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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. MURUGESAM PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Tanjore), dated 5th July 1898, No. 1217.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for 1897–98 accompanied by the prescribed statements.

2. The report was adopted by the council at its meeting held on the 2nd July 1898.

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

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

4. The maximum strength of the municipal council is 24. One of them is the Divisional-officer, who is an *ex-officio* councillor. Of the remaining 23, 5 are nominated by the Government and the remaining 18 elected by the rate-payers. There were nine vacancies during the year under report. Of these, five were filled up by election and three by nomination and one seat among the nominated councillors was not filled up during the year. Two out of five elective seats were filled up without contest. The registered number of voters for the year was 1,973 against 2,014 in the previous year.

5. I continued to be in charge of the municipality as *ex-officio* Chairman from the commencement of the official year up to the 18th November 1897, when I handed over charge to the elected Chairman, M.R.Ry. V. A. Vandayar Avargal. He held the office of Chairman during the whole of the unexpired portion of the year.

6. The total number of meetings held during the year was 59, of which 4 had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the councillors, as compared with that of the previous year, is as follows :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Officials	2	3
Non-officials	10	9
Average attendance	12	12

II.—Receipts.

7. The opening balance, the receipts and charges and the closing balance for the year under report are shown below :—

	Rs.
Opening balance	50,433
Receipts	94,775
Total ...	1,45,208
Charges	1,08,533
Closing balance	36,675
Total ...	1,45,208

8. The balance on the 31st March 1898, as per treasury pass-book, was Rupees 50,633–9–4, while according to the municipal cash book it amounted to Rs. 48,731–5–8, including amounts deposited by contractors, &c., Rs. 12,055–15–0. The difference due to cheques to the extent of Rs. 1,902–3–8 issued during the year having uncashed on the 31st March 1898.

9. Such items of receipts as call for special remarks are noticed below.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The Chairman's assessment under this head for the year amounted to Rs. 8,519. Of this, Rs. 988 was remitted on appeal to the council, leaving the settled demand at Rs. 7,531 due from 2,097 persons as against Rs. 11,733 due from 3,206 persons in 1896–97.

Most of the assessees belonging to the marginally-noted classes of people, who were under the old Act assessed for their profession and not on their income, have been exempted from taxation during the year under report, as their income is below Rs. 30, the minimum fixed by the amended Act. Persons assessed in a higher class under the old Act had also to be brought under lower classes and the first and second grade pleaders in particular, who were assessed on an uniform rate of Rs. 25 and Rs. 12, had to be assessed mostly at Rs. 8 and Rs. 4, respectively, according to their actual income ; hence the decrease in the demand under this head.

	Rs.
Carpenters	34
Bricklayers	111
Milk and butter-sellers	115
Betel leaves and nut-sellers	53
Potters	43
Fishmongers	75
Pipers	47
Retail rice-sellers	23
Weavers	58
Native club owners	25
People of other profession	425
Total ...	1,009

11. Of the current demand, Rs. 6,104 or 81 per cent. was collected and Rs. 110 remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,316. This balance is accounted for as below :—

	Rs.
Subsequent collections up to 31st May 1898	200
Amount due from the South Indian Railway Company which objects to pay, pending orders of the Government to whom a reference regarding their non-liability to the tax is said to have been made ...	100
Amount due by the district press office under correspondence between the Treasury Deputy Collector and this office	25
Amount due from the Special Engineer and his staff and Local Fund Engineer, &c., who object to pay the tax on the ground that they are officers who did not remain in the municipality for 60 days in each half-year	162
Amount remaining in deposit pending disposal of appeals received during the second half-year; a reference was made to the Government through the Collector on the question of right of appeal against assessment to profession-tax for the second half-year. The Collector having decided that an appeal lies, arrangements have been made to have them disposed of and the amount adjusted in the accounts without further delay	370
Since remitted	53
Amount to be collected	406
Total ...	1,316

12. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 7,785, Rs. 2,024 was collected during the year and Rs. 5,112 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 649. The amount since collected is Rs. 25.

13. *House-tax, current.*—The finally-settled demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 22,043, *i.e.*, Rs. 151 less than in the previous year. Of this, Rupees 19,387 or nearly 88 per cent. were collected during the year and Rs. 413 written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,243 on the 31st March 1898. Subsequent collections up to 31st May 1898 amounted to Rs. 632.

14. *Houe-tax, arrears.*—The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 5,815. Of this, Rs. 3,519 were collected and Rs. 1,801 remitted within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 495 on the 31st March 1898. A sum of Rs. 41 has since been collected.

15. *Land-tax, current.*—The settled demand amounted to Rs. 3,246, or Rs. 72 less than in the previous year. Of this, Rs. 1,468 was collected and Rs. 148 remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,630. The amount since collected is Rs. 133.

Of the balance, Rs. 720 are in deposit pending decision of an appeal presented by the Receiver of the Palace estate. The appeal was referred to a sub-committee which has not yet submitted its report.

16. *Land-tax, arrears.*—The arrear demand under this head amounted to Rs. 3,433, of which Rs. 1,284 were collected and Rs. 1,558 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 591 at the close of the year. The tax under this head is somewhat difficult of collection, as the land-owners in a great many instances reside outside the town. In such cases the amounts due have to be collected from the lessees or owners thereof at the time of harvest.

17. *Water-tax, current.*—The settled demand under this head amounted to Rs. 13,645, of which Rs. 11,067 or 81 per cent. were collected and Rs. 305 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,272 at the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 596 has since been collected and Rs. 385 remains to be adjusted pending decision of the appeal referred to in paragraph 15 *supra*.

18. *Water-tax, arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,319, Rs. 2,650 were collected and Rs. 1,143 remitted during the year. The balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 526, of which Rs. 42 has since been collected.

19. The people of Pukara street, Sunganthidal, Palliagraharam, Kodikkalore and Mariammankovil Palla street have not been as yet supplied with pipe water. They therefore object to pay the water-tax on the ground that they do not derive any benefit from the water works. It is to be regretted that the proposed expenditure of Rs. 27,000 upon the extension of pipe lines also does not benefit these people. Some other measures will have to be devised to raise the funds required for extending the pipes to these parts.

20. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates of the town were farmed out for the same sum of Rs. 25,250 as in the previous year. The whole of this amount was collected during the year, together with Rs. 287-1-8 on account of interest on instalments not paid on due dates. The one-third contribution due to the District Board was paid up during the year.

21. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—From the commencement of this year every effort was made to extend the private scavenging system and the result was that the number of houses (744) served at the beginning of the year rose to 977 in the third quarter and to 1,167 at the close of the year. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 1,433, *i.e.*, Rs. 484 over the working expenses, which amounted to Rs. 949. The people have not yet learnt enough to appreciate fully the benefit of private scavenging system, but this must be a work of time.

22. The sanitary inspectors have been relieved of the duties of collecting miscellaneous revenues, such as tax on vehicles and animals, market rents, license-fees, toll and other kists. They will, it is expected, be able to direct their attention hereafter to private scavenging better than they have hitherto done. The scavenging fees are still continued to be collected by them, as that work appertains to the sanitary department.

23. *Coercive processes.*—The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year for the recovery of the marginally-noted taxes was 9,682, and 3,381 fresh warrants were issued during the year, making up a total of 13,063. Of this, 10,436 warrants were either executed or cancelled, leaving 2,627 warrants unexecuted at the close of the year. A large proportion of this number relates to taxes which are to be written off. Warrants are not issued now as a matter of course on the expiry of the fifteen days' time allowed in the demand notices. Sufficient time is first given to the assessees for payment of taxes. Only in cases where they are refractory, warrants are issued. In cases where the recovery of tax is impossible owing to poverty, death or other causes, inquiry is made and remission lists are submitted by the bill-collectors. They are invariably scrutinized by the ward councillors and orders passed only on the

Tax on arts.
Tax on buildings.
Tax on land.
Water-tax on buildings and lands.

receipt of their recommendation. Many houses have not been equitably assessed to the tax, and until the house-tax is properly revised it is impossible to collect it fully within the year. A large balance has to be shown at the end of the year only to be written off in the subsequent years.

24. The percentage of collection under the abovementioned four principal heads was 82 under current and 44 under arrears as against 75 and 31, respectively, in the previous year. A large portion of the remaining balance is under scrutiny and effective steps are being taken for the collection of the recoverable items at an early date.

25. *Remissions.*—The following statement shows the years to which the amounts remitted appertain :—

Years.	Profession-tax.	House-tax.	Land-tax.	Water-tax.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1889-90	..	7	..	..	7
1890-91	..	11	11	..	22
1891-92	..	16	24	..	40
1892-93	1,054	78	399	..	1,531
1893-94	833	159	164	..	1,156
1894-95	1,033	251	281	..	1,565
1895-96	1,187	353	252	410	2,202
1896-97	1,005	926	427	733	3,091
Arrears	5,112	1,801	1,558	1,143	9,614
Current, 1897-98 ..	111	413	148	305	977
Total ..	5,223	2,214	1,706	1,448	10,591

26. The assessees to whom remissions were granted are classified below :—

—	Profession-tax.	House-tax.	Land-tax.	Water-tax.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Paupers	2,033	1,403	810	1,002	5,248
2. Left the town and their whereabouts not known.	2,149	618	896	344	4,007
3. Died, leaving no heirs	1,041	193	..	102	1,336
Total ..	5,223	2,214	1,706	1,448	10,591

26A. The incidence of taxation inclusive of tolls was for the year under report Rs. 1-4-8 per head of population as against Rs. 1-4-0 of the previous year. The incidence of income per head of population was Rs. 1-11-10 as against Rs. 1-12-3 of the previous year. The decrease in the incidence of taxation is chiefly due to the fall in the demand under profession-tax.

III.—Expenditure.

27. The total expenditure under all heads was Rs. 1,08,533, which may be classified as below :—

	Rs.
Grant 1, Public works	40,412
,, 2, Education	10,217
,, 3, Sanitation and medical service	23,454
,, 4, Lighting and miscellaneous	13,073
,, 5, Office establishment	6,906
Repayment of debts	6,317
Interest on loan	7,517
Refunds	291
Advances recoverable	346
Total ...	1,08,533

28. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 1,449 was spent against Rs. 500 provided in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the construction of 12 tunnels at a cost of Rs. 757 over several roads.

29. *Buildings.*—Under this head Rs. 920 was spent against Rs. 100 provided in the revised estimate. The increase was mainly due to the construction of a plague shed for Rs. 204, a tiled shed in the Big market for Rs. 278 and a latrine for Parayas for Rs. 125 and petty works to the aggregate amount of Rs. 313. Most of these works were not anticipated at the time of submission of the revised estimate.

30. *Drainage.*—The provision under this head in the revised estimate was Rupees 2,300, but the expenditure was only Rs. 1,403. The decrease was due to the non-construction of a large surplus drain for Pattunulkara street for which a sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided. It has not been executed during the year pending the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner on the question of the disposal of sewage of that part of the town in a satisfactory manner. The improvement of the surplus drain of Singaperumalkovil, for which a provision of Rs. 800 was made, had to be abandoned pending the sanction of a drainage scheme for the Tanjore Fort. This sum with Rupees 500 since allotted was mostly utilized for erecting side channels for carrying off the waste water from public fountains.

31. *Water-supply.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 3,919 was spent during the year against Rs. 30,200 provided in the revised estimate. The major portion of this amount, namely, Rs. 27,000, has been allotted for the extension of water pipes. A scheme was submitted to the Sanitary Engineer on 29th March 1898. Specifications and estimates have been called for by the Sanitary Board, *vide* G.O., Mis. No. 993 M., dated 1st June 1898. The work will be taken in hand as soon as it is sanctioned by Government. A sum of Rs. 3,555 was paid to the contractor who erected the drivers' quarters at the pumping station, Vennár.

32. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 10,340 was expended under this head against a provision of Rs. 8,390. The increase was due to the repair of streets and byelanes.

33. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,691 against a provision of Rs. 2,640 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the repairs to the markets having cost considerably less than the originally estimated amount. The saving has been transferred to the item Repairs, communications.

34. *Drainage.*—The allotment under this head, as per revised estimate, was Rupees 2,260, and the expenditure was Rs. 1,234. The decrease is accounted for by the marginally-noted works not having been carried out during the year, and the savings having been transferred to the head Repairs, communications.

	Rs.
1. Raja Ramaswami Madam drain ...	200
2. Arikara street drain	200
3. Thathajiyappa lane drain	500
4. Samanthankolum Northern lane drain.	200

35. *Water-supply.*—The original budget provision under this head was Rs. 3,700. This was reduced to Rs. 1,700 in the revised estimate. But the expenditure amounted to only Rs. 377 during the year. The decrease is due to the repairs to the machinery having been done by the pumping station establishment with the aid of the lathe purchased during the year for the sum of Rs. 1,200. A sum of Rs. 600 was paid as contribution towards the salary of the Boiler Inspector as provided in the budget.

36. *Tolls and Roads.*—The outlay on roads during the year amounted to Rs. 11,790 as against Rs. 8,823 in the previous year and represents more than 69 per cent. of the total net income from tolls, after deducting the contribution to the District Board.

37. *Grant 2, Education.*—The provision under this head was Rs. 10,110 and the expenditure was Rs. 10,217.

38. *Training Schools.*—Only two teachers were trained in the Government school, Tanjore, at a cost of Rs. 109. There were 14 students in the Sessional school, and the bonus, &c., paid to the Inspecting schoolmaster on this account was Rs. 62.

39. *Salary-result System Schools.*—There were five schools under the direct management of the council for the education of the marginally-noted classes of the public. The average number of pupils educated in these schools is noted against them. Two new schools—one at Sunganthidal and the other at Kallarai Para street—were opened for educating Panchamas during the year. The upkeep of these schools cost Rs. 1,491 as against Rs. 987 in the previous year. The attendance at the Muhammadan school shows an improvement this year.

	Number of schools.	Pupils.
Muhammadan	1	61
Silk-weavers	1	99
Panchamas	3	147

40. *Salary Grants.*—There were eight schools aided in 1897–98 as against seven in the previous year.

41. *Result Grants.*—The number of schools aided under this system remained the same as in 1896–97, namely, 39. During the year under report one school was opened and one was closed.

42. *Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The municipality maintains two dispensaries at its cost for out-patients. The total amount spent on their account during the year was Rs. 2,022 against a provision of Rs. 2,320 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the cost of medicines sent for during the year not having been paid within the year. The municipality further contributes a sum of Rs. 1,500 yearly towards the maintenance of the Raja-Mirasidar hospital.

43. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 304 was paid during the year on account of contribution towards the cost of sanitary inspection.

44. *Midwives.*—The work of the two municipal midwives appears to have been satisfactory during the year, as reported by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

45. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases successfully vaccinated during the year by the vaccinators—two in number—and the two medical subordinates was 1,738 against 1,835 in the previous year. The decrease of nearly 100 cases appears to be chiefly due to the smaller number of cases vaccinated by the medical subordinates. It is, however, satisfactory to note that though there has been a decrease in the number of births as compared with that of the previous year, there was a decided increase in the number of cases of infantile vaccination. Further details regarding vaccine operations are given by the District Medical and Sanitary officer in his report.

46. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths during the year was 1,505 and 1,459, respectively, against 1,707 and 1,470 in the previous year. There is no reason to suppose that the registration of births and deaths has not been accurately made as remarked by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

47. *Deaths.*—The causes of 1,459 deaths are hereunder distributed and compared with the previous year's figures:—

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Cholera	284	127
Small-pox	9	11
Fevers	243	330
Bowel complaints	290	377
All other causes	633	625
Total ...	1,459	1,470

48. *Conservancy.*—A sum of Rs. 6,700 was spent in maintaining the establishment as against a provision of Rs. 6,990 in the revised estimate. The difference is due to the deductions made from the pay of the absentees. The increased expenditure during the year over that of the previous year is due to the increased establishment under sweepers. The amount expended in the hire of carts for removing street sweepings, silt, night-soil, &c., outside the municipal limits was Rs. 6,666 against a provision of Rs. 7,390 in the revised estimate. The difference is chiefly due to nearly half the number of carts having been hired at less rates than originally estimated at. The excess of Rs. 863 over the previous year's actual expenditure is chiefly accounted for by the construction of five night-soil carts at the aggregate cost of Rs. 700 during the year.

49. *Private Scavenging.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 949 was spent during the year against a provision of Rs. 1,140 in the budget. There has been an increase of 423 in the number of houses served in the latter part of the year as already remarked in paragraph 21 *supra*.

50. *Steps taken to improve the sanitary condition of the town.*—The council resolved during the year to improve the Samanthankolum lane. Steps have been taken for acquiring the land required for the purpose. A portion of the old fort on the south was levelled at a cost of Rs. 350. Flushing the drains in the fort and other most thickly-populated quarters was done twice or thrice in a week by means of long hoses fixed to hydrants. Towards the end of the year it was resolved to carry out the scheme for draining the fort and opening a sewage farm in connection with it. An application to raise the necessary funds for the same at the open market has since been submitted to the Collector for being forwarded to Government. A drain in the Vania street at Karathattangudy was begun at the expense of nearly Rs. 400 so as to form part of a general scheme for draining Karathattangudy. A drain for carrying off sullage water from the slaughter-house was also constructed as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. Night-soil was removed in twelve air-tight night-soil carts. Four additional carts have been sanctioned for 1898–99. There were but 24 rubbish carts during the year under report. The council has increased the number to 30 in the current year. The contract system under which all the rubbish was taken away by the contractor on payment of a lump sum has ceased with the year under report; the rubbish and night-soil are being now accumulated at a depot and sold direct by the municipality. The construction of a new latrine in the heart of the town was sanctioned, but it was not completed owing to some hitch about the site. The hitch has since been removed and the latrine will be constructed soon. Another latrine for the use of Parayas alone was built at Chinnianpalayam Paraya street. The people are beginning to appreciate the advantages of the pipe water-supply as the average maximum and minimum consumption for the calendar years 1896 and 1897 will show. They have not, however, altogether ceased to draw their drinking water-supply from Sivaganga tank.

	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Rs.	Rs.
1896	431,130	295,279
1897	475,248	352,357

51. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount provided under this head in the revised estimate was Rs. 2,610 for establishment and Rs. 690 for other charges. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 2,206 was spent for the establishment and Rs. 994 for other charges. There has been, however, an increase of Rs. 1,405 over the expenditure of the previous year, and this was due to the entertainment of the full complement of cholera establishment prescribed by the rules, as advised by the Collector and the District Medical and Sanitary officer, and to special temporary appointments of watchmen to prevent the public from using such tanks as were considered contaminated. A sum of Rs. 550 was spent upon the purchase of cholera disinfectants, medicines, &c. Cholera was in the first instance imported into the town from Tiruvadi and other adjacent places where it seems to have prevailed in a virulent form. The public were duly advised, through the out-door staff, permanent and temporary, to avoid as much as possi[ble] use of any other but pipe-water for all purposes.

52. *Plague.*—As advised in G.O., No. 111 L., dated 19th Jan[uary] 1897, a special staff was entertained for plague duty from October 1897 with additions from time to time at a cost of Rs. 170 per mensem, *vide* margin. The total expenditure for establishment [during] the year under this head amounted to Rs. 20[7] and was under budget during the year. A sum of Rs. 691 [was] also spent on the erection of a plague shed outside the municipal limits.

	Per mensem.
	Rs.
Railway observation staff—	
One hospital assistant	25+15
One trained inspector	25+15
Two peons at Rs. 8 each	16
One toty	7
Inspection of burial-grounds—	
One inspector	15
Four peons at Rs. 8 each	32
Segregation camp—	
Two peons at Rs. 8 each	16
One watchman	4
Total ...	170

53. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Purposes.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rupees 13,073 against a provision of Rs. 13,760 in the revised estimate.

54. *Lighting.*—The arrangements made for lighting the town remained the same as in the previous years. There was an increase of Rs. 408 over the revised budget figure under contingency. This was due to the purchase of lanterns, burners and chimneys during the year to replace broken ones.

