapalaiam School	1	"	"	1	82	11	77	10 4 -	- - -	7 4 13 6	- - -	85 1 6	20 5 1 9	9 1 2 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	28 6 9	32 4 10 4	23 9 9 5	3 - 7
3. Hudumpet School	1	"	"	1	26	10	22	12 4 -	- - -	10 6 6	- - -	22 10 6	7 9 - 4	2 5 9 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 12	13 4 11	- 11 2 -	6 5 16
4. Reddipal School	1	"	"	1	27	-	25	- - -	- - -	2 1 5 9	- - -	2 1 5 9	11 5 11	2 6 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	28 10 6	14 6 6 5	12 5 -	8 5 - -
Total Lower primary	4	-	-	4	225	34	214	22 8 -	- - -	20 3 9	- - -	23 11 9	66 3 -	27 14 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	23 12 11	- - -	124 14 2	108 9 2	89 7 3 5	4 - 2
Gymnastic Instructor								55 12 11	- - -	5 6 4	- - -	55 12 11	5 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 - -	13 6 9 10	8 0 12 11	
Drawing master								68 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	68 9 10	17 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17 1 - -	10 2 6 2	
Total ...																							
Total, Primary Schools ...																							
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																							

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for and passed the several examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard	27	20
Third Standard	28	25
Second Standard	31	28
First Standard	56	50
Infant Standard	64	48
Total	206	171

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Conjeeveram for the official year 1897-9