55. *Public Garden.*—The Peoples' Park, otherwise called the Nilgiri garden, was given back in the beginning of the year to the Palace authorities from whom it had been taken by the municipality on 20 years' lease from 1878. The Sivaganga garden within the little fort cost Rs. 598 for its upkeep during the year. A sum of Rs. 431 was paid to Government as assessment on the fort ditch garden, &c., and a sum of Rs. 12 was paid to the gardeners of the Peoples' Park. The aggregate expenditure on gardens thus amounted to Rs. 1,041 against Rs. 1,420 in the revised estimate.

56. A sum of Rs. 2,800 has been invested in Government securities on behalf of the Peoples' Park. It was raised by public subscriptions and yields an annual interest of nearly Rs. 100. The disposal of this fund will form the subject of a separate communication to Government.

57. *Other Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 4,009 was spent during the year in laying service pipes for houses for domestic purposes.

58. *Re-payment of Loans.*—During the year a sum of Rs. 6,316–10–8 was paid to Government as the third instalment towards the principal and Rs. 7,516–13–4 as interest thereon.

59. The educational statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the concise annual report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer with my remarks thereon are herewith submitted.

60. *General Remarks.*—A new feature in the administration of this municipality was the appointment of a paid Secretary. The Amendment Act came into force only in May 1897 and it took the council some months to settle the duties to be performed by the Secretary who assumed charge only on the 17th November 1897. The present system was therefore in force only for a short time and I expect much better results in the administration of the municipality during the present official year.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the working of the municipal dispensaries of Tanjore for 1897–98.

I. *Public Health.*—This appears to have been good throughout the year except for cholera. This disease which continued from the previous official year disappeared in April 1897 and the town enjoyed complete immunity from cholera or any other epidemic disease till the 12th October 1897, when a man residing in the fort was attacked with cholera at Tiruvadi, whither he proceeded on his private business and where cholera was then prevalent. He was brought to Tanjore in a collapsed stage on the 12th; he died on the 14th. The second case occurred in a cart-driver, a resident of Tanjore, who visited an affected village in the Tanjore taluk. He was attacked on the 13th in the village and was also brought to Tanjore in a collapsed state on the 14th and admitted into the isolation hospital where he died on the same day. Two other cases occurred in the same ward on the 16th, both of which died on the 17th. One of them was in attendance on the first case from Tiruvadi. The next case occurred on the 17th, the patient was a woman who had been a resident of Tanjore. No connection could be traced between this and the previous cases. From this date cases were reported from the fort and Karanthattangudi division till the 4th November when the disease also spread among the residents of Manambuchavadi division. It continued in an epidemic form till the end of February 1898 and in March it subsided. From the 12th October 1897 to 31st March 1898 there were 498 cases, of which 284 died.

On the occurrence of the first case an observation staff was appointed for all the circles and a preventive staff for those circles in which cases occurred as per G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. Preventive staff was entertained in other

circles as cases occurred. The hospital assistants attached to the Karanthattangudi and Manambuchavadi dispensaries and the one doing duty in the police hospital were directed to attend upon all cases of cholera occurring in their respective divisions. The chief sanitary inspector, who is also a hospital assistant, was employed for a time to attend upon cases of cholera in the fort, as no medical subordinates were available for cholera duty in that division. Two certificated sanitary inspectors and two mounted orderlies were also appointed as per Government Order quoted above. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer frequently inspected the town, personally visited the patients, and took all necessary sanitary measures for preventing the spread of the disease.

At the request of the Collector and the Chairman, a special staff consisting of one hospital assistant, a certificated sanitary inspector, two peons and a toty was also appointed to examine passengers at the railway station in connection with the bubonic plague. One inspector and four watchmen were appointed over the burial and burning grounds to watch all cases of death from fever. A small shed for cases of bubonic plague was erected and two ward coolies entertained.

II. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths during the year with the causes of the latter according to the municipal returns is given in the following table :—

Births—	
Males	758
Females	746
Total ...	1,504
Rate per mille ...	27·65

	1897–98.	1896–97.
Deaths—		
Cholera	284	127
Small-pox	9	11
Fever	243	330
Diarrhœa and dysentery	288	377
All other causes	633	625
Total ...	1,457	1,470
Rate per mille ...	26·79	26·97

Compared with the previous year the mortality from cholera shows a large increase, 284 against 127, and there was a small number of deaths from fever and bowel-complaints. There was a large decrease in the number of births, 1,504 against 1,707 which is in a great measure due, I think, to defective registration.

III. *Sanitation.*—Removal of refuse, street sweepings, drain silt and night-soil is effected on the contract system. The contractor supplies 24 rubbish carts for which he is paid at an average rate of Rs. 14 per cart per mensem. The contractor does not possess any rubbish carts of his own, but hires them from the neighbouring ryots at Rs. 8 per cart per mensem. The ryots are also allowed by the contractor to carry away the sweepings for manure. Besides these carts, other ryots are also permitted to remove the town sweepings on payment of As. 3 for each cart-load. The municipality has twelve night-soil carts of its own, for which bullocks are supplied by a contractor at Rs. 14 per pair.

The sweepings, night-soil, &c., become the property of the contractor who in return for this pays the municipality Rs. 2,200 per annum.

By this arrangement the sanitary staff has no control over the contractor's men, who remove only those materials which may be of use to them for manuring purposes, leaving behind useless portions, such as broken pots, pieces of glass, &c., which lie for days together.

The carts employed for the removal of rubbish and night-soil are too few, and the bullocks used are in several instances old, ill-fed and incapable of regularly making the number of trips required. The rubbish carts are not of standard pattern and of proper capacity.

It was pointed out by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Lee that the contract system was, irrespective of the heavy pecuniary loss to municipal funds, not found to work satisfactorily, and should therefore be abandoned. I would again invite the attention of the municipal council to his recommendations and urge that the removal of rubbish should be effected by the municipality itself and that whatever can be utilized as manure should be sold by auction and the remainder burnt in suitable cinerators. The night-soil should be buried in shallow trenches instead of in large pits as is now done by the contractor.

In this connection, I desire to bring prominently to notice how the service of village carts (out of which the contractor made a profit) helped materially to cleanse the town, so that when this system is abolished the number of town carts should be considerably increased in order to clean the streets of the town.

Public Latrine.—There are 32 masonry latrines and two patent iron ones ; they are in good repair and kept clean. A toty has been appointed to each. In the fort, which is a densely populated place, there are very few latrines, and consequently the drains are used as latrines. More latrines should be constructed in suitable localities in the fort and in the other divisions, and the people should not be allowed to defile the lanes and gutters with night-soil ; this can be effected by putting into force the prohibitory sections of the Municipal Act.

One thousand one hundred and sixty-seven private latrines are said to have been conserved during the year against 744 in the previous year. These latrines are daily cleansed by toties specially appointed by the municipal council who recover a fee of As. 2 a month for each latrine from the occupiers of the house to which it belongs.

For the private scavengering service there are set apart 23 toties who consequently have to clean on an average fifty houses. At As. 2 per house, this gives Rs. 6–4–0 as income per mensem. Each scavenger is on an average paid only Rupees 4–9–8 per mensem, so that the municipality makes a profit on the scheme, and the toty cannot satisfactorily attend to fifty houses daily.

The sanitary establishment consists of one trained chief sanitary inspector, six inspectors (one of whom received special training and is now lent at the request of the Sanitary Commissioner for plague duty), 18 peons, 50 toties for public and 23 for private latrines, 42 drain cleaners and 43 sweepers. The chief sanitary inspector seems to have no control or authority over the subordinate staff, and the sanitary inspectors are still partly engaged in the collection of taxes.

Water-supply.—Many people in the fort, Karanthattangudi and Manambuchavadi divisions, still obtain their drinking-water from the Sivaganga, Pookolam and Maraikayen tanks although an abundant supply of filtered water from the bed of the Vennár is brought into the town by means of pipes laid along almost all the important streets of the town. As the Sivaganga tank supply is fairly good and surrounded by high walls which prevent pollution, its use may be permitted for some time, but Pookolam and Maraikayen tanks, situated as they are in thickly populated parts of the town, should be closed for drinking purposes. The Palliagraharam, Sunganthidul and Pookara streets are not as yet supplied with pipe water—a matter requiring early attention.

Drainage.—There are masonry drains in the fort which empty into the main drains and discharge into the Vadavar. They are flushed periodically. Drainage of Karanthattangudi is very defective and requires early attention. A few drains constructed at Manambuchavadi were inspected by the Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer C. A. Lafrenais who remarks "that they are on a faulty principle." He recommended a Vizianagram sewage filter for a sewage outfall states that he has also [illegible] of the at Pavukara street in the Manambuchavadi division.

IV. *Vaccination.*—Two second-class vaccinators are employed by the municipal council, and the work turned out by them as well as by the medical subordinates in charge of the two municipal dispensaries is shown below:—

By whom vaccinated.	Total vaccinated.				Percentage of successful cases.	Under one year of age.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
Medical subordinates	7	..	..	7	100	1	..	..	1
Vaccinators ..	1,731	78	9	1,818	95·22	1,025	48	6	1,079
Total ..	1,738	78	9	1,825	95·23	1,026	48	6	1,080

The number of vaccinations performed during the year was 1,825 as compared with 1,918 in the previous year. Of these, 1,080 were under one year of age against 1,017 in 1896–97. The percentage of success during the year was almost the same as that of the last year.

Of the total number (1,825), 535 cases were verified by the assistant to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer with the result that 534 were found successful and one unsuccessful.

The number vaccinated by the vaccinators during the year shows an increase of three in the total and 63 in infantile vaccinations over the figures of the previous year.

On a reference to the birth register maintained by the vaccinators, I find that only a little more than a third of the births are vaccinated and the remaining are returned by the municipal council and the vaccinators under "died" and "left the town." A stricter scrutiny should be maintained to prove the truth of these statements. As Compulsory Vaccination Act is in force in the town unprotected subjects ought not to escape vaccination. Every month a list of these persons, who do not produce their children at the depot for vaccination within the time prescribed, is sent to the local Magistrate who deals with such cases according to law. During the year 554 persons were prosecuted for failure to vaccinate.

Only seven persons were vaccinated by the medical subordinates in charge of the municipal dispensaries. They explain that as Compulsory Vaccination Act is in force in the town, all the unprotected subjects are taken to the municipal depot, where they are vaccinated by the vaccinators. A circular has, however, been issued to them that every endeavour should be made to vaccinate a reasonable number of persons each month. It is hoped that better results will be produced next year.

Fresh animal lymph was used for 314 cases, glycerine paste for 1,160 and lanoline paste for 44.

The lymph was obtained from the District Board depot towards the upkeep of which the municipality contributed Rs. 101–0–4 for the year under review.

The expenditure incurred on account of vaccination, including pay of vaccinators, was Rs. 343–2–4 and the average cost of each successful case was As. 3–2, against Rs. 580–12–11 and As. 4–8, respectively, in the previous year.

V. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation*—There are two out-patient dispensaries in this municipality which are in charge of two third-class Local Fund hospital assistants. Cases for hospital treatment are received in the Rajahmirasidar hospital, towards the upkeep of which the municipal council pay an annual contribution of Rs. 1,500.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The dispensary at Karauthattangudi is located in a small municipal building which is dark and ill-ventilated and consequently not at all suited for the purpose for which it is intended. The dispensary at Manambuchavadi is held in a small native house which is also indifferently adapted to its purpose and is in bad repair. Though it was recommended by the Surgeon [illegible] these institutions which are popular and largely resorted to [illegible] suitable buildings on the standard plan, his recommendation

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—In good repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The two dispensaries are inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as frequently as is consistent with his other duties.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients, &c.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years*—

Name of institution.	1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.
Karanthattangudi dispensary	12,414	62·21	11,540	59·29	12,687	59·44
Manambuchavadi do.	10,679	50·56	10,171	43·90	10,332	40·17
Total ..	23,093	112·77	21,711	103·19	23,019	99·61

From this statement it will be seen that there was an increase of 1,308 in the number of patients treated during the year and a small decrease in the average daily attendance. The reduction in the daily attendance was in a great measure due to the out-break of cholera, as the hospital assistants were frequently engaged in visiting cholera cases in their house.

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Not applicable, the institutions being only dispensaries. There were 159 deaths among out-patients, of which 157 were from cholera.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—Seven hundred and forty-five operations were performed during the year, of which 732 were successful and 13 were relieved. The chief classes of operations were evacuation of abscess, tapping and injection of hydrocle, operations on ear and lymphatic system and dental operations.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Both the dispensaries are provided with midwives and they attended 197 cases of labour during the year against 177 in the previous year or, in other words, each midwife attended more than eight cases a month, which is very satisfactory.

Karanthatangudi	...	..	... 115
Manambuchavadi	...	.	... 82

(*k*) No dispensary is maintained for caste or gosha women.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Tanjore, 23*rd May* 1898. (Signed) H. A. F. NAILER, Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel, *Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Endorsement.

Forwarded.

25th May 1898. (Signed) C. MURUGASEN, *Deputy Collector and Chairman.*

Remarks on the Concise Annual Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during 1897–98.

Paragraph III—Sanitation.—The contract system referred to by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer has since been abolished and the rubbish and night-soil are removed to a depot at the cost of the municipality. The rubbish and night-soil

thus collected will be sold from time to time and the sale-proceeds credited to the municipality. The rubbish and night-soil carts are working now directly under the supervision of the Sanitary staff.

Public Latrines.—The correct number of masonry and iron latrines is 29 and 1 and not 32 and 2, respectively, as stated by the sanitary officer. One latrine, the construction of which was sanctioned in the year under report, was not completed owing to some objection regarding the site. The objection has since been removed and the latrine will be constructed soon. The construction of another latrine in the Battukosawmyvattaram, a thickly populated locality, has also been sanctioned in the current year. One latrine in Chinniapalayam Baraya street was built for the use of Parayas during the year. The council will endeavour to remove the defect referred to year after year and as funds are available.

The sanitary inspectors are directly working under the supervision of the chief sanitary inspector. Any failure of duty or misconduct on the part of the inspectors, &c., brought to the notice of the Secretary is adequately punished.

The sanitary inspectors have been relieved of collection work, except that under private scavenging. The latter is still left with them in order to compel them in a way to attend to the proper cleansing of private latrines by municipal toties.

Water-supply.—All the tanks enumerated in the report are conserved by specially appointed tank watchmen.

Drainage.—The drainage at Karauthattangudi is being improved by constructing new drains in a small scale year after year.

Paragraph V (b)—Hospitals and Dispensaries—State of repair of buildings.—Owing to want of funds the council is unable to build new buildings on the standard plan for the present.

(Signed) C. MURUGASEN,
Chairman.

Endorsement on Cur. No. 1490-Ver. of 1898.

Submitted.

Although the provision made in the budget for repairs communications was only Rs. 8,390, yet a sum of Rs. 1,850 was also transferred from other items and the whole amount utilized for the repair of streets and by-lanes, &c., and they were kept in good order.

(Signed) C. MURUGASEN,
Deputy Collector.

5th July 1898.

E.C.R. No. 378-M1.

Submitted.

A little improvement is shown in some directions, but the appointment of a Secretary has scarcely had time to tell, as he entered on his duties only in November and the extent of his powers was only recently settled.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Acting Collector.

11th July 1898.

ORDER—No. 1643 M., dated 21st September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Tanjore 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	70,722	49,850	50,430	50,433
Tax on Arts	10,823	14,490	9,940	8,129
,, Buildings and Lands	21,892	25,010	27,010	25,658
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	12,177	13,280	14,380	13,717
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3,720	3,900	3,700	3,529
,, Carts	2,300	2,600	2,300	2,124
Tolls	17,027	16,830	16,830	17,032
Realizations under Special Acts	125	50	60	110
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3,468	3,100	2,680	2,770
Conservancy Receipts	2,242	2,200	2,200	2,232
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	26	30	20	20
,, ,, Medical Institutions	28	30	10	..
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	9,093	7,440	9,690	9,606
License Fees	856	1,000	850	849
Other Fees	1,963	1,430	1,770	1,705
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	386	800	800	624
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	49	100	150	147
Grants and Contributions from Government	230	280	290	325
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	7,187	1,450	6,430	5,714
Miscellaneous	996	900	180	179
Advances Recovered	1,516	..	410	314
Total	1,66,826	1,44,770	1,50,130	1,45,217
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,555	1,410	500	1,449
Buildings	3,462	860	100	921
Drainage	1,076	2,240	2,300	1,403
Water-supply	12,041	27,000	30,200	3,919
Miscellaneous	1,272	500	500	415
Repairs—				
Communications	6,268	10,210	8,390	10,341
Buildings	1,323	1,820	2,640	1,691
Drainage	3,460	3,190	4,190	3,066
Water-supply	17,425	21,670	19,670	16,369
Establishment	801	800	800	801
Tools and Plant and other Stores	96	20	20	37
Total	49,779	69,720	69,310	40,412
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	120	180	180	171
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	987	1,530	1,340	1,491
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	2,421	2,400	2,300	2,426
Result ,,	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,002
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	420	300	400	299
Inspection	366	380	380	380
Miscellaneous	452	510	510	448
Total	9,766	10,300	10,110	10,217
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,647	3,860	3,860	3,558
Contributions	665	1,050	1,050	649
Vaccination	581	540	400	343
Registration of Births and Deaths	531	560	560	543
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	14,683	19,250	19,220	18,361
Total	20,107	25,260	25,090	23,454
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,727	5,350	4,950	5,353
Markets and Slaughter-houses	775	720	720	202
Travellers' Bungalows	176	600	600	174
Avennes	330	320	330	359
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	9,781	2,860	7,160	6,985
Total	15,789	9,850	13,760	13,073
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	6,402	7,410	6,930	6,906
Repayment of Debt	6,317	6,320	6,320	6,317
Interest on Loan	7,785	7,520	7,520	7,517
Advances Recoverable	308	250	290	355
Refunds	68	160	300	291
Pensions and Gratuities	72	..	..	..
Grand Total	1,16,393	1,36,790	1,39,630	1,08,542
Balance	50,433	7,980	10,500	36,675

2. Fifty-five meetings were held by the Municipal Council against forty-three in 1896–97 and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of members, both official and non-official, continued to be fair. Five seats were filled by election during the year and three of these were contested, 56 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and professions fell from 3,206 to 2,119 and the net current demand from Rs. 11,733 to Rs. 7,531. More than 11 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the Council on appeal and this points to undue leniency in granting remissions. Under the house, land and water taxes also, there was a small decline in the demand. The revision of the house-tax registers should be undertaken without delay, if it has not been already commenced, and completed before the close of the current year, so that the revised assessments may be adopted from the ensuing year. With reference to paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that the water-tax is not an equivalent for water supplied to any particular premises, but a payment for what is a benefit to the whole community and that the objection taken to it on the ground that people do not derive any benefit from the water-works cannot therefore stand.

(2) Except in the case of the land-tax, under which only 45 per cent. of the demand was realized within the year, the current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair. The arrear realizations under the house and water taxes, though better than in the previous year, were still not satisfactory, while those under the arts and land taxes, amounting to only 26 and 37 per cent. of the respective demands, were again poor. More than 45 per cent. of the arrear demand under these taxes was written off the books as irrecoverable—a result which could have been avoided, had the Council been more prompt in realizing its dues in the previous years; but notwithstanding these large remissions and the remarks of Government in its review of the report for 1896–97, the outstanding balances on the 31st March 1898 dated back to the year 1892–93. This is not creditable and the Government must insist on immediate steps being taken to adjust all these arrears before the close of the current year.

(3) The number of coercive processes issued was only about one-third of that in the previous year and more than one-fifth of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1898. This reflects on the Municipal executive, which should show greater promptitude in the matter in future.

(4) There was a slight decline in the receipts from the taxes on vehicles and carts and markets for which no explanation has been offered. The income from slaughter-houses and fines on the other hand showed an increase.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 744 and Rs. 833, respectively, to 1,167 and Rupees 1,433, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 484 to the Municipal Council. The surplus would have been still larger had the fees been collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government. But as this system is now adopted by only about 10 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample scope for its extension, which the Council should endeavour to effect in the current year, the surest means to this end being the systematic prosecution of the owners of insanitary premises. As it is not intended that the service should be a source of profit to the municipality, the surplus accruing from its working should be devoted to its improvement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 40,412 against the allotment of Rs. 69,720, the decrease being due to the provision of Rs. 27,000 made for the extension of the water-works not having been utilized in the circumstances explained in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report. A sum of Rs. 3,555 was spent on the construction of drivers' quarters at the pumping station, but no other new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 11,790 or 69·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls and the town roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 9,872 or 28·3 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 2,456 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council maintained five primary schools on the salary-result system—three of which were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans, against three in 1896–97, two new schools for Panchamas having been opened during the year. Eight secondary schools, or one more than in the previous year, were aided with salary grants and 39 primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the municipal and the salary grant schools showed a marked improvement, while at the result schools it declined slightly. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant schools—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds again rose, being 3,296 or 84·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 3,105 or 80·3 per cent. in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the two municipal dispensaries rose from 21,711 to 23,019 and the two midwives attached to these institutions attended between them 197 cases of labour against 177 in 1896–97; but their work is evidently capable of further improvement.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 1,825 against 1,918 in 1896–97, the decline being ascribed by the Chairman to a smaller number of operations having been performed by the medical subordinates. The percentage of reported success however was 95·2 against 92·5 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination improved slightly; but it was not satisfactory, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated having been only 18·9 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 27·7 per mille, which, in the imperfect state of registration, is far from what it should be. The work of the vaccinators should be more carefully scrutinized in future.

The number of births registered during the year fell, being 1,505 or 27·7 per mille of the population against 1,707 or 31·4 per mille, while that of deaths remained almost stationary. The returns in both cases, more especially in the case of births, were very incomplete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. This however is not a matter for surprise, seing that not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report the occurrence of births or deaths. Every endeavour should be made to render these returns accurate and trustworthy, and in this connection the Council's attention is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 18,361, fell short of the allotment by 4·6 per cent. and was 19·4 per cent. of the total receipts. From paragraph 50 of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but the fact that cholera was prevalent for nearly five months in the year shows that its sanitary condition is not as satisfactory as it should be. The Municipal Council should therefore exert itself to the utmost to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his notes of inspections and by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 3 of his report. The separate communication promised in paragraph 56 of the Chairman's report regarding the disposal of the People's Park fund is awaited.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 36,675 or 38·7 per cent. of the receipts; but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure on the extension of the water-works.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed some improvement on that of the previous year; but it cannot yet be regarded as efficient, as the collection of taxes left much to be desired, while vaccination and registration of births demand increased attention. The Government, however, trusts that with the aid of the Secretary newly appointed the Council will be able to show better results in the current year.

6. The delay of more than one month in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained. The medical report is unnecessarily long and might with advantage have been curtailed. The statements appearing in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the latter are unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore
" Collector of Tanjore.
" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. C. MURUGESAM PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Tanjore), dated 5th July 1898, No. 1217.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for 1897–98 accompanied by the prescribed statements.

2. The report was adopted by the council at its meeting held on the 2nd July 1898.

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

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

4. The maximum strength of the municipal council is 24. One of them is the Divisional-officer, who is an *ex-officio* councillor. Of the remaining 23, 5 are nominated by the Government and the remaining 18 elected by the rate-payers. There were nine vacancies during the year under report. Of these, five were filled up by election and three by nomination and one seat among the nominated councillors was not filled up during the year. Two out of five elective seats were filled up without contest. The registered number of voters for the year was 1,973 against 2,014 in the previous year.

5. I continued to be in charge of the municipality as *ex-officio* Chairman from the commencement of the official year up to the 18th November 1897, when I handed over charge to the elected Chairman, M.R.Ry. V. A. Vandayar Avargal. He held the office of Chairman during the whole of the unexpired portion of the year.

6. The total number of meetings held during the year was 59, of which 4 had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the councillors, as compared with that of the previous year, is as follows:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.
Officials	2	3
Non-officials	10	9
Average attendance	12	12

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The opening balance, the receipts and charges and the closing balance for the year under report are shown below:—

	Rs.
Opening balance	50,433
Receipts	94,775
Total ...	1,45,208
Charges	1,08,533
Closing balance	36,675
Total ...	1,45,208

8. The balance on the 31st March 1898, as per treasury pass-book, was Rupees 50,633–9–4, while according to the municipal cash book it amounted to Rs. 48,731–5–8, including amounts deposited by contractors, &c., Rs. 12,055–15–0. The difference is due to cheques to the extent of Rs. 1,902–3–8 issued during the year having remained uncashed on the 31st March 1898.

9. Such items of receipts as call for special remarks are noticed below.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The Chairman's assessment under this head for the year amounted to Rs. 8,519. Of this, Rs. 988 was remitted on appeal to the council, leaving the settled demand at Rs. 7,531 due from 2,097 persons as against Rs. 11,733 due from 3,206 persons in 1896–97.

Most of the assessees belonging to the marginally-noted classes of people, who were under the old Act assessed for their profession and not on their income, have been exempted from taxation during the year under report, as their income is below Rs. 30, the minimum fixed by the amended Act. Persons assessed in a higher class under the old Act had also to be brought under lower classes and the first and second grade pleaders in particular, who were assessed on an uniform rate of Rs. 25 and Rs. 12, had to be assessed mostly at Rs. 8 and Rs. 4, respectively, according to their actual income; hence the decrease in the demand under this head.

	Rs.
Carpenters	4
Bricklayers	111
Milk and butter-sellers	115
Betel leaves and nut-sellers	53
Potters	43
Fishmongers	75
Pipers	47
Retail rice-sellers	23
Weavers	58
Native club owners	25
People of other profession	425
Total ...	1,069

11. Of the current demand, Rs. 6,104 or 81 per cent. was collected and Rs. 110 remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,316. This balance is accounted for as below:—

	Rs.
Subsequent collections up to 31st May 1898	200
Amount due from the South Indian Railway Company which objects to pay, pending orders of the Government to whom a reference regarding their non-liability to the tax is said to have been made .	100
Amount due by the district press office under correspondence between the Treasury Deputy Collector and this office	25
Amount due from the Special Engineer and his staff and Local Fund Engineer, &c., who object to pay the tax on the ground that they are officers who did not remain in the municipality for 60 days in each half-year	162
Amount remaining in deposit pending disposal of appeals received during the second half-year; a reference was made to the Government through the Collector on the question of right of appeal against assessment to profession-tax for the second half-year. The Collector having decided that an appeal lies, arrangements have been made to have them disposed of and the amount adjusted in the accounts without further delay	370
Since remitted	53
Amount to be collected	406
Total ...	1,316

12. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 7,785, Rs. 2,024 was collected during the year and Rs. 5,112 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 649. The amount since collected is Rs. 25.

13. *House-tax, current.*—The finally-settled demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 22,043, *i.e.*, Rs. 151 less than in the previous year. Of this, Rupees 19,387 or nearly 88 per cent. were collected during the year and Rs. 413 written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,243 on the 31st March 1898. Subsequent collections up to 31st May 1898 amounted to Rs. 632.

14. *Houe-tax, arrears.*—The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 5,815. Of this, Rs. 3,519 were collected and Rs. 1,801 remitted within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 495 on the 31st March 1898. A sum of Rs. 41 has since been collected.

15. *Land-tax, current.*—The settled demand amounted to Rs. 3,246, or Rs. 72 less than in the previous year. Of this, Rs. 1,468 was collected and Rs. 148 remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,630. The amount since collected is Rs. 133.

Of the balance, Rs. 720 are in deposit pending decision of an appeal presented by the Receiver of the Palace estate. The appeal was referred to a sub-committee which has not yet submitted its report.

16. *Land-tax, arrears.*—The arrear demand under this head amounted to Rs. 3,433, of which Rs. 1,284 were collected and Rs. 1,558 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 591 at the close of the year. The tax under this head is somewhat difficult of collection, as the land-owners in a great many instances reside outside the town. In such cases the amounts due have to be collected from the lessees or owners thereof at the time of harvest.

17. *Water-tax, current.*—The settled demand under this head amounted to Rs. 13,645, of which Rs. 11,067 or 81 per cent. were collected and Rs. 305 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,272 at the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 596 has since been collected and Rs. 385 remains to be adjusted pending decision of the appeal referred to in paragraph 15 *supra*.

18. *Water-tax, arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,319, Rs. 2,650 were collected and Rs. 1,143 remitted during the year. The balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 526, of which Rs. 42 has since been collected.

19. The people of Pukara street, Sunganthidal, Palliagraharam, Kodikkalore and Mariammankovil Palla street have not been as yet supplied with pipe water. They therefore object to pay the water-tax on the ground that they do not derive any benefit from the water works. It is to be regretted that the proposed expenditure of Rs. 27,000 upon the extension of pipe lines also does not benefit these people. Some other measures will have to be devised to raise the funds required for extending the pipes to these parts.

20. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates of the town were farmed out for the same sum of Rs. 25,250 as in the previous year. The whole of this amount was collected during the year, together with Rs. 287-1-8 on account of interest on instalments not paid on due dates. The one-third contribution due to the District Board was paid up during the year.

21. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—From the commencement of this year every effort was made to extend the private scavenging system and the result was that the number of houses (744) served at the beginning of the year rose to 977 in the third quarter and to 1,167 at the close of the year. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 1,433, *i.e.*, Rs. 484 over the working expenses, which amounted to Rs. 949. The people have not yet learnt enough to appreciate fully the benefit of private scavenging system, but this must be a work of time.

22. The sanitary inspectors have been relieved of the duties of collecting miscellaneous revenues, such as tax on vehicles and animals, market rents, license-fees, toll and other kists. They will, it is expected, be able to direct their attention hereafter to private scavenging better than they have hitherto done. The scavenging fees are still continued to be collected by them, as that work appertains to the sanitary department.

23. *Coercive processes.*—The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year for the recovery of the marginally-noted taxes was 9,682, and 3,381 fresh warrants were issued during the year, making up a total of 13,063. Of this, 10,436 warrants were either executed or cancelled, leaving 2,627 warrants unexecuted at the close of the year. A large proportion of this number relates to taxes which are to be written off. Warrants are not issued now as a matter of course on the expiry of the fifteen days' time allowed in the demand notices. Sufficient time is first given to the assessees for payment of taxes. Only in cases where they are refractory, warrants are issued. In cases where the recovery of tax is impossible owing to poverty, death or other causes, inquiry is made and remission lists are submitted by the bill-collectors. They are invariably scrutinized by the ward councillors and orders passed only on the

Tax on arts.
Tax on buildings.
Tax on land.
Water-tax on buildings and lands.

receipt of their recommendation. Many houses have not been equitably assessed to the tax, and until the house-tax is properly revised it is impossible to collect it fully within the year. A large balance has to be shown at the end of the year only to be written off in the subsequent years.

24. The percentage of collection under the abovementioned four principal heads was 82 under current and 44 under arrears as against 75 and 31, respectively, in the previous year. A large portion of the remaining balance is under scrutiny and effective steps are being taken for the collection of the recoverable items at an early date.

25. *Remissions.*—The following statement shows the years to which the amounts remitted appertain:—

Years.	Profession-tax.	House-tax.	Land-tax.	Water-tax.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1889-90	..	7	..	..	7
1890-91	..	11	11	..	22
1891-92	..	16	24	..	40
1892-93	1,054	78	399	..	1,531
1893-94	833	159	164	..	1,156
1894-95	1,033	251	281	..	1,565
1895-96	1,187	353	252	410	2,202
1896-97	1,005	926	427	733	3,091
Arrears	5,112	1,801	1,558	1,143	9,614
Current, 1897-98 ..	111	413	148	305	977
Total ..	5,223	2,214	1,706	1,448	10,591

26. The assessees to whom remissions were granted are classified below:—

—	Profession-tax.	House-tax.	Land-tax.	Water-tax.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Paupers	2,033	1,403	810	1,002	5,248
2. Left the town and their whereabouts not known.	2,149	618	896	344	4,007
3. Died, leaving no heirs	1,041	193	..	102	1,336
Total ..	5,223	2,214	1,706	1,448	10,591

26A. The incidence of taxation inclusive of tolls was for the year under report Rs. 1-4-8 per head of population as against Rs. 1-4-0 of the previous year. The incidence of income per head of population was Rs. 1-11-10 as against Rs. 1-12-3 of the previous year. The decrease in the incidence of taxation is chiefly due to the fall in the demand under profession-tax.

III.—Expenditure.

27. The total expenditure under all heads was Rs. 1,08,533, which may be classified as below:—

	Rs.
Grant 1, Public works	40,412
„ 2, Education	10,217
„ 3, Sanitation and medical service	23,454
„ 4, Lighting and miscellaneous	13,073
„ 5, Office establishment	6,906
Repayment of debts	6,317
Interest on loan	7,517
Refunds	291
Advances recoverable	346
Total ...	1,08,533

28. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 1,449 was spent against Rs. 500 provided in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the construction of 12 tunnels at a cost of Rs. 757 over several roads.

29. *Buildings.*—Under this head Rs. 920 was spent against Rs. 100 provided in the revised estimate. The increase was mainly due to the construction of a plague shed for Rs. 204, a tiled shed in the Big market for Rs. 278 and a latrine for Parayas for Rs. 125 and petty works to the aggregate amount of Rs. 313. Most of these works were not anticipated at the time of submission of the revised estimate.

30. *Drainage.*—The provision under this head in the revised estimate was Rupees 2,300, but the expenditure was only Rs. 1,403. The decrease was due to the non-construction of a large surplus drain for Pattunulkara street for which a sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided. It has not been executed during the year pending the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner on the question of the disposal of sewage of that part of the town in a satisfactory manner. The improvement of the surplus drain of Singaperumalkovil, for which a provision of Rs. 800 was made, had to be abandoned pending the sanction of a drainage scheme for the Tanjore Fort. This sum with Rupees 500 since allotted was mostly utilized for erecting side channels for carrying off the waste water from public fountains.

31. *Water-supply.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 3,919 was spent during the year against Rs. 30,200 provided in the revised estimate. The major portion of this amount, namely, Rs. 27,000, has been allotted for the extension of water pipes. A scheme was submitted to the Sanitary Engineer on 29th March 1898. Specifications and estimates have been called for by the Sanitary Board, *vide* G.O., Mis. No. 993 M., dated 1st June 1898. The work will be taken in hand as soon as it is sanctioned by Government. A sum of Rs. 3,555 was paid to the contractor who erected the drivers' quarters at the pumping station, Vennár.

32. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 10,340 was expended under this head against a provision of Rs. 8,390. The increase was due to the repair of streets and byelanes.

33. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,691 against a provision of Rs. 2,640 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the repairs to the markets having cost considerably less than the originally estimated amount. The saving has been transferred to the item Repairs, communications.

34. *Drainage.*—The allotment under this head, as per revised estimate, was Rupees 2,260, and the expenditure was Rs 1,234. The decrease is accounted for by the marginally-noted works not having been carried out during the year, and the savings having been transferred to the head Repairs, communications.

	Rs.
1. Raja Ramaswami Madam drain ...	200
2. Arikara street drain	200
3. Thathajiyappa lane drain	500
4. Samanthankolum Northern lane drain.	200

35. *Water-supply.*—The original budget provision under this head was Rs 3,700. This was reduced to Rs. 1,700 in the revised estimate. But the expenditure amounted to only Rs. 377 during the year. The decrease is due to the repairs to the machinery having been done by the pumping station establishment with the aid of the lathe purchased during the year for the sum of Rs. 1,200. A sum of Rs. 600 was paid as contribution towards the salary of the Boiler Inspector as provided in the budget.

36. *Tolls and Roads.*—The outlay on roads during the year amounted to Rs. 11,790 as against Rs. 8,823 in the previous year and represents more than 69 per cent. of the total net income from tolls, after deducting the contribution to the District Board.

37. *Grant 2, Education.*—The provision under this head was Rs. 10,110 and the expenditure was Rs. 10,217.

38. *Training Schools.*—Only two teachers were trained in the Government school, Tanjore, at a cost of Rs. 109. There were 14 students in the Sessional school, and the bonus, &c., paid to the Inspecting schoolmaster on this account was Rs. 62.

39. *Salary-result System Schools.*—There were five schools under the direct management of the council for the education of the marginally-noted classes of the public. The average number of pupils educated in these schools is noted against them. Two new schools—one at Sunganthidal and the other at Kallarai Para street—were opened for educating Panchamas during the year. The upkeep of these schools cost Rs. 1,491 as against Rs. 987 in the previous year. The attendance at the Muhammadan school shows an improvement this year.

	Number of schools.	Pupils.
Muhammadan	1	61
Silk-weavers	1	99
Panchamas	3	147

40 *Salary Grants.*—There were eight schools aided in 1897–98 as against seven in the previous year.

41. *Result Grants.*—The number of schools aided under this system remained the same as in 1896–97, namely, 39. During the year under report one school was opened and one was closed.

42. *Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The municipality maintains two dispensaries at its cost for out-patients. The total amount spent on their account during the year was Rs. 2,022 against a provision of Rs. 2,320 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the cost of medicines sent for during the year not having been paid within the year. The municipality further contributes a sum of Rs. 1,500 yearly towards the maintenance of the Raja-Mirasidar hospital.

43. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 304 was paid during the year on account of contribution towards the cost of sanitary inspection.

44. *Midwives.*—The work of the two municipal midwives appears to have been satisfactory during the year, as reported by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

45. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases successfully vaccinated during the year by the vaccinators—two in number—and the two medical subordinates was 1,738 against 1,835 in the previous year. The decrease of nearly 100 cases appears to be chiefly due to the smaller number of cases vaccinated by the medical subordinates. It is, however, satisfactory to note that though there has been a decrease in the number of births as compared with that of the previous year, there was a decided increase in the number of cases of infantile vaccination. Further details regarding vaccine operations are given by the District Medical and Sanitary officer in his report.

46. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths during the year was 1,505 and 1,459, respectively, against 1,707 and 1,470 in the previous year. There is no reason to suppose that the registration of births and deaths has not been accurately made as remarked by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

47. *Deaths.*—The causes of 1,459 deaths are hereunder distributed and compared with the previous year's figures:—

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Cholera	284	127
Small-pox	9	11
Fevers	213	330
Bowel-complaints	299	377
All other causes	633	625
Total ...	1,459	1,470

48. *Conservancy.*—A sum of Rs. 6,700 was spent in maintaining the establishment as against a provision of Rs. 6,990 in the revised estimate. The difference is due to the deductions made from the pay of the absentees. The increased expenditure during the year over that of the previous year is due to the increased establishment under sweepers. The amount expended in the hire of carts for removing street sweepings, silt, night-soil, &c., outside the municipal limits was Rs. 6,666 against a provision of Rs. 7,390 in the revised estimate. The difference is chiefly due to nearly half the number of carts having been hired at less rates than originally estimated at. The excess of Rs. 863 over the previous year's actual expenditure is chiefly accounted for by the construction of five night-soil carts at the aggregate cost of Rs. 700 during the year.

49. *Private Scavenging.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 949 was spent during the year against a provision of Rs. 1,140 in the budget. There has been an increase of 423 in the number of houses served in the latter part of the year as already remarked in paragraph 21 *supra*.

50. *Steps taken to improve the sanitary condition of the town.*—The council resolved during the year to improve the Samanthankolum lane. Steps have been taken for acquiring the land required for the purpose. A portion of the old fort on the south was levelled at a cost of Rs. 350. Flushing the drains in the fort and other most thickly-populated quarters was done twice or thrice in a week by means of long hoses fixed to hydrants. Towards the end of the year it was resolved to carry out the scheme for draining the fort and opening a sewage farm in connection with it. An application to raise the necessary funds for the same at the open market has since been submitted to the Collector for being forwarded to Government. A drain in the Vania street at Karathattangudy was begun at the expense of nearly Rs. 400 so as to form part of a general scheme for draining Karathattangudy. A drain for carrying off sullage water from the slaughter-house was also constructed as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. Night-soil was removed in twelve air-tight night-soil carts. Four additional carts have been sanctioned for 1898–99. There were but 24 rubbish carts during the year under report. The council has increased the number to 30 in the current year. The contract system under which all the rubbish was taken away by the contractor on payment of a lump sum has ceased with the year under report; the rubbish and night-soil are being now accumulated at a depot and sold direct by the municipality. The construction of a new latrine in the heart of the town was sanctioned, but it was not completed owing to some hitch about the site. The hitch has since been removed and the latrine will be constructed soon. Another latrine for the use of Parayas alone was built at Chinnianpalayam Paraya street. The people are beginning to appreciate the advantages of the pipe water-supply as the average maximum and minimum consumption for the calendar years 1896 and 1897 will show. They have not, however, altogether ceased to draw their drinking water-supply from Sivaganga tank.