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 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. Rs. A. P.	For previous year. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. Rs. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools ..																
1. Pachaiyappa's High School																
Lower Secondary														293 10 4	293 10 4	
Upper Primary	1	-	-	1										192 10 10	192 10 10	
2. F.C.M. School, Conjeeveram	1	-	-	1	79	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	288 2 9	288 2 9	
Lower Secondary																
Total ..	2	-	-	2	240	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	774 7 11	774 7 11	
B. French Mission School-																
(A) Primary schools ..																
(a) Upper Primary Schools & Departments.																
(1) F.C.M. School	1	-	-	1	20	-	16	9	7 1 8	7 1 8	7 1 8	- - -	7 1 8	- - -	7 1 8	
(2) H.B.V. Little Conjeeveram	1	-	-	1	12	-	19	16	14 2 -	10 8 4	10 8 4	- - -	10 8 4	- - -	10 8 4	
(3) —do— Big Conchi	1	-	-	1	19	-	14	7	6 3 2	6 3 2	6 3 2	- - -	6 3 2	- - -	6 3 2	
(4) Salai Street.	1	-	-	1	13	-	9	3	2 2 8	2 2 8	2 2 8	- - -	2 2 8	- - -	2 2 8	
(5) Vannia Sungum.	1	-	-	1	16	-	12	8	4 7 -	4 7 -	4 7 -	- - -	4 7 -	- - -	4 7 -	
(6) Vania Street	1	-	-	1	37	4	20	14	7 2 -	3 3 12	3 3 12	- - -	3 3 12	- - -	3 3 12	
(7) Kotrampalaiam.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Total.	7	-	1	6	117	4	90	57	41 8 2	34 6 2	34 6 2	- - -	34 6 2	- - -	34 6 2	
(c) Lower Primary Schools & Departments.																
1. F.C.M. School	1	-	-	1	57	-	37	28	12 7 15	12 7 15	12 7 15	- - -	12 7 15	- - -	12 7 15	
2 H.B.V. Little conchi	1	-	-	1	72	-	36	34	14 1 12	14 1 12	14 1 12	- - -	14 1 12	- - -	14 1 12	
3. —do— Big conchi	1	-	-	1	103	-	46	39	14 8 3	14 8 3	14 8 3	- - -	14 8 3	- - -	14 8 3	
4. Salai Street.	1	-	-	1	44	-	43	38	10 3 12	10 3 12	10 3 12	- - -	10 3 12	- - -	10 3 12	
5 Vannia Sungum	1	-	-	1	80	9	61	52	12 9 6	12 9 6	12 9 6	- - -	12 9 6	- - -	12 9 6	
6. Vania Street.	1	-	-	1	64	6	39	34	11 6 4	11 6 4	11 6 4	- - -	11 6 4	- - -	11 6 4	
7. Rayampet Pattari Street	1	-	-	1	66	16	47	43	10 9 8	10 9 8	10 9 8	- - -	10 9 8	- - -	10 9 8	
8. Ekambaraperum	1	-	-	1	46	-	13	10	1 5 4	1 5 4	1 5 4	- - -	1 5 4	- - -	1 5 4	
9. Puttari Street	1	-	-	1	25	-	15	13	2 1 8	2 1 8	2 1 8	- - -	2 1 8	- - -	2 1 8	
10 Astabujam	1	-	-	1	53	-	28	25	9 2 7	7 - -	7 - -	- - -	7 - -	- - -	7 - -	
11. Jerucachimambi Street (Tamil)	1	-	-	1	30	-	16	15	3 5 12	3 5 12	3 5 12	- - -	3 5 12	- - -	3 5 12	
12 —do— Telugu	1	-	-	1	55	-	28	23	5 8 8	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	5 - -	- - -	5 - -	
13 Eastern Raja Street	1	-	-	1	52	-	31	6	1 8 2	1 8 2	1 8 2	- - -	1 8 2	- - -	1 8 2	
Carried Total over ..	1	-	-	13	747	32	440	360	111 8 5	108 7 6	108 7 6	- - -	108 7 6	- - -	108 7 6	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. RS. A. P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. RS. A. P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Brought forward (~~B. Results Grants Schools, i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants—~~)	13	"	"	13	747	32	440	360	1118 5 -	1087 6 -	1087 6 -	- - -	1087 6 -	- - -	1087 6 -	Rate at which grant was paid.
14. Sengalaneer odai Street (~~(a) Secondary Schools—~~)	1	"	"	1	27	2	24	5	15 15 -	15 15 -	15 15 -	- - -	15 15 -	- - -	15 15 -	
15 Sk[illegible]dripaleam	1	-	-	1	38	1	32	22	66 - -	65 - -	65 - -	- - -	65 - -	- - -	65 - -	
16 Pallikudatham Street	1	"	"	1	33	0	18	15	28 11 -	28 11 -	28 11 -	- - -	28 11 -	- - -	28 11 -	
17. Shaikpet	"	1	"	1	81	"	46	31	77 10 -	77 10 -	77 10 -	- - -	77 10 -	- - -	77 10 -	
18. Kolrampaleam	"	1	-	1	64	"	33	18	54 7 -	54 7 -	54 7 -	- - -	54 7 -	- - -	54 7 -	
19. Nadu Street	1	"	"	1	81	"	44	24	102 6 -	100 - -	100 - -	- - -	100 - -	- - -	100 - -	
20. Rajampet Pillai Street	1	"	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
21 Konarecuppam (~~(b) Primary Schools~~)	1	"	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
22 Kamatchiamman Street	1	"	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
23. Ekambaranadhar Street	1	"	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Total ~~Total~~ .. (primary Schools)	21	2	4	19	1071 (1188; 117)	35 (39; 4)	637 (90)	475	1466 -	1429 1 -	1429 1 -	- - -	1429 1 -	- - -	1429 1 -	
Total primary Schools	21	2	4	19	1188	39	727	532	1581 8	1775 3 -	1775 3 -	- - -	1775 3 -	- - -	1775 3 -	
Total of Results Grants Schools.																
Grand Total of Aided Schools. .																

1188 - 39
353 - 36
1541 - 75

1516

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
(1) Pachayappah's High School	27-8-"	Furniture grant
(2) H. B. V. Patasala (little Conjee)	9-2-8.	Rent grant
(3) Vania Street	6-"-"	do
	42-10-8	

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I. (2) Repairs - (d) water supply iii Contingencies	3910	..	..	220	..	..	..	..	..	4130	..	..	Vide Resolution No. XXV of [illegible]
Grant II Education (7). (a) Building & furniture grants &c	50	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	45	..	..	Res No. XX of 28.3.98 (List of [illegible]) : [illegible] of funds [illegible] 4. 9[illegible]
Grant II Education 7. b iii contingencies	20	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	do
Grant III i Hospital (b) medicines & supplies	1300	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	1400	..	..	do
Grant III i Hospital (c) diet of patients	1000	..	..	480	..	..	100	..	..	1380	..	..	do
Grant III i Hospital (d) Sundries & Contingencies	360	..	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	480	..	..	Res No VII & XIX of 22.11.97 & [illegible]
Grant III 2. (a) Contributions to general provincial funds (1) for Medical College	190	..	..	90	..	..	30	..	..	250	..	..	Res No X.IX of 2 3.98
(2) Sanitary Inspection	130	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	do
(3) Medical Reserve Staff	20	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	do
	6980	..	..	1065	..	..	135	..	..	7190	..	..	