	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Rs.	Rs.
1896	431,130	295,279
1897	475,248	352,357

51. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount provided under this head in the revised estimate was Rs. 2,610 for establishment and Rs. 690 for other charges. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 2,206 was spent for the establishment and Rs. 994 for other charges. There has been, however, an increase of Rs. 1,405 over the expenditure of the previous year, and this was due to the entertainment of the full complement of cholera establishment prescribed by the rules, as advised by the Collector and the District Medical and Sanitary officer, and to special temporary appointments of watchmen to prevent the public from using such tanks as were considered contaminated. A sum of Rs. 550 was spent upon the purchase of cholera disinfectants, medicines, &c. Cholera was in the first instance imported into the town from Tiruvadi and other adjacent places where it seems to have prevailed in a virulent form. The public were duly advised, through the out-door staff, permanent and temporary, to avoid as much as possible the use of any other but pipe-water for all purposes.

52. *Plague.*—As advised in G.O., No. 111 L., dated 19th January 1897, a special staff was entertained for plague duty from October 1897, with additions from time to time at a cost of Rs. 170 per mensem, *vide* margin. The total expenditure for establishment under this head amounted to Rs. 691 during the year. A sum of Rs. 204 was also spent on the erection of a plague shed outside the municipal limits.

	Per mensem.
	Rs.
Railway observation staff—	
One hospital assistant	25+15
One trained inspector	25+15
Two peons at Rs. 8 each	16
One toty	7
Inspection of burial-grounds—	
One inspector	15
Four peons at Rs. 8 each	32
Segregation camp—	
Two peons at Rs. 8 each	16
One watchman	4
Total ...	170

53. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Purposes.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rupees 13,073 against a provision of Rs. 13,760 in the revised estimate.

54. *Lighting.*—The arrangements made for lighting the town remained the same as in the previous years. There was an increase of Rs. 408 over the revised budget figure under contingency. This was due to the purchase of lanterns, burners and chimneys during the year to replace broken ones.

55. *Public Garden.*—The Peoples' Park, otherwise called the Nilgiri garden, was given back in the beginning of the year to the Palace authorities from whom it had been taken by the municipality on 20 years' lease from 1878. The Sivaganga garden within the little fort cost Rs. 598 for its upkeep during the year. A sum of Rs. 431 was paid to Government as assessment on the fort ditch garden, &c., and a sum of Rs. 12 was paid to the gardeners of the Peoples' Park. The aggregate expenditure on gardens thus amounted to Rs. 1,041 against Rs. 1,420 in the revised estimate.

56. A sum of Rs. 2,800 has been invested in Government securities on behalf of the Peoples' Park. It was raised by public subscriptions and yields an annual interest of nearly Rs. 100. The disposal of this fund will form the subject of a separate communication to Government.

57. *Other Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 4,009 was spent during the year in laying service pipes for houses for domestic purposes.

58. *Re-payment of Loans.*—During the year a sum of Rs. 6,316-10-8 was paid to Government as the third instalment towards the principal and Rs. 7,516-13-4 as interest thereon.

59. The educational statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the concise annual report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer with my remarks thereon are herewith submitted.

60. *General Remarks.*—A new feature in the administration of this municipality was the appointment of a paid Secretary. The Amendment Act came into force only in May 1897 and it took the council some months to settle the duties to be performed by the Secretary who assumed charge only on the 17th November 1897. The present system was therefore in force only for a short time and I expect much better results in the administration of the municipality during the present official year.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the working of the municipal dispensaries of Tanjore for 1897–98.

I. *Public Health.*—This appears to have been good throughout the year except for cholera. This disease which continued from the previous official year disappeared in April 1897 and the town enjoyed complete immunity from cholera or any other epidemic disease till the 12th October 1897, when a man residing in the fort was attacked with cholera at Tiruvadi, whither he proceeded on his private business and where cholera was then prevalent. He was brought to Tanjore in a collapsed stage on the 12th; he died on the 14th. The second case occurred in a cart-driver, a resident of Tanjore, who visited an affected village in the Tanjore taluk. He was attacked on the 13th in the village and was also brought to Tanjore in a collapsed state on the 14th and admitted into the isolation hospital where he died on the same day. Two other cases occurred in the same ward on the 16th, both of which died on the 17th. One of them was in attendance on the first case from Tiruvadi. The next case occurred on the 17th, the patient was a woman who had been a resident of Tanjore. No connection could be traced between this and the previous cases. From this date cases were reported from the fort and Karanthattangudi division till the 4th November when the disease also spread among the residents of Manambuchavadi division. It continued in an epidemic form till the end of February 1898 and in March it subsided. From the 12th October 1897 to 31st March 1898 there were 498 cases, of which 284 died.

On the occurrence of the first case an observation staff was appointed for all the circles and a preventive staff for those circles in which cases occurred as per G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. Preventive staff was entertained in other

circles as cases occurred. The hospital assistants attached to the Karanthattangudi and Manambuchavadi dispensaries and the one doing duty in the police hospital were directed to attend upon all cases of cholera occurring in their respective divisions. The chief sanitary inspector, who is also a hospital assistant, was employed for a time to attend upon cases of cholera in the fort, as no medical subordinates were available for cholera duty in that division. Two certificated sanitary inspectors and two mounted orderlies were also appointed as per Government Order quoted above. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer frequently inspected the town, personally visited the patients, and took all necessary sanitary measures for preventing the spread of the disease.

At the request of the Collector and the Chairman, a special staff consisting of one hospital assistant, a certificated sanitary inspector, two peons and a toty was also appointed to examine passengers at the railway station in connection with the bubonic plague. One inspector and four watchmen were appointed over the burial and burning grounds to watch all cases of death from fever. A small shed for cases of bubonic plague was erected and two ward coolies entertained.

II. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths during the year with the causes of the latter according to the municipal returns is given in the following table :—

Births—	
Males	758
Females	746
Total ...	1,504
Rate per mille ...	27·65

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Deaths—		
Cholera	284	127
Small-pox	9	11
Fever	243	330
Diarrhœa and dysentery	288	377
All other causes	633	625
Total ...	1,457	1,470
Rate per mille ...	26·79	26·97

Compared with the previous year the mortality from cholera shows a large increase, 284 against 127, and there was a small number of deaths from fever and bowel-complaints. There was a large decrease in the number of births, 1,504 against 1,707 which is in a great measure due, I think, to defective registration.

III. *Sanitation.*—Removal of refuse, street sweepings, drain silt and night-soil is effected on the contract system. The contractor supplies 24 rubbish carts for which he is paid at an average rate of Rs. 14 per cart per mensem. The contractor does not possess any rubbish carts of his own, but hires them from the neighbouring ryots at Rs. 8 per cart per mensem. The ryots are also allowed by the contractor to carry away the sweepings for manure. Besides these carts, other ryots are also permitted to remove the town sweepings on payment of As. 3 for each cart-load. The municipality has twelve night-soil carts of its own, for which bullocks are supplied by a contractor at Rs. 14 per pair.

The sweepings, night-soil, &c., become the property of the contractor who in return for this pays the municipality Rs. 2,200 per annum.

By this arrangement the sanitary staff has no control over the contractor's men, who remove only those materials which may be of use to them for manuring purposes, leaving behind useless portions, such as broken pots, pieces of glass, &c., which lie for days together.

The carts employed for the removal of rubbish and night-soil are too few, and the bullocks used are in several instances old, ill-fed and incapable of regularly making the number of trips required. The rubbish carts are not of standard pattern and of proper capacity.

It was pointed out by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Lee that the contract system was, irrespective of the heavy pecuniary loss to municipal funds, not found to work satisfactorily, and should therefore be abandoned. I would again invite the attention of the municipal council to his recommendations and urge that the removal of rubbish should be effected by the municipality itself and that whatever can be utilized as manure should be sold by auction and the remainder burnt in suitable cinerators. The night-soil should be buried in shallow trenches instead of in large pits as is now done by the contractor.

In this connection, I desire to bring prominently to notice how the service of village carts (out of which the contractor made a profit) helped materially to cleanse the town, so that when this system is abolished the number of town carts should be considerably increased in order to clean the streets of the town.

Public Latrine.—There are 32 masonry latrines and two patent iron ones ; they are in good repair and kept clean. A toty has been appointed to each. In the fort, which is a densely populated place, there are very few latrines, and consequently the drains are used as latrines. More latrines should be constructed in suitable localities in the fort and in the other divisions, and the people should not be allowed to defile the lanes and gutters with night-soil ; this can be effected by putting into force the prohibitory sections of the Municipal Act.

One thousand one hundred and sixty-seven private latrines are said to have been conserved during the year against 741 in the previous year. These latrines are daily cleansed by totics specially appointed by the municipal council who recover a fee of As. 2 a month for each latrine from the occupiers of the house to which it belongs.

For the private scavengering service there are set apart 23 toties who consequently have to clean on an average fifty houses. At As. 2 per house, this gives Rs. 6-4-0 as income per mensem. Each scavenger is on an average paid only Rupees 4-9-8 per mensem, so that the municipality makes a profit on the scheme, and the toty cannot satisfactorily attend to fifty houses daily.

The sanitary establishment consists of one trained chief sanitary inspector, six inspectors (one of whom received special training and is now lent at the request of the Sanitary Commissioner for plague duty), 18 peons, 50 toties for public and 23 for private latrines, 42 drain cleaners and 43 sweepers. The chief sanitary inspector seems to have no control or authority over the subordinate staff, and the sanitary inspectors are still partly engaged in the collection of taxes.

Water-supply.—Many people in the fort, Karanthattangudi and Manambuchavadi divisions, still obtain their drinking-water from the Sivaganga, Pookolam and Maraikayen tanks although an abundant supply of filtered water from the bed of the Vennár is brought into the town by means of pipes laid along almost all the important streets of the town. As the Sivaganga tank supply is fairly good and surrounded by high walls which prevent pollution, its use may be permitted for some time, but Pookolam and Maraikayen tanks, situated as they are in thickly populated parts of the town, should be closed for drinking purposes. The Palliagraharam, Sunganthidul and Pookara streets are not as yet supplied with pipe water—a matter requiring early attention.

Drainage.—There are masonry drains in the fort which empty into the main drains and discharge into the Vadavar. They are flushed periodically. Drainage of Karanthattangudi is very defective and requires early attention. A few drains constructed at Manambuchavadi were inspected by the Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer C. A. Lafrenais who remarks "that they are on a faulty principle." He states that he has also recommended a Vizianagram sewage filter for a sewage outfall at Pavukara street in the Manambuchavadi division.

thus collected will be sold from time to time and the sale-proceeds credited to the municipality. The rubbish and night-soil carts are working now directly under the supervision of the Sanitary staff.

Public Latrines.—The correct number of masonry and iron latrines is 29 and 1 and not 32 and 2, respectively, as stated by the sanitary officer. One latrine, the construction of which was sanctioned in the year under report, was not completed owing to some objection regarding the site. The objection has since been removed and the latrine will be constructed soon. The construction of another latrine in the Battukosawmyvattaram, a thickly populated locality, has also been sanctioned in the current year. One latrine in Chinniapalayam Paraya street was built for the use of Parayas during the year. The council will endeavour to remove the defect referred to year after year and as funds are available.

The sanitary inspectors are directly working under the supervision of the chief sanitary inspector. Any failure of duty or misconduct on the part of the inspectors, &c., brought to the notice of the Secretary is adequately punished.

The sanitary inspectors have been relieved of collection work, except that under private scavenging. The latter is still left with them in order to compel them in a way to attend to the proper cleansing of private latrines by municipal toties.

Water-supply.—All the tanks enumerated in the report are conserved by specially appointed tank watchmen.

Drainage.—The drainage at Karauthattangudi is being improved by constructing new drains in a small scale year after year.

Paragraph V (b)—Hospitals and Dispensaries—State of repair of buildings.—Owing to want of funds the council is unable to build new buildings on the standard plan for the present.

(Signed) C. MURUGASEN,
Chairman.

Endorsement on Cur. No. 1490-Ver. of 1898.

Submitted.

Although the provision made in the budget for repairs communications was only Rs. 8,390, yet a sum of Rs. 1,850 was also transferred from other items and the whole amount utilized for the repair of streets and by-lanes, &c., and they were kept in good order.

(Signed) C. MURUGASEN,
Deputy Collector.

5th July 1898.

E.C.R. No. 378-Ml.

Submitted.

A little improvement is shown in some directions, but the appointment of a Secretary has scarcely had time to tell, as he entered on his duties only in November and the extent of his powers was only recently settled.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Acting Collector.

11th July 1898.

Order—No. 1643 M., dated 21st September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Tanjore 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	70,722	49,850	50,430	50,433
Tax on Arts	10,823	14,490	9,940	8,129
,, Buildings and Lands	21,892	25,010	27,010	25,658
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	12,177	13,280	14,380	13,717
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3,720	3,900	3,700	3,529
,, Carts	2,300	2,600	2,300	2,124
Tolls	17,027	16,830	16,830	17,032
Realizations under Special Acts	135	50	60	110
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3,468	3,100	2,680	2,770
Conservancy Receipts	2,242	2,200	2,200	2,232
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	26	30	20	20
,, ,, Medical Institutions	28	30	10	..
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	9,093	7,440	9,690	9,606
License Fees	856	1,000	850	849
Other Fees	1,963	1,430	1,770	1,705
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	386	800	800	624
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	49	100	150	147
Grants and Contributions from Government	230	280	290	325
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	7,187	1,450	6,430	5,714
Miscellaneous	996	900	180	179
Advances Recovered	1,516	..	410	314
Total	1,66,826	1,44,770	1,50,130	1,45,217
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,555	1,410	500	1,449
Buildings	3,462	860	100	921
Drainage	1,076	2,240	2,300	1,403
Water-supply	12,041	27,000	30,200	3,919
Miscellaneous	1,272	500	500	415
Repairs—				
Communications	6,268	10,210	8,390	10,341
Buildings	1,323	1,820	2,640	1,691
Drainage	3,460	3,190	4,190	3,066
Water-supply	17,425	21,670	19,670	16,369
Establishment	801	800	800	801
Tools and Plant and other Stores	96	20	20	37
Total	49,779	69,720	69,310	40,412
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	120	180	180	171
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	987	1,530	1,340	1,491
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	2,421	2,400	2,300	2,426
Result ,,	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,002
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	420	300	400	299
Inspection	366	380	380	380
Miscellaneous	452	510	510	448
Total	9,760	10,300	10,110	10,217
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,647	3,860	3,860	3,558
Contributions	665	1,050	1,050	649
Vaccination	581	540	400	343
Registration of Births and Deaths	531	560	560	543
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	14,683	19,250	19,220	18,361
Total	20,107	25,260	25,090	23,454
Grant 4—				
Lighting	4,727	5,350	4,950	5,353
Markets and Slaughter-houses	775	720	720	202
Travellers' Bungalows	176	600	600	174
Avenues	330	320	330	359
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	9,781	2,860	7,160	6,985
Total	15,789	9,850	13,760	13,073
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	6,402	7,410	6,930	6,906
Repayment of Debt	6,317	6,320	6,320	6,317
Interest on Loan	7,785	7,520	7,520	7,517
Advances Recoverable	308	250	290	355
Refunds	68	160	300	291
Pensions and Gratuities	72	..	..	..
Grand Total	1,16,393	1,36,790	1,39,630	1,08,542
Balance	50,433	7,980	10,500	36,675

2. Fifty-five meetings were held by the Municipal Council against forty-three in 1896–97 and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of members, both official and non-official, continued to be fair. Five seats were filled by election during the year and three of these were contested, 56 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and professions fell from 3,206 to 2,119 and the net current demand from Rs 11,733 to Rs. 7,531. More than 11 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the council on appeal and this points to undue leniency in granting remissions. Under the house, land and water taxes also, there was a small decline in the demand. The revision of the house-tax registers should be undertaken without delay, if it has not been already commenced, and completed before the close of the current year, so that the revised assessments may be adopted from the ensuing year. With reference to paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that the water-tax is not an equivalent for water supplied to any particular premises, but payment for what is a benefit to the whole community and that the objection taken to it on the ground that people do not derive any benefit from the water-works cannot therefore stand.

(2) Except in the case of the land-tax, under which only 45 per cent. of the demand was realized within the year, the current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair. The arrear realizations under the house and water taxes, though better than in the previous year, were still not satisfactory, while those under the arts and land taxes, amounting to only 26 and 37 per cent. of the respective demands, were again poor. More than 45 per cent. of the arrear demand under these taxes was written off the books as irrecoverable—a result which could have been avoided, had the council been more prompt in realizing its dues in the previous years; but notwithstanding these large remissions and the remarks of Government in its review of the report for 1896–97, the outstanding balances on the 31st March 1898 dated back to the year 1892–93. This is not creditable and the Government must insist on immediate steps being taken to adjust all these arrears before the close of the current year.

(3) The number of coercive processes issued was only about one-third of that in previous year and more than one-fifth of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1898. This reflects on the municipal executive, which should show greater promptitude in the matter in future.

(4) There was a slight decline in the receipts from the taxes on vehicles and carts and markets for which no explanation has been offered. The income from slaughter-houses and fines on the other hand showed an increase.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 744 and Rs. 833, respectively, to 1,167 and Rupees 1,433 and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 484 to the Municipal Council. The surplus would have been still larger had the fees been collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government. But as this system is now adopted by only about 10 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample scope for its extension, which the council should endeavour to effect in the current year, the surest means to this end being the systematic prosecution of the owners of insanitary premises. As it is not intended that the service should be a source of profit to the municipality, the surplus accruing from its working should be devoted to its improvement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 40,412 against the allotment of Rs. 69,720, the decrease being due to the provision of Rs. 27,000 made for the extension of the water-works not having been utilized in the circumstances explained in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report. A sum of Rs. 3,555 was spent on the construction of drivers' quarters at the pumping station, but no other new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 11,790 or 69·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 9,872 or 28·3 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 2,456 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council maintained five primary schools on the salary-result system—three of which were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans, against three in 1896–97, two new schools for Panchamas having been opened during the year. Eight secondary schools, or one more than in the previous year, were aided with salary grants and 39 primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the municipal and the salary grant schools showed a marked improvement, while at the result schools it declined slightly. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant schools—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal Funds again rose, being 3,296 or 84·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 3,105 or 80·3 per cent. in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the two municipal dispensaries rose from 21,711 to 23,019 and the two midwives attached to these institutions attended between them 197 cases of labour against 177 in 1896–97; but their work is evidently capable of further improvement.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 1,825 against 1,918 in 1896–97, the decline being ascribed by the Chairman to a smaller number of operations having been performed by the medical subordinates. The percentage of reported success however was 95·2 against 92·5 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination improved slightly; but it was not satisfactory, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated having been only 18·9 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 27·7 per mille, which, in the imperfect state of registration, is far from what it should be. The work of the vaccinators should be more carefully scrutinized in future.

The number of births registered during the year fell, being 1,505 or 27·7 per mille of the population against 1,707 or 31·4 per mille, while that of deaths remained almost stationary. The returns in both cases, more especially in the case of births, were very incomplete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. This however is not a matter for surprise, seing that not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report the occurrence of births or deaths. Every endeavour should be made to render these returns accurate and trustworthy, and in this connection the council's attention is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 18,361, fell short of the allotment by 4·6 per cent. and was 19·4 per cent. of the total receipts. From paragraph 50 of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but the fact that cholera was prevalent for nearly five months in the year shows that its sanitary condition is not as satisfactory as it should be. The Municipal Council should therefore exert itself to the utmost to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his notes of inspection and by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 3 of his report. The separate communication promised in paragraph 56 of the Chairman's report regarding the disposal of the People's Park Fund is awaited.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 36,675 or 38·7 per cent. of the receipts; but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure on the extension of the water-works.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed some improvement on that of the previous year; but it cannot yet be regarded as efficient, as the collection of taxes left much to be desired, while vaccination and registration of births demand increased attention. The Government, however, trusts that with the aid of the Secretary newly appointed the council will be able to show better results in the current year.

6. The delay of more than one month in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained. The medical report is unnecessarily long and might with advantage have been curtailed. The statements appearing in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the latter are unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Tanjore

23/9/98

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. MURUGASAM PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Tanjore), dated 5th July 1898, No. 1217.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for 1897–98 accompanied by the prescribed statements.

2. The report was adopted by the council at its meeting held on the 2nd July 1898.

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

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

4. The maximum strength of the municipal council is 24. One of them is the Divisional officer, who is an ex-officio councillor. Of the remaining 23, 5 are nominated by the Government and the remaining 18 elected by the rate-payers. There were nine vacancies during the year under report. Of these five were filled up by election and three by nomination and one seat among the nominated councillors was not filled up during the year. Two out of five elective seats were filled up without contest. The registered number of voters for the year was 1,973 against 2,014 in the previous year.

5. I continued to be in charge of the municipality as an ex-officio Chairman from the commencement of the official year up to the 18th November 1897, when I handed over charge to the elected Chairman M.R.Ry. V. A. Vaidayar Avargal. He held the office of Chairman during the whole of the unexpired portion of the year.

6. The total number of meetings held during the year was 59, of which 4 had to be adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of the councillors, as compared with that of the previous year, is as follows :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Officials	2	3
Non-officials	10	9
Average attendance	12	12

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The opening balance, the receipts and charges and the closing balance for the year under report are shown below :—

	Rs.
Opening balance	50,433
Receipts	94,775
Total ...	1,45,208
Charges	1,08,533
Closing balance	36,675
Total ...	1,45,208

8. The balance on the 31st March 1898, as per treasury pass-book, was Rupees 50,633–9–4, while according to the municipal cash book it amounted to Rs. 48,731–5–8, including amounts deposited by contractors, &c., Rs. 12,055–15–0. The difference is due to cheques to the extent of Rs. 1,902–3–8 issued during the year having remained uncashed on the 31st March 1898.

9. Such items of receipts as call for special remarks are noticed below.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The Chairman's assessment under this head for the year amounted to Rs. 8,519. Of this Rs. 988 was remitted on appeal to the council, leaving the settled demand at Rs. 7,531 due from 2,097 persons as against Rs. 11,733 due from 3,106 persons in 1896–97.

Most of the assessees belonging to the marginally-noted classes of people, who were under the old Act assessed for their profession and not on their income, have been exempted from taxation during the year under report, as their income is below Rs. 30, the minimum fixed by the amended Act. Persons assessed in a higher class under the old Act had also to be brought under lower classes and the first and second grade pleaders in particular, who were assessed on an uniform rate of Rs. 25 and Rs. 12, had to be assessed mostly at Rs. 8 and Rs. 4, respectively, according to their actual income ; hence the decrease in the demand under this head.

	Rs.
Carpenters	34
Bricklayers	111
Milk and butter-sellers	115
Betel leaves and nut-sellers	53
Potters	43
Fishmongers	75
Pipers	47
Retail rice-sellers	23
Weavers	58
Native club owners	25
People of other profession	425
Total ...	1,009

11. Of the current demand, Rs. 6,101 or 81 per cent. was collected and Rs. 110 remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,316. This balance is accounted for as below :—

	Rs.
Subsequent collections up to 31st May 1898	200
Amount due from the South Indian Railway Company who objects to pay, pending orders of the Government to whom a reference regarding their non-liability to the tax is said to have been made ...	100
Amount due by the district press office under correspondence between the Treasury Deputy Collector and this office	25
Amount due from the Special Engineer and his staff and Local Fund Engineer, &c., who object to pay the tax on the ground that they are officers who did not remain in the municipality for 60 days in each half-year	162
Amount remaining in deposit pending disposal of appeals received during the second half-year; a reference was made to the Government through the Collector on the question of right of appeal against assessment to profession-tax for the second half-year. The Collector having decided that an appeal lies, arrangements have been made to have them disposed of and the amount adjusted in the accounts without further delay	370
Since remitted	53
Amount to be collected	406
Total ...	1,316

12. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 7,785, Rs. 2,024 was collected during the year and Rs. 5,112 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 649. The amount since collected is Rs. 25.

13. *House-tax, current.*—The finally-settled demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 22,043, *i.e.*, Rs. 151 less than in the previous year. Of this, Rupees 19,387 or nearly 88 per cent. were collected during the year and Rs. 413 written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,243 on the 31st March 1898. Subsequent collections up to 31st May 1898 amounted to Rs. 632.

14. *Houe-tax, arrears.*—The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 5,815. Of this Rs. 3,519 were collected and Rs. 1,801 remitted within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 495 on the 31st March 1898. A sum of Rs. 41 has since been collected.

15. *Land-tax, current.*—The settled demand amounted to Rs. 3,246, minus Rs. 72 less than in the previous year. Of this, Rs. 1,468 was collected and Rs. 148 remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,630. The amount since collected is Rs. 133.

Of the balance, Rs. 720 are in deposit pending decision of an appeal presented by the Receiver of the Palace estate. The appeal was referred to a sub-committee which has not yet submitted its report.

16. *Land-tax, arrears.*—The arrear demand under this head amounted to Rs. 3,433, of which Rs. 1,284 were collected and Rs. 1,558 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 591 at the close of the year. The tax under this head is somewhat difficult of collection, as the land-owners in a great many instances reside outside the town. In such cases the amounts due have to be collected from the lessees or owners thereof at the time of harvest.

17. *Water-tax, current.*—The settled demand under this head amounted to Rs. 13,645, of which Rs. 11,067 or 81 per cent. were collected and Rs. 305 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,272 at the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 596 has since been collected and Rs. 385 remains to be adjusted pending decision of the appeal referred to in paragraph 15 *supra.*

18. *Water-tax, arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,319, Rs. 2,650 were collected and Rs. 1,143 remitted during the year. The balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 526, of which Rs. 42 has since been collected.

19. The people of Pukara street, Sunganthidal, Palliagraharam, Kodikkalore and Mariammankovil Palla street have not been as yet supplied with pipe water. They therefore object to pay the water-tax on the ground that they do not derive any benefit from the water works. It is to be regretted that the proposed expenditure of Rs. 27,000 upon the extension of pipe lines also does not benefit these people. Some other measures will have to be devised to raise the funds required for extending the pipes to these parts.

20. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates of the town were farmed out for the same sum of Rs. 25,250 as in the previous year. The whole of this amount was collected during the year, together with Rs. 287-1-8 on account of interest on instalments not paid on due dates. The one-third contribution due to the district board was paid up during the year.

21. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—From the commencement of this year every effort was made to extend the private scavenging system and the result was that the number of houses (744) served at the beginning of the year rose to 977 in the third quarter and to 1,167 at the close of the year. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 1,433, *i.e.*, Rs. 484 over the working expenses, which amounted to Rs. 949. The people have not yet learnt enough to appreciate fully the benefit of private scavenging system, but this must be a work of time.

22. The sanitary inspectors have been relieved of the duties of collecting miscellaneous revenues, such as tax on vehicles and animals, market rents, license-fees, toll and other kists. They will, it is expected, be able to direct their attention hereafter to private scavenging better than they have hitherto done. The scavenging fees are still continued to be collected by them, as that work appertains to sanitary department.

23. *Coercive processes.*—The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year for the recovery of the marginally-noted taxes was 9,682, and 3,381 fresh warrants were issued during the year, making up a total of 13,063. Of this 10,436 warrants were either executed or cancelled, leaving 2,627 warrants unexecuted at the close of the year. A large proportion of this number relates to taxes which are to be written off. Warrants are not issued now as a matter of course on the expiry of the fifteen days' time allowed in the demand notices. Sufficient time is first given to the assessees for payment of taxes. Only in cases where they are refractory, warrants are issued. In cases where the recovery of tax is impossible owing to poverty, death or other causes, inquiry is made and remission lists are submitted by the bill-collectors. They are invariably scrutinized by the ward councillors and orders passed only on the

Tax on arts.
Tax on buildings.
Tax on land.
Water-tax on buildings and lands.

receipt of their recommendation. Many houses have not been equitably assessed to the tax, and until the house-tax is properly revised it is impossible to collect it fully within the year. A large balance has to be shown at the end of the year only to be written off in the subsequent years.

24. The percentage of collection under the abovementioned four principal heads was 82 per cent. under current and 44 per cent. under arrears as against 75 and 31 per cent. in the previous year. A large portion of the remaining balance is under scrutiny and effective steps are being taken for the collection of the recoverable items at an early date.

25. *Remissions.*—The following statement shows the years to which the amounts remitted appertain :—

Years.	Profession-tax.	House-tax.	Land-tax.	Water-tax.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1889-90	..	7	..	..	7
1890-91	..	11	11	..	22
1891-92	..	16	24	..	40
1892-93	1,054	78	399	..	1,531
1893-94	833	159	164	..	1,156
1894-95	1,033	251	281	..	1,565
1895-96	1,187	353	252	410	2,202
1896-97	1,005	926	427	733	3,091
Arrears	5,112	1,801	1,558	1,143	9,614
Current, 1897-98 ..	111	413	148	305	977
Total ..	5,223	2,214	1,706	1,448	10,591

26. The assessees to whom remissions were granted are classified below :—

—	Profession-tax.	House-tax.	Land-tax.	Water-tax.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Paupers	2,033	1,403	810	1,002	5,248
2. Left the town and their whereabouts not known.	2,149	618	896	344	4,007
Died, leaving no heirs	1,041	193	..	102	1,336
Total ..	5,223	2,214	1,706	1,448	10,591

26A. The incidence of taxation inclusive of tolls was for the year under report Rs. 1-5-1 per head of population as against Rs. 1-6-5 of the previous year. The incidence of income per head of population was Rs. 1-11-10 as against Rs. 1-12-3 of the previous year. The decrease in the incidence of taxation is chiefly due to the fall in the demand under profession-tax.

III.—Expenditure.

27. The total expenditure under all heads was Rs. 1,08,533, which may be classified as below :—

	Rs.
Grant 1, Public works	40,412
„ 2, Education	10,217
„ 3, Sanitation and medical service	23,454
„ 4, Lighting and miscellaneous	13,073
„ 5, Office establishment	6,906
Repayment of debts	6,317
Interest on loan	7,517
Refunds	291
Advances recoverable	346
Total ...	1,08,533

28. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 1,449 was spent against Rs. 500 provided in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the construction of 12 tunnels at a cost of Rs. 757 over several roads.

29. *Buildings.*—Under this head Rs. 920 was spent against Rs. 100 provided in the revised estimate. The increase was mainly due to the construction of a plague shed on (Rs. 204), a tiled shed in the Big market on (Rs. 278), and a latrine for Parichs on (Rs. 125) and slight petty works to the aggregate amount of Rs. 313. Most of these works were not anticipated at the time of submission of the revised estimate.

30. *Drainage.*—The provision under this head in the revised estimate was Rupees 2,300, but the expenditure was only Rs. 1,403. The decrease was due to the non-construction of a large surplus drain for Pattunulkara street for which a sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided. It has not been executed during the year pending the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner on the question of the disposal of sewage of that part of the town in a satisfactory manner. The improvement of the surplus drain of Singaperumalkovil, for which a provision of Rs. 800 was made, had to be abandoned pending the sanction of a drainage scheme for the Tanjore Fort. This sum with Rupees 500 since allotted were mostly utilized for erecting side channels for carrying off the waste water from public fountains.

31. *Water-supply.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 3,919 was spent during the year against Rs. 30,200 provided in the revised estimate. The major portion of this amount, namely, Rs. 27,000, has been allotted for the extension of water pipes. A scheme was submitted to the Sanitary Engineer on 29th March 1898. Specifications and estimates have been called for by the Sanitary Board, *vide* G.O., Mis. No. 993 M., dated 1st June 1898. The work will be taken in hand as soon as it is sanctioned by Government. A sum of Rs. 3,555 was paid to the contractor who erected the drivers' quarters at the pumping station, Vennár.

32. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 10,340 was expended under this head against a provision of Rs. 8,390. The increase was due to the repair of streets and byelanes.

33. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,691 against a provision of Rs. 2,640 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the repairs to the markets having cost considerably less than the originally estimated amount. The saving has been transferred to item Repairs, communications.

34. *Drainage.*—The allotment under this head, as per revised estimate, was Rs. 2,260, and expenditure was Rs 1,234. The decrease is accounted for by the marginally-noted works not having been carried out during the year, and the savings having been transferred to the head Repairs, communications.

	Rs.
1. Raja Ramaswami Madam drain ...	200
2. Arikara street drain	200
3. Thathajeeappa lane drain	500
4. Samandhankolum Northern lane drain	200

35. *Water-supply.*—The original budget provision under this head was Rs. 3,700. This was reduced to Rs. 1,700 in the revised estimate. But the expenditure amounted to only Rs. 377 during the year. The decrease is due to the repairs to the machinery having been done by the pumping station establishment with the aid of the lathe purchased during the year for the sum of Rs. 1,200. A sum of Rs. 600 was paid as contribution towards the salary of the Boiler Inspector as provided in the budget.

36. *Tolls and Roads.*—The outlay on roads during the year amounted to Rs. 11,790 as against Rs. 8,823 in the previous year and represents more than 69 per cent. of the total net income from tolls after deducting contribution to the district board.

37. *Grant 2, Education.*—The provision under this head was Rs. 10,110 and the expenditure was Rs. 10,217.

38. *Training Schools.*—Only two teachers were trained in the Government school, Tanjore, at a cost of Rs. 109. There were 14 students in the Sessional school, and the bonus, &c., paid to the Inspecting schoolmaster on this account was Rs. 62.

39. *Salary-result System Schools.*—There were five schools under the direct management of the council for the education of the marginally-noted classes of the public. The average number of pupils educated in these schools is noted against them. Two new schools—one at Sunganthidal and the other at Kallarai Para street—were newly opened for educating Panchamas during the year. The upkeep of these schools cost Rs 1,491 during the year as against Rs. 987 in the previous year. The attendance at the Muhammadan school shows an improvement this year.

	Number of schools.	Pupils.
Muhammadan	1	61
Silk-weavers	1	99
Panchamas	3	147

40 *Salary Grants.*—There were eight schools aided in 1897-98 as against seven in the previous year.

41. *Results Grants.*—The number of schools aided under this system remained the same as in 1896-97, namely, 39. During the year under report one school was opened and one was closed.

42. *Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The municipality maintains two dispensaries at its cost for out-patients. The total amount spent on their account during the year was Rs. 2,022 against a provision of Rs 2,320 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the cost of medicines sent for during the year not having been paid within the year. The municipality further contributes a sum of Rs. 1,500 yearly towards the maintenance of the Raja-Mirasidar hospital.

43. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 304 was paid during the year on account of contribution towards the cost of sanitary inspection.

44. *Midwives.*—The work of the two municipal midwives appears to have been satisfactory during the year as reported by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

45. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases successfully vaccinated during the year by the vaccinators—two in number—and the two medical subordinates was 1,738 against 1,835 in the previous year. The decrease of nearly 100 cases appears to be chiefly due to the smaller number of cases vaccinated by the medical subordinates. It is, however, satisfactory to note that though there has been a decrease in the number of births as compared with that of the previous year, there was a decided increase in the number of cases of infantile vaccination. Further details regarding vaccine operations are given by the District Medical and Sanitary officer in his report.

46. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths during the year was 1,505 and 1,459 against 1,707 and 1,470 in the previous year, respectively. There is no reason to suppose that the registration of births and deaths has not been accurately made as remarked by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

47. *Deaths.*—The causes of 1,459 deaths are hereunder distributed and compared with the previous year's figures:—

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Cholera	284	127
Small-pox	9	11
Fevers	253	330
Bowel-complaints	290	377
All other causes	633	625
Total ...	1,459	1,470

48. *Conservancy.*—A sum of Rs. 6,700 was spent in maintaining the establishment as against a provision of Rs. 6,990 in the revised estimate. The difference is due to the deductions made from the pay of the absentees. The increased expenditure during the year over that of the previous year is due to the increased establishment under sweepers. The amount expended in the hire of carts for removing street sweepings, silt, night-soil, &c., outside the municipal limits was Rs. 6,666 against a provision of Rs. 7,390 in the revised estimate. The difference is chiefly due to nearly half the number of carts having been hired at less rates than originally estimated at. The excess of Rs. 863 over the previous year's actual expenditure is chiefly accounted for by the construction of five night-soil carts at the aggregate cost of Rs. 700 during the year.

49. *Private Scavenging.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 919 was spent during the year against a provision of Rs. 1,140 in the budget. There has been an increase of 423 in the number of houses served in the latter part of the year as already remarked in paragraph 21 *supra*.

50. *Steps taken to improve the sanitary condition of the town.*—The council resolved during the year to improve the Samandhankolum lane. Steps have been taken for acquiring the land required for the purpose. A portion of the old fort on the south was levelled at a cost of Rs. 350. Flushing the drains in the fort and other most thickly-populated quarters was done twice or thrice in a week by means of long hoses fixed to hydrants. Towards the end of the year it was resolved to carry out the scheme for draining the fort and opening a sewage farm in connection with it. An application to raise the necessary funds for the same at the open market has since been submitted to the Collector for being forwarded to Government. A drain in the Vania street at Karathatangudy was begun at the expense of nearly Rs. 400 so as to form part of a general scheme for draining Karathatangudy. A drain for carrying off sullage water from the slaughter-house was also constructed as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. Night-soil was removed in twelve air-tight night-soil carts. Four additional carts have been sanctioned for 1898–99. There were but 24 rubbish carts during the year under report. The council has increased the number to 30 in the current year. The contract system under which all the rubbish was taken away by the contractor on payment of a lump sum has ceased with the year under report; the rubbish and night-soil are being now accumulated at a depot and sold direct by the municipality. The construction of a new latrine in the heart of the town was sanctioned, but it was not completed owing to some hitch about the site. The hitch has since been removed and the latrine will be constructed soon. Another latrine for the use of Pariahs alone was built at Chinnianpalayam Para street. The people are beginning to appreciate the advantages of the pipe water-supply as the average maximum and minimum consumption for the calendar years of 1896–97 will show. They have not, however, altogether ceased to draw their drinking water-supply from Sivaganga tank.

	Maximum.	Minimum.
	RS.	RS.
1896	431,130	295,279
1897	475,248	352,357

51. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount provided under this head in the revised estimate was Rs. 2,610 for establishment and Rs. 690 for other charges. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 2,206 was spent for the establishment and Rs. 994 for other charges. There have been, however, an increase of Rs. 1,405 over the expenditure of the previous year, and this was due to the entertainment of full complement of cholera establishment prescribed by the rules as advised by the Collector and the District Medical and Sanitary officer and to special temporary appointments of watchmen to prevent the public from using such tanks as were considered contaminated. A sum of Rs. 550 was spent upon the purchase of cholera disinfectants, medicines, &c. Cholera was in the first instance imported into the town from Tiruvadi and other adjacent places where it seems to have prevailed in a virulent form. The public were duly advised, through the out-door staff, permanent and temporary, to avoid as much as possible the use of any other but pipe-water for all purposes.

52. *Plague.*—As advised in G.O., No. 111 L., dated 19th January 1897, a special staff was entertained for plague duty from October 1897, with additions from time to time at a cost of Rs. 170 per mensem, *vide* margin. The total expenditure for establishment under this head amounted to Rs. 191 during the year. A sum of Rs. 204 was also spent on the erection of a plague shed outside the municipal limits.

	Per mensem.
	RS.
Railway observation staff—	
One hospital assistant	25+15
One trained inspector	25+15
Two peons at Rs. 8 each	16
One toty	7
Inspection of burial-grounds—	
One inspector	15
Four peons at Rs. 8 each	32
Segregation camp—	
Two peons at Rs. 8 each	16
One watchman	4
Total ...	170

53. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Purposes.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rupees 13,073 against a provision of Rs. 13,730 in the revised estimate.

54. *Lighting.*—The arrangements made for lighting the town remained the same as in the previous years. There was an increase of Rs. 408 over the revised budget figure under contingency. This was due to the purchase of lanterns, burners and chimneys during the year to replace broken ones.