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
B. Forward	6980	..	..	1065	..	..	135	..	..	7910	..	..	
Grant III 3. Vaccination (b) Contingencies	430	..	..	10	..	..	150	..	..	290	..	..	Res. No. VII Dt 31-3-98
Grant III. 5 Conservancy (c) Cholera Charges	2700	..	..	880	..	..	..			3580	..	..	XIX & VII Dt 28-2-98 & 31-3-98
Grant V a i Office Establishment	2030	..	..	..			270	..	..	1760	..	..	XX Dt 28-3-98
Grant V b ii purchase of Records books &c	400	..	..	230	..	..	..			630	..	..	Res. No. XX Dt 28-2-98
Grant V (d) office Contingencies other than b ii	250	..	..	40	..	..	..			290	..	..	do
Grant II Education ii-(b) Results grants	390	..		20	..		..			410	..		do
	13180	..	..	2245	..	..	555	..	..	14870	..	..	

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on Works.			Expenditure on Establishment.			Expenditure on Contingencies.			Expenditure on Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
17	Leased out	5895	11	8	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5895	11	8	1965	3	11	1965	3	9	..	..	

N. B. Total Amount leased out = Rs 5855 - - -
Penal interest collected 40 - 11 - 8
5895 - 11 - 8

The difference of two pies is due to the fractions struck off when payments made to the District board by out of the penal interest collected.

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid: Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount repaid: Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount repaid: In 1897-98.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rs. 128,500 @ 4¼ per cent.	The loan is for Conjeeveram water supply. Repayable in 30 years. Loan taken in 1895-96	G.O. No. 1886 Mis. dated 13th November 1895.	-	- -	2432 19	-	- -	- -	- -	- -

1285
4
5140
321-4
5461-4

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed: Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Conjeeveram Municipality	8058	7707	66	30 15 -	1714	1676 12 6	5647	13265 9 -	269	1740 15 -	11	204 - -	-	- -	7707	16918 3

1714 1676 12 6
5647 13265 9 -
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11 204 -
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Statement IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts.

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. RS. A.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Conjeevaram Municipality.	-	-	676	675 8 -	4	200 - -	19	475 - -	57	606 - -	39	304 - -	150	618 - -	144	287 - -	1089	3165 8

200
475
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Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality Conjeevaram Municipality
2. Population as per last census 42548
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 10; (b) Elected 10
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2; Non-officials 6
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. -; Non-officials 9

   Total .. 18

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (e) Natives 17
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 32
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 3
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 1·34
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 8·18

   Total .. 9·52

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. ·18
   - (d) Natives .. .. 9·34

   Total .. 9·52

952
9)476
52·9

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected Appointed .. up to 1st November 97 & thereafter 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 .. ..

(1) M.R.Ry. R. Venkatapathy Naidu Garu, (Paid Chairman) on 24th March 1896.

(2) J. H. Robertson Esquire, Sub-Collector & Ex-officio Councillor on 1st November 1897 Sub Regd

(3) M.R.Ry. M. Subbarayalu Chettyar A. Elected on March 1898. Gazetted 14-3-98

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Statement A-A.—Showing particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Conjeeveram 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. Vishnu conchi East ward.		124	18-12-97	1	Not contested	
2. —do— west ward		180	—do—	1	—do—	
3. Hindu... ward		264	—do—	1	Contested	91
4. Shi... ward		117	"	"	"	"
5. Yellam... ward	42548	206	10.3.98	1	—do—	105
6. Pillai... ward		400	"	"	"	"
7. Siva conchi west ward		222	6-10-97	2	—do—	140
8. Siva conchi East ward		183	—do—	1	—do—	121
9.						457
10.						
Total ..	42548	1676	"	7	"	457