55. *Public Garden.*—The Peoples' Park, otherwise called the Nilagiri garden, was given back in the beginning of the year to the palace authorities from whom it had been taken by the municipality on 20 years' lease from 1878. The Sivaganga garden within the little fort cost Rs. 598 for its upkeep during the year. A sum of Rs. 431 was paid to Government as assessment on the fort ditch garden, &c., and a sum of Rs. 12 was paid to the gardeners of the Peoples' Park. The aggregate expenditure on gardens thus amounted to Rs. 1,041 against Rs. 1,420 in the revised estimate.

56. A sum of Rs. 2,800 has been invested in Government securities on behalf of the Peoples' Park. It was raised by public subscription and yields an annual interest of nearly Rs. 100. The disposal of this fund will form the subject of a separate communication to Government.

57. *Other Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 4,009 was spent during the year in laying service pipes for houses for domestic purposes.

58. *Re-payment of Loans.*—During the year a sum of Rs. 6,316–10–8 was paid to Government as the third instalment towards the principal and Rs. 7,516–13–4 as interest thereon.

59. The educational statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the concise annual report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer with my remarks thereon are herewith submitted.

60. *General Remarks.*—A new feature in the administration of this municipality was the appointment of a paid secretary. The Amendment Act came into force only in May 1897 and it took the council some months to settle the duties to be performed by the secretary who assumed charge only on the 17th November 1897. The present system was therefore in force only for a short time and I expect much better results in the administration of the municipality during the present official year.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the municipal dispensaries of Tanjore for 1897–98.

I. *Public Health.*—This appears to have been good throughout the year except for cholera. This disease which continued from the previous official year disappeared in April 1897 and the town enjoyed complete immunity from cholera or any other epidemic disease till the 12th October 1897, when a man residing in the fort was attacked with cholera at Tiruvadi, whither he proceeded on his private business and where cholera was then prevalent. He was brought to Tanjore in a collapsed stage on the 12th, he died on the 14th. The second case occurred in a cart-driver, a resident of Tanjore, who visited an affected village in the Tanjore taluk. He was attacked on the 13th in the village and was also brought to Tanjore in a collapsed state on the 14th and admitted into the isolation hospital where he died on the same day. Two other cases occurred in the same ward on the 16th, both of which died on the 17th. One of them was in attendance on the first case from Tiruvadi. The next case occurred on the 17th, the patient was a woman who had been a resident of Tanjore. No connection could be traced between this and the previous cases. From this date cases were reported from the fort and Karanthattangudi division till the 4th November when the disease also spread among the residents of Manambuchavadi division. It continued in an epidemic form till the end of February 1898 and in March it subsided. From the 12th October 1897 to 31st March 1898 there were 498 cases, of which 284 died.

On the occurrence of the first case an observation staff was appointed for all the circles and a preventive staff for those circles in which cases occurred as per G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. Preventive staff was entertained in other

circles as cases occurred. The hospital assistants attached to the Karanthattangudi and Manambuchavadi dispensaries and the one doing duty in the police hospital were directed to attend upon all cases of cholera occurring in their respective divisions. The chief sanitary inspector, who is also a hospital assistant, was employed for a time to attend upon cases of cholera in the fort, as no medical subordinates were available for cholera duty in that division. Two certificated sanitary inspectors and two mounted orderlies were also appointed as per Government Order quoted above. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer frequently inspected the town, personally visited the patients, and took all necessary sanitary measures for preventing the spread of the disease.

At the request of the Collector and the Chairman, a special staff consisting of one hospital assistant, a certificated sanitary inspector, two peons and a toty was also appointed to examine passengers at the railway station in connection with the bubonic plague. One inspector and four watchmen were appointed over the burial and burning grounds to watch all cases of death from fever. A small shed for cases of bubonic plague was erected and two ward coolies entertained.

II. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths during the year with the causes of the latter according to the municipal returns is given in the following table :—

Births—	
Males	758
Females	746
Total ...	1,504
Rate per mille ...	27·65

Deaths—	1897–98.	1896–97.
Cholera	284	127
Small-pox	9	11
Fever	243	330
Diarrhœa and dysentery	288	377
All other causes	633	625
Total ...	1,557	1,470
Rate per mille ...	26 79	26 97

Compared with the previous year the mortality from cholera shows a large increase, 284 against 127, and there was a small number of deaths from fever and bowel-complaints. There was a large decrease in the number of births, 1,504 against 1,707 which is in a great measure due, I think, to defective registration.

III. *Sanitation.*—Removal of refuse, street sweepings, drain silt and night-soil is effected on the contract system. The contractor supplies 24 rubbish carts for which he is paid at an average rate of Rs. 14 per cart per mensem. The contractor does not possess any rubbish carts of his own, but hires them from the neighbouring ryots at Rs. 8 per cart per mensem. The ryots are also allowed by the contractor to carry away the sweepings for manure. Besides these carts, other ryots are also permitted to remove the town sweepings on payment of As. 3 for each cart-load. The municipality has twelve night-soil carts of its own, for which bullocks are supplied by a contractor at Rs. 14 per pair.

The sweepings, night-soil, &c., become the property of the contractor who in return for this pays the municipality Rs. 2,200 per annum.

By this arrangement the sanitary staff has no control over the contractor's men, who remove only those materials which may be of use to them for manuring purposes, leaving behind useless portions, such as broken pots, pieces of glass, &c., which lie for days together.

The carts employed for the removal of rubbish and night-soil are too few, and the bullocks used are in several instances old, ill-fed and incapable of regularly making the number of trips required. The rubbish carts are not of standard pattern and of proper capacity.

It was pointed out by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Lee that the contract system was, irrespective of the heavy pecuniary loss to municipal funds, not found to work satisfactorily, and should therefore be abandoned. I would again invite the attention of the municipal council to his recommendations and urge that the removal of rubbish should be effected by the municipality itself and that whatever can be utilized as manure should be sold by auction and the remainder burnt in suitable cinerators. The night-soil should be buried in shallow trenches instead of in large pits as is now done by the contractor.

In this connection, I desire to bring prominently to notice how the service of village carts (out of which the contractor made a profit) helped materially to cleanse the town, so that when this system is abolished the number of town carts should be considerably increased in order to clean the streets of the town.

Public Latrine.—There are 32 masonry latrines and two patent iron ones ; they are in good repair and kept clean. A toty has been appointed to each. In the fort, which is a densely populated place, there are very few latrines, and consequently the drains are used as latrines. More latrines should be constructed in suitable localities in the fort and in the other divisions, and the people should not be allowed to defile the lanes and gutters with night-soil ; this can be effected by putting into force the prohibitory sections of the Municipal Act.

One thousand one hundred and sixty-seven private latrines are said to have been conserved during the year against 744 in the previous year. These latrines are daily cleansed by toties specially appointed by the municipal council who recover a fee of As. 2 a month for each latrine from the occupiers of the house to which it belongs.

For the private scavengering service there are set apart 23 toties who consequently have to clean on an average fifty houses. At As. 2 per house, this gives Rs. 6–4–0 as income per mensem. Each scavenger is on an average paid only Rupees 4–9–8 per mensem, so that the municipality makes a profit on the scheme, and the toty cannot satisfactorily attend to fifty houses daily.

The sanitary establishment consists of one trained chief sanitary inspector, six inspectors (one of whom received special training and is now lent at the request of the Sanitary Commissioner for plague duty), 18 peons, 50 toties for public and 23 for private latrines, 42 drain cleaners and 43 sweepers. The chief sanitary inspector seems to have no control or authority over the subordinate staff, and the sanitary inspectors are still partly engaged in the collection of taxes.

Water-supply.—Many people in the fort, Karanthattangudi and Manambuchavadi divisions, still obtain their drinking-water from the Sivaganga, Pookolam and Maraikayen tanks although an abundant supply of filtered water from the bed of the Vennár is brought into the town by means of pipes laid along almost all the important streets of the town. As the Sivaganga tank supply is fairly good and surrounded by high walls which prevent pollution, its use may be permitted for some time, but Pookolam and Maraikayen tanks, situated as they are in thickly populated parts of the town, should be closed for drinking purposes. The Palliagraharam, Sunganthidul and Pookara streets are not as yet supplied with pipe water—a matter requiring early attention.

Drainage.—There are masonry drains in the fort which empty into the main drains and discharge into the Vadavar. They are flushed periodically. Drainage of Karanthattangudi is very defective and requires early attention. A few drains constructed at Manambuchavadi were inspected by the Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer C. A. Lafrenais who remarks "that they are on a faulty principle." He states that he has also recommended a Vizianagram sewage filter for a sewage outfall at Pavukara street in the Manambuchavadi division.

IV. *Vaccination.*—Two second-class vaccinators are employed by the municipal council, and the work turned out by them as well as by the medical subordinates in charge of the two municipal dispensaries is shown below:—

By whom vaccinated.	Total vaccinated.				Percentage of successful cases.	Under one year of age.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
Medical subordinates	7	..	..	7	100	1	..	..	1
Vaccinators ..	1,731	78	9	1,818	95·22	1,025	48	6	1,079
Total ..	1,738	78	9	1,825	95·23	1,026	48	6	1,080

The number of vaccinations performed during the year was 1,825 as compared with 1,918 in the previous year. Of these, 1,080 were under one year of age against 1,017 in 1896–97. The percentage of success during the year was almost the same as that of the last year.

Of the total number (1,825), 535 cases were verified by the assistant to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer with the result that 534 were found successful and one unsuccessful.

The number vaccinated by the vaccinators during the year shows an increase of three in the total and 63 in infantile vaccination over the figures of the previous year.

On a reference to the birth register maintained by the vaccinators, I find that only a little more than a third of the births are vaccinated and the remaining are returned by the municipal council and the vaccinators under "died" and "left the town." A stricter scrutiny should be maintained to prove the truth of these statements. As Compulsory Vaccination Act is in force in the town unprotected subjects ought not to escape vaccination. Every month a list of these persons, who do not produce their children at the depot for vaccination within the time prescribed, is sent to the local Magistrate who deals with such cases according to law. During the year 554 cases were prosecuted for failure to vaccinate.

Only seven cases were vaccinated by the medical subordinates in charge of the municipal dispensaries. They explain that as Compulsory Vaccination Act is in force in the town, all the unprotected subjects are taken to the municipal depot, where they are vaccinated by the vaccinators. A circular has, however, been issued to them that every endeavour should be made to vaccinate a reasonable number of cases each month. It is hoped that better results will be produced next year.

Fresh animal lymph was used for 314 cases, glycerine paste for 1,160 and lanoline paste for 44.

The lymph was obtained from the District Board depot towards the upkeep of which the municipality contributed Rs. 101–0–4 for the year under review.

The expenditure incurred on account of vaccination including pay of vaccinators was Rs 343–2–4 and the average cost of each successful case was As. 3–2, against Rs. 580–12–11 and As. 4–8, respectively, in the previous year.

V. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation*—There are two out-patients dispensaries in this municipality which are in charge of two third-class Local Fund hospital assistants. Cases for hospital treatment are received in the Rajahmirasidar hospital towards the upkeep of which the municipal council pay an annual contribution of Rs. 1,500.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The dispensary at Karanthattangudi is located in a small municipal building which is dark and ill-ventilated and consequently not at all suited for the purpose for which it is intended. The dispensary at Manambuchavadi is held in a small native house which is also indifferently adapted to its purpose and is in bad repair. Though it was recommended by the Surgeon-General that these institutions which are popular and largely resorted to should be provided with suitable buildings on the standard plan, his recommendation has not been carried out.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—In good repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The two dispensaries are inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as frequently as is consistent with his other duties.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients, &c.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years*—

Name of institution.	1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.
Karanthattangudi dispensary	12,414	62·21	11,540	59·29	12,687	59·44
Manambuchavadi do.	10,679	50·56	10,171	43·90	10,332	40·17
Total ..	23,093	112·77	21,711	103·19	23,019	99·61

From this statement it will be seen that there was an increase of 1,308 in the number of patients treated during the year and a small decrease in the average daily attendance. The reduction in the daily attendance was in a great measure due to the out-break of cholera, as the hospital assistants were frequently engaged in visiting cholera cases in their houses.

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Not applicable, the institutions being only dispensaries. There were 159 deaths among out-patients, of which 157 were from cholera.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—Seven hundred and forty-five operations were performed during the year, of which 732 were successful and 13 were relieved. The chief classes of operations were evacuation of abscess, tapping and injection of hydrocle, operations on ear and lymphatic system and dental operations.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Both the dispensaries are provided with midwives and they attended 197 cases of labour during the year against 177 in the previous year or, in other words, each midwife attended more than eight cases a month, which is very satisfactory.

Karanthatangudi	...	..	... 115
Manambuchavadi	...	..	... 82

(*k*) No dispensary is maintained for caste or gosha women.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

TANJORE, 23*rd May* 1898. (Signed) H. A. F. NAILER, Surgeon-Lieut-Colonel, *Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Endorsement.

Forwarded.

25th May 1898. (Signed) C. MURUGASEN, *Deputy Collector and Chairman.*

REMARKS on the Concise Annual Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during 1897–98.

Paragraph III—Sanitation.—The contract system referred to by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer has since been abolished and the rubbish and night-soil are removed to a depot at the cost of the municipality. The rubbish and night-soil thus collected will be sold from time to time and the sale-proceeds credited to the municipality. The rubbish and night-soil carts are working now directly under the supervision of the Sanitary staff.

Public Latrines.—The correct number of masonry and iron latrines is 29 and 1 and not 32 and 2, respectively, as stated by the sanitary officer. One latrine, the construction of which was sanctioned in the year under report, was not completed owing to some objection regarding the site. The objection has since been removed and the latrine will be constructed soon. The construction of another latrine in the Battukosawmyvattaram, a thickly populated locality, has also been sanctioned in the current year. One latrine in Chinniapalayam Para street was built for the use of Paraiahs during the year. The council will endeavour to remove the defect referred to year after year and as funds are available.

The sanitary inspectors are directly working under the supervision of the chief sanitary inspector. Any failure of duty or misconduct on the part of the inspectors, &c., brought to the notice of the secretary is adequately punished.

The sanitary inspectors have been relieved of collection work except that under private scavenging. The latter is still left with them in order to compel them in a way to attend to the proper cleansing of private latrines by municipal toties.

Water-supply.—All the tanks enumerated in the report are conserved by specially appointed tank watchmen.

Drainage.—The drainage at Karanthattangudi is being improved by constructing new drains in a small scale year after year.

Paragraph V (b)—Hospitals and Dispensaries—State of repair of buildings.—Owing to want of funds the council is unable to build new buildings on the standard plan for the present.

(Signed) C. MURUGASEN,
Chairman.

Endorsement on Cur. No. 1490-Ver. of 1898.

Submitted.

Although the provision made in the budget for repairs and communications was only Rs. 8,390, yet a sum of Rs. 1,850 was also transferred from other items and the whole amount utilized for the repair of streets and by-lanes, &c., and they were kept in good order.

(Signed) C. MURUGASEN,
Deputy Collector.

5th July 1898.

E.C.R. No. 378-Ml.

Submitted.

A little improvement is shown in some directions, but the appointment of a secretary has scarcely had time to tell, as he entered on his duties only in November and the extent of his powers was only recently settled.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Acting Collector.

11th July 1898.

Tanjore municipal Report for 1897-98.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2345 of 1898, dated 5th July 1898 from the Chairman, M. C. Tanjore.

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No 1643 mis 24/7/98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Tanjore 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	70722	49850	50430	50433
Tax on Arts	10823	14490	9940	8129
Tax on Buildings and Lands	21842	25010	27010	26658
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	12177	13280	14380	13717
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3720	3900	3700	3529
Tax on Carts	2300	2600	2300	2124
Tolls	17027	16830	16830	17024
Realizations under Special Acts ..	125	50	60	110
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3468	3100	2680	2770
Conservancy Receipts	2242	2200	2200	2232
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	26	30	20	20
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	28	30	10	-
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	9093	9440	9690	9606
License fees	856	1000	850	849
Other fees	1963	1430	1770	1865
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	386	800	800	624
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	49	100	150	147
Grants and Contributions from Government	230	280	290	325
Do. from Local Boards	"	"	"	"
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	7187	1450	6430	5714
Miscellaneous	996	900	180	179
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	1516		410	3185
Total ..	166826	144770	150130	145208

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	2,355	1,410	500	1,449	
Buildings	3,462	860	100	921	
Drainage	1,076	2,240	2,300	1,403	
Water-supply	12,041	27,000	30,200	3,919	
Miscellaneous Repairs—	1,272	500	500	415	
Communications	6,268	10,210	8,390	10,341	
Buildings	1,323	1,820	2,640	1,691	
Drainage	3,460	3,190	4,190	3,066	
Water-supply	17,425	21,670	19,670	16,369	
Establishment	801	800	800	801	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	96	20	20	37	
Contributions for Public Works					
Total	49,779	69,720	69,310	40,412	
Grant 2.					
Training Schools	120	180	180	171	
Municipal Schools—					
(a) On the Salary System					
(b) On the Salary Result System	987	1,530	1,340	1,491	
Grants-in-aid—					
(a) Salary grants	2,428	2,400	2,300	2,426	
(b) Result grants	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,002	
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	420	300	400	299	
Inspection	366	380	380	380	
Miscellaneous	452	510	510	449	
Total	9,766	10,300	10,110	10,217	
Grant 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,647	3,860	3,860	3,558	
Contributions	665	1,050	1,050	649	
Vaccination	581	540	400	343	
Registration of Births and Deaths	531	560	560	543	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	14,683	19,250	19,220	18,361	
Total	20,107	25,260	25,090	23,454	
Grant 4.					
Lighting	4,727	5,350	4,950	5353	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	775	720	720	202	
Choultries					
Travellers' Bungalows	176	600	600	174	
Avenues	330	320	330	359	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	9,781	2,860	7,160	6,985	
Total	15,789	9,850	13,760	13,073	
Grant 5.					
Supervision and management	6,402	7,420	6,930	6,906	
Repayment of Debt	6,317	6,320	6,320	6,317	
Interest on loan	7,765	7,520	7,520	7,517	
Advances Recoverable	308	250	290	346	355
Refunds	68	160	300	291	
Discount					
Pensions and Gratuities	72				
Investments					
Grand Total	116,393	136,790	139,630	108,533	108,542
Balance	52,433	7,980	10,500	36,675	

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2. Fifty-five meetings were held by the municipal council against forty-three in 1896-97 and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of members, both official and non-official, continued to be fair. Five seats were filled by election during the year and three of these were contested, 56 per cent of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and professions fell from 3,206 to 2,119 and the net current demand from Rs.11,733 to Rs.7,531. More than eleven per cent of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the Council on appeal and this points to undue leniency in granting remissions. Under the house, land and water taxes also there was a small decline in the demand. The revision of the house tax registers should be undertaken without delay, if it has not been already commenced, and completed before the close of the current year, so that the revised assessments may be adopted from the ensuing year. With reference to paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that the water tax is not an equivalent for water supplied to any particular premises, but a payment for what is a benefit to the whole Community and that the objection taken to it on the ground that the people do not ~~draw~~ derive any benefit from the water-works cannot therefore stand.

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(2) Except in the case of the land tax, under which only 45 per cent of the demand was realized within the year, the current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair. The arrear realizations under the house and water taxes, though better than in the previous year, were still not satisfactory, while those under the arts and land taxes, amounting to only 26 and 37 per cent of the respective demands, were again poor. More than 45 per cent of the arrear demand under these taxes was written off the books as irrecoverable, a result which could have been avoided, had the Council been more prompt in realising its dues in the previous years; but notwithstanding these large remissions and the remarks of Government in its review of the report for 1896-97, the outstanding balances on the 31st March 1898, dated back to the year 1892-93. This is not creditable and the Government must insist on immediate steps being taken to adjust all these arrears before the close of the current year.

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(3) The number of coercive processes issued was only about one-third of that in the previous year and more than one-fifth of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1898. This is a reflection on the municipal executive, which should show greater promptitude in the matter in future.