264
206
222
183

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 Conjeeveram for the year 1897-98

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4 Square miles	(1) Hindu... market (2) Big Conchi market	leased out	1073	30	1	"	31	370	"	"	370

N.B. A Urinal was also constructed after the standard design in as ... to one constructed in the previous year near Hindu... market

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coimbatore Municipal Hospital	527	19703	20230	(1) [illegible] (2) [illegible]	90	G.O. [illegible] D/15 Ja[illegible]

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(8)			Medical Subordinates								
			1 Municipal Hospital 2 Asst. R. [illegible] Naidu	80	28	77	24	108	101	138 under sec 138 137 under sec 137	5 cases were fined by the [illegible] Magis[illegible]
			3								
			Total ..	80	28	77	24	108	101		
1613	379	"	Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 C. [illegible] Naidu	753	563	750	525	1316	1275	244 cases	
			2 C. [illegible] Naidu	392	310	391	286	702	677	79 cases	
			3								
			Total ..	1145	873	1141	811	2018	1952		
			Grand Total ..	1225	901	1218	835	2126	2053		

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..				GRANT I—			
				1. New Works †—			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	7493	11	4	(a) Drainage			
				(b) Water-supply	29	13	2
alties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	2. Repairs—			
				(a) Drainage—			
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	-	-	-	i. Repairs to works			
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
4. Interest on investments	-	-	-	(b) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund	-	-	-	i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	48	-	11
6. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	ii. Establishment	2234	14	1
				iii. Contingencies	4082	4	9
				GRANT IV—			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..	6	-	8
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(a) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid	2432	1	9
				(b) Invested on account of sinking fund			
				(c) Charges of investment ..			
				5. Interest—			
				(a) On account of last year ..			
				(b) On account of current year ..	5226	14	3
				6. Refunds of other than current collections			
Total ..	7493	11	4	Total ..	14030	9	5
	-	-	-	Closing balance ..	-	-	-
	7493	11	4	Grand Total ..	14030	9	5

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

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

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RETURN OF BI[illegible]S AND DEATHS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONJEEVERAM FOR THE *Official year* 1897-9[illegible]

Classes.	2 Population M.	F.	Total	Cholera M.	F.	M	3 Small Pox Under 12 years M.	F.	Above 12 years M.	F.	Total Deaths M.	F.	Feaver M.	F.	Dysentry M.	F.	[illegible]rhoea M.	F.	Injuries, Wounds M.	F.	Accidents M.	F.	Snake bite M.	F.	Killed by wild beasts M.	F.
Christians: Europeans																										
Christians: East Indians																										
Christians: Native Christians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hindus	..	..	..	19	13	2	1	2	.	.	3	3	107	105	49	33	24	7	.	1	8	6	.	.	.	.
Mahomedans	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.									
Other-classes																										
Total	20615	21933	42548	21	13	2	1 1	2	.	.	3	3	108	106	49	33					8	6	.	.	.	.

Classes.	All other cases. M.	F.	Total Deaths in the unit of Area. M.	F.	Total. M.	F.	4 Age at the time of deaths. Born Dead. M.	F.	Not exceeding one year. M.	F.	1 to 5 years. M.	F.	5 to 10 years. M.	F.	10 to 15 years. M.	F.	15 to 20 years. M.	F.	20 to 30 years. M.	F.	30 to 40 years. M.	F.	40 to 50 years. M.	F.	50 to 60 years. M.	F.	Exceeding 60 years. M.	F.	5 Bir[illegible] Males.	Females.	Total
Christians: Europeans																															
Christians: East Indians																															
Christians: Native Christians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	1	
Hindus	383	346	593	574	59[illegible]	574	44	50	155	115	77	84	28	18	11	7	23	25	46	58	59	53	58	41	48	31	88	82	748	712	1[illegible]
Mahomedans	12	11	15	12	1[illegible]	12	1	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	1	1	.	2	9	3	21	12	
Other-classes																															
Total	395	357	608	526	608	526	45	51	158	117	77	84	28	18	11	7	23	25	47	61	60	54	59	42	48	33	97	85	769	725	

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Deaths showing them however under "Born dead" as per Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 1634 / 3-11-88 to the Collector of Chingleput District.

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