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(4) There was a slight decline in the receipts from the taxes on vehicles and carts and a more marked fall under the income

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markets for which no explanation ~~income from markets~~ has been offerred. The income from slaughter houses and fines however showed an increase.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 744 and Rs.853 to 1,167 and Rs.1,433 respectively, as the service was worked at a profit of Rs.484 to the Municipal Council. The surplus would have been still larger had the fees been collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government. But as this system is now adopted by only about 10 per cent of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample scope for its extension, which the council should endeavour to effect in the current year, the surest means to this end being the systematic prosecution of the owners of insanitary premises. As it is not intendd that the service should be a source of profit to the municipality, the surplus accruing from its working should be devoted to its improvement.

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4. Expenditure (1) Public works The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs.40,413 against the allotment of Rs.69720, the decrease being due to the provision of Rs.27,000 made for the extension of the water-works not having been utilized in the circumstances explained in para.31 of the Chairman's report. A sum of Rs.3555 was spent on the construction of drivers' quarters at the pumping station, but no other new works of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.11,790 or 69.3 per cent of

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from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Division to have been in good order.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs.9872 or 28.3 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs.2456 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council maintained five primary schools on the salary result system, three of which were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans, against three in 1896-97, two new schools for Panchamas having been opened during the year. Eight secondary schools, or one more than in the previous year, were aided with salary grants and 39 primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the Municipal and the salary grant schools showed a marked improvement, while at the result schools it declined slightly. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant schools—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment ~~of~~ for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds again rose, being 3,296 or 84.7 per cent of the male population of school going age against 3,105 or 80.3 per cent in 1896-97.

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(3) Medical Relief. The number of patients treated at the two municipal dispensaries rose from 21,711 to 23,019 and the two midwives attached to these institutions attended between them 197 cases of labour against 177 in 1896-97; but their work

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work is evidently capable of further improvement.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 1,825 against 1,918 in 1896-97, the decline being ascribed by the Chairman to a smaller number of operations having been ~~prepared~~ performed by the medical subordinates. The percentage of ~~the~~ success reported in the previous year however was 95.2 against 92.5. Infantile vaccination improved slightly, but it was not satisfactory, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated having been only 18.9 per mille of the population, against a registered birth rate of 27.7 per mille, which ~~is~~ in the imperfect state of registration, is far from what it should be. The work of the vaccinators should be more carefully scrutinized in future.

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The number of births registered during the year fell, being 1,505 or 27.7 per mille of the population against 1,707 or 31.4 per mille, while that of deaths remained almost stationary. The returns in both cases more especially in the case of births were very incomplete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. This however is not a matter for surprise, seeing that not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report the occurrence of births or deaths. Every endeavour should be made to render these returns accurate and trustworthy, and in this connection the Council's attention is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O.No.926 M dated 17th May 1898 regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 18,361, fell short of the allotment by 4.6 per cent and was 19.4 per cent of the total receipts. From para. 50 of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but the fact that cholera was prevalent for nearly five months in the year shows that its sanitary condition is not as satisfactory as it should be. The Municipal Council should therefore exert itself to the utmost to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in the notes of his periodical inspections and by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in para. III of his report. The separate communication promised in para. 56 of the Chairman's report regarding the disposal of the People's Park Fund is awaited.

5. General Remarks The year closed with a balance of Rs. 56,675 or 38.7 per cent of the receipts; but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure on the extension of the water-works.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed some improvement on that of the previous year; but it cannot yet be regarded as efficient, as the collection of ~~the~~ taxes left much to be desired, while ~~infantile~~ vaccination and registration of births demand increased attention. The Government however trusts that with the aid of the Secretary newly appointed the Council will be able to show better

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results in the current year.

6. The delay of more than one month in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained. The medical report is unnecessarily long and might with advantage have been curtailed. The statements appearing in paras. II, IV & V of the latter are unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

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To

The Chairman, M.C., Tanjore. 17
,, Collector of Tanjore. 8
,, President, Dt. Bd. Tanjore. 17
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TANJORE MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of

~~Extract from~~ the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, at a Special meeting held at 5 P. M. on ~~Saturday~~ the 2nd July 1898. at the Municipal Office, Tanjore.

PRESENT.

8 Councillors

* * *

~~Resolution No~~.

~~Read~~

Mr. R. P. C. Iruvengesam Pillai Asst. Dy Collector and Ex. Officio Chairman.

" Mr. Natarajа Iyer Asst. — Councillors

" Muthukrishna Naidu Garu —"—

" Krishnan Kanarayana Iyer Asst. —"—

" Raika Krishna Naidu Garu —"—

" V. a. Vandayar Asst. —"—

" K. Kalyana Sundram Iyer Asst. —"—

" M. Muthukrishna Naidu Garu —"—

Read the draft Administration report for the year 1897-98

The draft report is adopted by the Council.

(signed) C. Iruvengesam
Dy Collector & Ex. Offi. Chairman

(True Copy)

Iruvengesam
Dy Collector & Ex. Officio Chairman

A.D.

Statement No. V-B.— Showing the statistics of Aided Schools in the municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1897-98.

Schools	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Number on Rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys	Girls	Number of pupils examined in results grant Schools	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants:	Full amount of results grants earned	Amount of results grants passed for payment:	Amount of results grant disbursed: For current year	For previous year	Total	Amount of Salary Grants disbursed	Total expenditure from municipal funds, Columns 14 & 15	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.	17
A. Salary Grants Schools—																
(a) Secondary Schools:—																
Central Lower Secondary	1			1	153									497 5 4	497 5 4	
St. Antony's Lower secondary	1			1	93									296 8 4	296 8 4	
Hindu Lower Secondary	1			1	62									188 9 4	188 9 4	
Vedavalliammal's Lower Secondary	1			1	45									360 11 10	360 11 10	
P. G. Fort Lower Secondary	1			1	106									318 5 4	318 5 4	
P. G. Karattattangudi Lower S.	1			1	77									155 - -	155 - -	
L. M. Lower Secondary	1			1	67									382 - -	382 - -	
Aliyanasundram Lower S.		1		1	123									× 257 5 4	257 5 4	× Includes Rs 30 Rent-Grant.
(b) Upper Primary Schools:—	Nil.															
Lower Primary Schools:—	Nil.															
Total	7	1		8	726									× 2455 13 6	2455 13 6	× Includes Rs. 30 rent-grant.

B. Results Grants schools ie Schools actually Examined for Results grants:—

(a) Secondary Schools:— Nil

(b) Upper Primary Schools:—

S. P. G. Karattuttanguedi Primary	1			1	90	..	64	64	359	11	..	220	..	..	220	..	..	220	..	..	220	..	..
P. G. North Gate Primary	1			1	71	..	56	49	309	3	..	160	..	..	160	..	..	160	..	..	160	..	..
P. G. Fort Primary	1			1	80	..	52	51	313	14	..	200	..	..	200	..	..	200	..	..	200	..	..
S. P. G. Abanambucchavadi ..	1			1	156	..	92	92	597	6	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..
P. G. East Gate Primary	1			1	79	..	54	53	352	3	..	220	..	..	220	..	..	220	..	..	220	..	..
L. M. Primary	1			1	98	..	64	60	391	10	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..
indu Pri.g Chinniyapillai Street	1			1	78	..	73	61	359	2	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..
ltine Pri.g Sakkanayakar Street	1			1	111	..	107	86	472	10	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..
entral Primary	1			1	108	..	92	77	405	7	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..	300	..	..
aragava Pillais Pri.g Br: A.	1			1	69	..	48	41	195	8	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..
ragava Pillais Pri.g Br: B.	1			1	58	..	39 1	36 1	170	8	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..
umasamipillai Street	1			1	30	..	14	13	27	9	..	27	9	..	27	9	..	27	9	..	27	9	..
H. The Princess' Pri.g	1			1	32	..	20	11	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..	..
aiKaran Street Pri.g	1			7	29	..	17	13	45	..	..	45	..	..	45			45	..	..	45	..	..
							793	708															

Results Grants were paid at maximum rates to all the Schools.

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Sellappillaiyar Koil Street Pri.y	1	1	52	..	32	32	187	8	..	90	..	..	90	..	..	90	..	..	90	.. ..
Vennarbank Pri.y	1	1	49	1	35 1	27 1	109	12	..	100	..	..	100	..	..	100	..	..	100	.. ..
Western Rampart Pri.y	1	1	69	..	47	45	200	8	..	150	..	..	150	..	..	150	..	..	150	.. ..
Hindu Gnanodaya Vidiyasala	1	1	63	4	40	33	179	..	..	123	8	..	123	8	..	123	8	..	123	8 ..
A.V. Pri.y Manambucchavadi	1	1	37	..	34	28	180	2	..	150	..	..	150	..	..	150	..	..	150	.. ..
A.V. Pri.y Ahilasapettai	1	1	40	4	36 3	34 3	171	15	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	.. ..
A.V. Princess Pri.y West Main Street	1	1	29	..	21	15	63	..	..	63	..	..	63	..	..	63	..	..	63	.. ..
Ranivakkal Lane Pri.y	1	1	64	4	53	50	217	15	..	200	..	..	200	..	..	200	..	..	200	.. ..
...ttali Street Ruffiah Muhammadan School	1	1	59	..	39	38	230	..	..	167	2	..	167	2	..	167	2	..	167	2 ..
...ambatti Street Hanafia Muhammadan School	1	1	43	..	27	27	129	8	..	86	12	..	86	12	..	86	12	..	86	12 ..
Eastern Rampart Pri.y	1	1	56	7	40 1	38 1	172	3	..	140	..	..	140	..	..	140	..	..	140	.. ..
...nalttikkottan Street Pri.y	1	1	78	..	58	55	158	8	..	140	..	..	140	..	..	140	..	..	140	.. ..
...alamburi Primary	1.	1	28	6	25 3	23 3	128	..	..	90	..	..	90	..	..	90	..	..	90	.. ..
...ri-Ganesa Vidiyasala Pukkara Street	1	1	50	5	43	41	200	12	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	.. ..
...ttukkara Street Pri.y	1	1	77	..	46	40	167	14	..	140	..	..	140	..	..	140	..	..	140	.. ..
...du Sudesa Vidiyasala Nagamarattu Lane	1	1	63	5	39 2	37 2	90	14	..	70	..	..	70	..	..	70	..	..	70	.. ..
					625	573														

Results Grants were paid at maximum rates to all the Schools.

C. Lower Primary Schools:—

Manojiyappa Street Pri.y	1			1	48	..	30	29	65	2	..	65	2	..	65	2	..				65	2	..				65	2	..
Pukkulam Primary	1			1	30	..	20	18	24	4	..	24	4	..	24	4	..				24	4	..				24	4	..
Narayanakkottan Street Pri.y	..	1		1	60	..	30	28	37	4	..	37	4	..	37	4	..				37	4	..				37	4	..
Attumandai Street Pri.y	1			1	50	..	34	34	78	8	..	78	8	..	78	8	..				78	8	..				78	8	..
Kuyavan Street Pri.y	1			1	36	2	17 2	15 2	33	3	..	33	3	..	33	3	..				33	3	..				33	3	..
Alagiyakulam Kiraikkara Street	1			1	31	..	22	20	37	12	..	37	12	..	37	12	..				37	12	..				37	12	..
[illegible]arkar Street Primary	1			1	58	..	42	38	99	10	..	90	..	..	90	..	..				90	..	..				90	..	..
[illegible]dikkalur Panchama	1			1	16	2	10	9	18	6	..	20	..	..	20	..	..				20	..	..				20	..	..
[illegible]marai Panchama Pri.y	1		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..				..	..	..
L. M. Pattukkattu Panchama Pri.y	1			1	12	5	10	3	8	4	..	10	..	..	10	..	..				10	..	..				10	..	..
Total	39	1	1	39	2287	45	217 1622	196 1464	7032	7	..	5002	..	..	5002	..	..	..	..		5002	..	..				5002	0	0
Grand Total of aided Schools	46	2	1	47	3013	45	13 1622 13	13 1464 13	7032	7		5002	..	..	5002	..	..	..	..	..	5002	..	..	2455	13	6	7457	13	6

Results Grants were paid at maximum rates for all the Schools.

Details of Building and Furniture grants

Names of Schools	Amount of Grant			Purpose for which made
[illegible]ragava Pillai's Pri.y Br: A	150	..	..	Erection of School house.
Do	56	4	..	For Supplying furniture.
Sudesa Vidiyasala Nagamurattu Lane	12	8	..	Erection of School house
Do	25	..	..	For Supplying furniture
[illegible]Gnanodaya Vidiyasala	25	..	..	Do
Total	268	12	..	

Tanjore 15-5-98

S. Ramadasayar
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
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[illegible]
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools
Tanjore Range.

stics in *the Tanjore Municipality*

of schools.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8
1	92	.	Secondary schools The increase in the no and
9	983	.	strength of aided schools and decrease
5	414	.	in the strength of unaided schools
5	283	29	were due to the Lower Secondary Depart
39	2287	145	ment of the Z. High school having
16	516	10	been separated and brought under
1	53	.	aided section
			Primary schools
			The increase in the no and attend
			ance of municipal schools was due to the
			opening of 25R schools for Panchamas
			The number of schools under other two
			classes was stationery and the slight
			decrease in the strength of aided schools
			was made good by the increase in that of
			unaided and Indigenous schools. On
			the whole there was an increase of 3 schools
			124 boys and 6 girls which is very satis
			factory
76	4658	84	

erned before the 1st May.

Ramadoss
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division.

the teaching staff employed in the Sanjose Municipa

ng on bu by .	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	REMARKS.
	6	7	8
		1	On the whole there was a decline in the no of certificate teachers which was due to some teachers of this class who were on the staff of the schools in the municipality during 1896-97 having accepted
	-	9	employments elsewhere and certain transfers
	..	1	made in the schools managed by the mission
			agencies. The provision for training teachers has been fully utilised. Of the unqualified teachers 16 belong to unaided schools
	1	2/1	and 14 of those belonging to aided schools
	9	31	are since reported to have qualified for teachers.
	1	15	
	11	59/	

teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

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Results System Schools

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

Standard	1896.97 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897.98 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	277	177	13	164	354	288	84	204	
					2	2	1	1	
Third standard	352	305	163	142	296	266	114	152	
	5	5	3	2	3	3	.	3	
Second do.	296	267	145	122	340	324	161	163	
	5	4	2	2	8	7	3	4	
First do.	336	283	162	141	360	335	184	151	
	9	6	1	5	5	5	1	4	
Infant do.	299	257	153	104	272	251	170	81	

The increase in the number of pupils presented was but slight but the proportion passed compares favorably and what for preceeding year. The only standard which there was a decrease was the 3rd

Forwarded

Statement No. I relating to G

Institutions		1897. Number of schools.	1897. Number of pupils 31st March. Boys.
1		2	3
Colleges	Government		
	Local or municipal		
	Aided from public funds		
	Unaided and indigenous		
Secondary schools ..	Government	1	87
	Local or municipal		
	Aided from public funds	8	763
	Unaided and indigenous	5	546
Primary schools ..	Government		
	Local or municipal	3	191
	Aided from public funds	39	2356
	Unaided and indigenous	16	439
Training schools ..	Government	1	52
	Local or municipal		
	Aided from public funds		
	Unaided and indigenous		
Sessional schools ..	Government		
	Local or municipal		
	Aided from public funds		
	Unaided and indigenous		
Industrial schools ..	Government		
	Local or municipal		
	Aided from public funds		
	Unaided and indigenous		
		73	4434

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...No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Tanjore Municipality / Board.

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians			16				The decrease under native christians was mainly attributable to the fact that about 83 christians Panchama pupils were treated as native christians in the last year's returns. This together with the opening of 2 schools in the year for Panchamas accounts for the considerable increase under Panchamas. The variations under other classes are such as to call for no remarks.
Native Christians	313	312	444	7	141.8.	2.2	
Muhammadans	279	252	344	.	157.07	.	
Hindus .. Brahmans	349	340	1062	8	304.2	2.8	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	2913	3264	2574	59	88.3	1.8	
Hindus .. Panchamas	83	81	218	10	262.6	12.3	
Aborigines - - - - - -	-	-	-	-			
Others	15	13	-	-			
Total	3892	4267	4658	84	119.6	1.9	

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
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Inspector of Schools,
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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qual

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number ing un teac certi
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Training schools.	Government	3	3	
Secondary Schools.	Government	2	1	
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	45	9	23
	Unaided and indigenous	16	4	5
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	9/1	4	1
	Aided from public funds	118	32	24
	Unaided and indigenous	19	1	1
		Total 212/1	54	54

NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the bu*
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Kindergarten	205	189	67	122	15	15	-	15	There was marked improvement in the numbers of pupils presented and passed in Geography, Hygiene, English, Drawing & Drill. The decline under Kindergarten and object lessons is not to be regretted, as these subjects are not taught properly, while in Hygiene there is considerable improvement & in part it seems to be better taught here than elsewhere. The variations under other subjects call for no remarks.
	14	14	3	11	12	12		12	
Object lessons	47	47	-	47	14	14	-	14	
Geography	537	394	119	275	652	488	147	341	
	3	1	-	1	4	3	1	2	
Hygiene	318	240	84	156	583	424	128	296	
	1				3	3	-	3	
English	724	571	284	287	931	730	395	335	
	1	1		1	1	1	-	-	
Drawing	156	97	25	72	196	120	27	93	
	1	1	1	-					
History	7	4	-	4					
Agriculture	23	18	2	16	31	19	-	19	
Needle work	8	8	1	7	14	13	-	13	
2nd Language	27	19	4	15	19	16	4	12	
Drill	1261	873	337	536	1299	1138	39	1099	
	3	2	1	1					

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

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
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Ramadas Aiyar

Assistant Inspector of Schools, Trichinopoly Division.

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Statement showing the work of Inspecting schoolmaster in the Tanjore Municipality

Name	Range	Number of schools visited			Number of schools examined			Number of Pupils examined	Number of new schools		Number of days spent in		Number of days spent on Travels	Number of miles travelled	Remarks
		Board	Aided	Unaided	Board	aided	Unaided		started	Brought under inspection	Examining schools	other works			
P. Narayanaswamy Iyer	Tanjore Municipality	1	62	22	5	62	22	10163	8	3	223	63			Workdone - Fair

S. Ramadas Avl
Assistant [illegible] Schools,
Tanjore [illegible] Division.

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore 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				49557	1	7	49890	-	-	49555	-	-	69995	3	7
b. Endowments				876	3	3	940	-	-	875	-	-	726	11	2
c. Water-tax Fund				50433	4	10									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	8128	11	3				14490	-	-	9940	-	-	10822	12	3
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	22906	6	6				21560	-	-	23420	-	-	19389	7	-
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2751	7	6				3450	-	-	3590	-	-	2502	14	6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	13716	12	6				13280	-	-	14380	-	-	12177	8	8
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1435	8	-				1500	-	-	1500			1563	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2093	12	-				2400	-	-	2200	-	-	2156	12	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2124	-	-				2600	-	-	2300	-	-	2300	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	25537-1-8 8305-2-4														
Less Local Fund share ..	17032	1	4				16830	-	-	16830	-	-	17027	6	10
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings ..															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls															
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—				70180	15	6									
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents	110	-	-				50	-	-	60	-	-	125	-	-
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..				110	-	-									
Carried forward ..				70290	15	6	76160	-	-	74220	-	-	68064	13	3

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

——	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		70290 15 6	76160 - -	74220 - -	68064 13 3
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	170 11 3		150 - -	150 - -	142 13 11
ii. Rent of buildings	101 8 11		20 - -	100 - -	67 5 1
iii. Avenue receipts	118 4 2		80 - -	80 - -	127 7 6
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	382 - -		250 - -	300 - -	413 - -
		772 8 4			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings			2500 - -	2000 - -	2477 4 5
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	1966 14 3				
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30 14 1		100 - -	50 - -	239 14 -
		1997 12 4			
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.		2232 7 10	2200 - -	2200 - -	2241 12 5
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	19 12 6		30 - -	20 - -	26 - 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..		19 12 6			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	- - -		30 - -	10 - -	28 8 -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..			5990 - -	7680 - -	7626 11 10
f. i. Income from markets ..	7870 8 11		1450 - -	2010 - -	1466 10 6
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	2035 11 10		540		909 6 4
		9606 4 9			
g. Other fees			120 - -	500	33 10 6
i. Distraint fees	52 12 -		1000 - -	850 - -	856 7 4
ii. License fees	405 8 - 848 14 7		1300 - -	1250 - -	1910 8 8
iii. Cartstand fees	1218 7 8		10 - -	20 - -	19 1 -
iv. Other fees	28 8 -	2554 - 3			
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.		623 11 -	800 - -	800 - -	385 10 -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii Educational					
iii. Medical	146 10 -		100 - -	150 - -	48 14 -
		146 10 -			
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		88244 2 6	92290 - -	92390 - -	86176 8 8

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

——	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		88244 2 6	92290 - -	92390 - -	86176 8 8
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	69 1 5		70 - -	70 - -	
Buildings				10 - -	8 12 -
Municipal Schools ..	39 1 -		210 - -	210 - -	220 13 6
Other purposes	216 5 8				
ii. Medical		324 8 1			229 9 6
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1432 6 -		1250 - -	1780 - -	832 11 10
ii. Other purposes	4281 - 7	5714 6 7	200 - -	4450 - - 200 - -	6353 14 2
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	161 - -		170 - -	170 - -	166 8 -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	13 9 -		730 - -		641 5 6
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	3 2 -				
iv. Other items	- 15 7		- - -	10 - -	1 11 -
v. Sale of [illegible]	- - -		- - -	- - -	196 1 -
		178 10 7			995 9 6
Carried forward ..		94461 11 9	94920 - -	99290 - -	94588 5 8

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		94461 11 9	94920 - -	99290 - -	94588 5 8
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	158 - -		-	100 - -	1050 - -
ii. Others	155 8 -	313 8 -		310 - -	466 - 8
Total Receipts ..		94775 3 9	94920 - -	99700 - -	96104 6 4
		50433 1 12			
Grand Total ..		145208 8 7	144770 - -	150130 - -	166826 5 1

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ annas per cent. of rent value. 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. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ¾ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 713 M. dated 20th April 1892
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year [illegible] and the land tax registers in the official year 1895-96.
9. Total extent of land assessed is [illegible] acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :— Based on rental.

By Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest or Produce of Land.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Pedda Park	2800	87-3-2	146-10--										11-13-11	11-13-11		11-13-11	1010-15-4	

Bruce Foote
By Chairman

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

—	1891-92. Details of Minor Heads.	1891-92. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1891-92, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1891-92.	Actuals, 1890-91 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	1449 - 8		1410 - -	500 - -	2555 - -
b. Buildings	920 7 9		860 - -	100 - -	3462 2 1
c. Drainage	1402 - -		2240 - -	2300 - -	1075 11 9
d. Water-supply	3919 3 6		27000 - -	30200 - -	12840 9 11
e. Miscellaneous	415 5 -	8107 - 11	500 - -	500 - -	1271 12 -
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	10340 6 3		10210 - -	8390 - -	6268 7 9
b. Buildings	1691 1 -		1820 - -	2640 - -	1322 9 6
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	1234 2 4		1260 - -	2260 - -	1567 - -
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1832 - 5		1930 - -	1930 - -	1893 5 -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	377 - 8		3700 - -	1700 - -	1843 8 1
ii. Establishment	6164 14 6		6510 - -	6510 - -	6106 10 3
iii. Contingencies	2226 14 2		10860 - -	10860 - -	9478 6 8
iv. Contribution to Provincial funds	600 - -		600 - -	600 - -	801 1 2
3. Establishment		31486 7 4	800 - -	800 - -	
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.		804 1 -	20 - -	20 - -	95 10 6
5. Contributions—		37 4 3			
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		49411 15 6	68720 - -	69310 - -	49778 14 9
GRANT II—(*Education.*)					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	170 11 11	170 11 11	180 - -	180 - -	120 - -
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies		170 11 11	180 - -	180 - -	120 - -

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

—	1891-92. Details of Minor Heads.	1891-92. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1891-92, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1891-92.	Actuals, 1890-91 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT II—(*Educatim*)—cont.		170 11 11	180 - -	180 - -	120 - -
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	832 10 6		870 - -	870 - -	669 7 10
b. Results Grants	288 14 -		290 - -	200 - -	123 2 -
c. Contingencies	369 5 -	1490 13 6	370 - -	270 - -	194 9 9
3. Salary Grants		2425 13 6	7400 - -	2300 - -	2420 5 10
4. Results Grants		5002 - -	5000 - -	5000 - -	5000 - -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fized Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	360 - -		360 - -	360 - -	360 - -
ii. Contingencies	20 - -		20 - -	20 - -	6 - -
7. Miscellaneous—		380 - -			
a. Building grants	298 12 -		300 - -	400 - -	420 - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	257 11 4		260 - -	260 - -	261 11 10
ii. Contingencies	- 4 -		40 - -	40 - -	
c. Other items	10 8 -		20 - -	20 - -	10 8 -
d. Drawing reading Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
ii Contingencies			10 - -	10 - -	4 5 3 10
Total, Grant II ..		10216 10 3	10300 - -	10110 - -	9765 13 9
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1432 5 -		1460 - -	1460 - -	1370 13 6
b. Medicines and Supplies	330 5 6		600 - -	600 - -	436 6 2
c. Diet of Patients					
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	259 5 6		260 - -	260 - -	202 6 3
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	1500 - -		1500 - -	1500 - -	1500 - -
f. Pensions & Grant & Bonus ..	35 15 -		40 - -	40 - -	37 8 -
		3557 15 -	3860 - -	3860 - -	3647 7 11

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

—	1897-98 Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98 Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98 *including* subsequent allotments.	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 III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.		3557 15 -	3860 - -	3860 - -	3647 7 11
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	304 - -		700 - -	700 - -	290 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—		304 - -			
i. Medical Schools ..	250 - -		250 - -	250 - -	250 - -
ii. Reserve staff	56 12 8		70 - -	70 - -	65 11 8
iii. &c., &c., &c., ..	12 8		30 - -	30 - -	58 12 8
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		345 9 4			664 8 4
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	238 13 11
b. Contingencies	3 - -		300 - -	10 - -	294 4 2
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	101 - 4		- - -	150 - -	47 10 10
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—		343 2 4			580 12 11
a. Establishment	538 - -		540 - -	540 - -	531 7 5
b. Contingencies	4 4 -		20 - -	20 - -	- - -
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—		542 12 -			1683 3 1
a. i. Establishment	6700 7 8		6990 - -	6990 - -	6177 13 4
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	6666 - 1		7390 - -	7390 - -	5803 - 2
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	948 15 10		1140 - -	1140 - -	838 5 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	- - -		30 - -	- - -	1 12 4
c. Cholera charges	3199 11 4		3300 - -	3300 - -	1794 10 8
d. Contingencies	154 10 16		400 - -	400 - -	67 9 3
&c., &c., &c. ..		18361 - -			
Total, Grant III ..		23454 6 8	25260 - -	25090 - -	20107 7 8

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

—	1897-98 Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98 Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.*)					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	1354 5 1		1360 - -	1360 - -	1339 10 4
b. Contingencies	3998 3 7	5352 8 8	3990 - -	3590 - -	3386 15 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	201 15 3		200 - -	200 - -	200 15 6
b. Contingencies		201 15 3	450 - -	450 - -	505 9 8
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment			70 - -	70 - -	68 12 -
b. Contingencies					774 5 2
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	171 - -		170 - -	170 - -	171 - -
b. Coutingencies	3 - -	174 - -	430 - -	430 - -	14 12 -
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	284 10 8		290 - -	290 - -	275 6 4
b. Contingencies	74 6 -	359 - 8	30 - -	40 - -	54 10 9
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	179 9 8		310 - -	180 - -	298 8 9
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	861 - 3	1040 9 11	1240 - -	1240 - -	2228 14 8
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE— Clock Tower					
a. Establishment	126 6 2		130 - -	130 - -	118 10 11
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	65 11 -	192 1 2	30 - -	30 - -	2 13 4
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	4009 6 9	4009 6 9	4450 - -	5982 5 9	
	5242 1 10	7320 3 8	8700 - -	12630 - -	14589 1 6

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

—	1891-92 Details of Minor Heads.	1891-92 Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1891-92, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1891-92.	Actuals, 1890-91 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.	6985 6 10	7320 3 8	8700 - -	12630 - -	14589 1 6
9. Other Charges—*cont.*	5442 1 10				8581 5 5
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	4009 6 9 21 1 6	1232 11 1	50 - -	30 - -	
iii. Printing	1324 4 6		1000 - -	1000 - -	1008 3 6
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	397 15 -		100 - -	100 - -	191 9 -
	1991 - 1	5752 11 9			2981 1 11
Total, Grant IV ..		13072 15 5	9850 - -	13764 - -	15788 14 -
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	9739 6				
i. Office Establishment ..	2587 4 9		2680 - -	2680 - -	1948 7 -
ii. Inspection			480 - -	- - -	412 14 5
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	2758 8 5		2790 - -	2790 - -	2684 1 4
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	2 4 -		50 - -	50 - -	9 4 -
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	584 11 6		500 - -	500 - -	698 5 1
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	973 9 6		910 - -	910 - -	651 11 6
		6906 6 2			
Total, Grant V ..		6906 6 2	7410 - -	6930 - -	6401 11 4
Repayment of Debt—	3777 6 -				
a. Instalments paid during the year.	6316 10 8		6320 - -	6320 - -	6316 10 8
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..		6316 10 8			
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current year ..	7516 13 4	7516 13 4	7520 - -	7520 - -	7785 4 8

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

—	1891-92 Details of Minor Heads.	1891-92 Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1891-92, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1891-92.	Actuals, 1890-91 (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—					100 - -
a. Permanent	100 - -				
b. Others	246 9 11		250 - -	290 - -	208 4 -
	346 9 11				
Refunds of other than current collections ..	290 12 -		160 - -	300 - -	68 - -
Discount					72 - -
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		108533 2 11	6820 - -	9475 - -	116393 - 3
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		35664 7 4	6820 - -	9475 - -	49557 1 7
b. Endowments		1010 15 4	1160 - -	1025 - -	876 3 3
c. Water-tax Fund		5 6 8			10433 4 10
Grand Total ..		145208 8 7	144779 - -	150130 - -	166826 5 1

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Janjira *on 31st March* 1897.

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	36675-6-8
Balance of Loans	170550-		Securities	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted ..	19327-8-	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	12355-15-4
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..			Securities	7271-9-7
		Sinking Fund of loans		
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		2800--
			Total ..	58802-14-8
		Value of Premises, &c.		28500--
		Do. of Tools and plant		5820--
		Do. of Live stock		- - -
		Do. of Furniture		500--
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		10620-12-10
		Other assets (in detail)		
			Total ..	158240-12-10
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		105--
		Advances for works, &c.		411-12-3
			Total ..	516-12-3

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1891-92.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(a)	Communications				
1	Putting iron railings to Mambalam Rd	543-4--	500----	43-4--	
2	Providing iron railings to Pettah Kulam	143-2--		143-2-9	
3	Improving Sakkara Kulam Eda St	132-13--		115-13--	
4	Erecting a Tunnel at Bandikara St	98-7--		98-7--	
5	" Revetment wall for the protection of well	97-10--		97-10--	
6	" Tunnel at the Entrance of Kovil road	92------		91-11-9	
7	" Dº at the Eastern end of Arisikara St	93-12--		91-----9	
8	" Dº at the Southern end of Pookara St	88------		88------	
9	" Dº behind Rajaratnam Pillay's House	78-8--		76-1---	
10	" revetment wall opposite to L. Bonavia's office	71-----7		70-7---	
11	" Tunnel west of Kurunthy mootk St	66------		66------	
12	" Tunnel at the Entrance of Puttai Karai	64-4---		64-4---	
13	Providing iron railings to Samasy Tank	64-12---		64-12---	
14	Levelling Vembalan Solai road	58-2----		58-2----	
15	Widening the Tunnel at Attukara St	57-7----		57-7----	
16	Providing Covering over the drain at the Entrance of Mission Matha Street	48-12---		47-8----	
17	Erecting a Tunnel at the Entrance of Kurunthy	451------		45-6----	
18	Dº at Thatha Street	36-------		35-11-9	
19	Dº at the Entrance of the Clock Tower	32-14---		32-13-9	
20	Forming a road from Mariamman Coil road	26-4----		26-4----	
21	Constructing a road dam at Sivarayar Tank	18-8----		18-8-8	
22	" a Tunnel east of the Residency Bungalow	16-11---		16-11---	
	Total ..	1980-2---	500----	1449-----8	
(b)	Buildings				
1	Erecting a Tiled Shed in the Big Market	278-1---		278-1-3	M
	" Plague Shed	291-8---		204-6---	
2	" a Latrine at Chinniampalam St	120------		128------	
3	Providing iron gate to the Sivagangai garden	25-------		97-------	
4		97-------			
5	Dº to the Travellers Bungalow	64-------		64-------	
6	Removing a portion of the Compound wall of the Vegetable market	50-------		50-------	M
7	Providing iron gate to the Slaughter House	47-------		46-12-6	
8	Erecting ash bin at Kavaskara St	25-8----		22-4----	
9	Erecting Steps over the drain Covering Next to Pillayar Coil Ash bin	14-2----		14-------	
10	Erecting Screen wall in the Salt fish Stall	610-9---		10-1----	
11	" a Shed in front of the western room of the Clock Tower	9-------		8-15----	
	Total ..	1031-12---		920-7-9	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1891-92.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(c)	Drainage				
1	Erecting a drain from fountain Nº 80	109------ 49-14---		257-5---	
2	Dº from fountain Nº 79 in mission St	98------- 85-12---		166-11---	
3	Dº from East gate Slaughter House	196-7----		164-9----	
4	Dº from fountain Nº 71 at Vadiavasal	197-------		163-12-3	
5	" Side drain from fountain Nº 62	195-8----		155-------	
6	" from the Compound wall of the Mission High School	110-------		164-12-9	
7	" Side drain from Andia Pay a patakaran	99-------		99-------	
8	" a drain behind House Nº 14 at Sakkarai Eda St	98-------		98-------	
9	" Surplus drain at Mandaveli St	68-8----		68-8----	
10	" Side drain in the Lane next to Gopala Mudaliar's Cart Stand	36-------		36-------	
11	" a drain at Chinnia Pillay St	34-7----		34-7----	
12	" drains from fountains Nº 79 & 80			14-15---	
	Total ..	1565-11---		1403------	
(d)	Water-supply				
1	Constructing Drivers Quarters	429000---- 18420------	416817-0-1	3555-7-9	
2	Improving the well at Perchandai	89-12---		89-12---	
3	Dº at Nagarathan Tank	68-------		68-------	
4	Raising the Cistern of Surplus Sluice of Sivakaran Tank	65-12---		65-12-9	
5	Erecting Surplus Sluice to the Tank near Oddar's hut	64-5----		64-15---	
6	Erecting 3 Steps in the Vadavar River	41-9----		41-9----	
7	Erecting Black Smiths Shed near Pumping Station	10-------		10-------	
8	Providing iron rods to Sivakaran Surplus Sluice	6-8-----		4-9----	
9	Flooring the ground of the Cattle trough in front of the Mallet Bungalow	19-1----		19-7----	
	Total ..	447785----	416817-0-1	3919-3-6	
e.	Miscellaneous.				
1.	Demolition of fort walls	490-9----		350------	
2.	Removing wild Cotton	70-5-----		65-5----	
				415-5----	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	(a) Communications			
1	Repairing Attukara Street		50-14-9	123
2	" alandaram road	100	93-12-	
3	" avalpattai road	200	394-14-6	
4	" Chinniampalayam Para 87	180	186-4-	
5	" East main Street	900	833-9-	
6	" Jambukeswary road	300	318-12-2	
7	" Kuruvikara Street		64-8-	
8	" Kalavaikal road		127-8-4	
9	" Karambai road		103-7-	
10	" Karunthattangudy Kadai 82	200	209-13-4	
11	" Kujilamkulam north 84		75-3-	
12	" Kovilkara Street		61-9-	
13	" Kollapatti road	400	358-9-2	
14	" Kemo Road	260	259-12-	
15	" Kuriety Kaila St	140	136-	
16	" Manalayan Street	160	166-9-6	
17	" Mardappa Street	400	339-1-	
18	" Muthusamy Kothan Street		103-8-8	
19	" Mission Matha Street	100	58-14-8	
20	" " High School road	100	115-14-9	
21	" Mimbalam road	200	249-8-	
22	" Neelagiry garden road		62-10-	
23	" Nanjikottai road		62-12-	
24	" Othai Street		57-6-	
25	" Pookara No I Street	260	33-	
26	" Pria Pillai Street		186-1-	
27	" Periannayagiamman Sannady 82		105-8-6	
28	" Pallikondasam road	110	175-1-8	
29	" Pambatty Street	180	180-15-	
30	" Pookulam road		35-2-	
31	" Pattanapalli west Street		1110-12-11	
32	" Railway road	1200	41-14-6	
33	" Ranivaikal Lane		310-6-6	
34	" Rameswaram road	310	49-7-	
35	" Road from fountain No. 76		33-3-	
36	" Sevenkaran Street		97-6-	
37	" Singanthikal road	200	29-6-	
38	" Sukkuswary		579-11-3	
39	" Valambury road	1190	688-13-9	
40	" Vannar road for Valapu vaikal	800	86-15-6	
41	" Vettikara Street		380-3-	
42	" Vadiavasal road	300	22-8-	
43	" Parapet wall behind Subramaniasamy Temple		34-4-	
44	" Tunnel at Kodaikara St		85-	
45	" Do at Kuruvikara St	100	213-8-	
46	" Parapet wall of the Vannar bridge	220	16-13-	
47	" Bamboo earthwork at Ry Station Dumpsite		35-	
48	" Covering over the drain opposite to Krishnan Cafe		18-	
49	" " at Rabapatikai Lane		23-12-	
50	" " at Balappa Lane		27-	
51	" " at Dama Dama		13-9-	
52	" " of Police Ramasamy Naicker		36-6-6	
53	" " of Certain minor drains			
54	Repairing ruts and pits of roads, Streets & Lanes	1480	947-11-9	
	Total ..	10210	10348-6-3	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	(b) Buildings			
1	Repairing the floor of the Muttom Stall	590	587-1-7	M
2	White washing the Compound wall of the Big Market	180	91-	M
3	Repairing the well in the vegetable market		89-2-	M
4	" the Latrines at Panchayat Kottai		105-8-6	
5	" female Latrine at Patnamsar 87		59-2-	
6	" floor of the Latrine near Datar Kulam		45-	
7	" the Latrine at Railway Station		16-8-	
8	" " at Sevenkaran St		38-13-	
9	" female Latrine at Narakkam		28-8-	
10	" Male Latrine at Neelagiry Garden	350	25-7-	
11	" " at Kodamaram		28-2-	
12	" " South of Kealavaikal road		28-9-	
13	" female Latrine at north east Pump		28-	
14	" Minor repairs to Certain Latrines		53-10-	
15	Repairing Kavanthattapu Dispensary Bldg	100	160-8-9	
16	" Shed in front of Manambuchavady		6-8-	
17	Repairing Travellers Bungalow	200	87-10-	
18	Painting the doors &c of the Clock Tower		71-4-	
19	Repairing the wall on both sides of the gate of Singapu		51-	
20	" Cholera Shed		48-6-	
21	" Dr gates		22-0-8	T
22	" Asthma at Sandapodi Karan St	200	10-8-6	
23	" Watchman's Shed at Singapu		9-4-	
24	Cost of discharge Cock for Slaughter House repairs		2-12-	
25	Repairing Offrs Buildings	200		
	Total ..	1820	1691-1-	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—							
Overseers ..Sweepers 1st Class @ Rs. 5¼ ..	13	68	4	-	819	-	-
Drain cleaners .. 2nd Class @ Rs. 4¼ ..	2	8	8	-	102	-	-
3rd Class " 3¼ ..	16	52	-	-	624	-	-
4th Class " 3	9	27	-	-	324	-	-
5th Class " 2¼	2	4	8	-	54	-	-
Total ..	42	160	4	-	1923	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					90	15	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1832	-	5
d. Water works—							
Overseers Pumpmen @ Rs. 4 each ..	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Watchmen Nawanikkaran ..	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Tank watchers @ Rs 4 each	10	40	-	-	480	-	-
Temporary watchman to Hanpantit Tank	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Do to Vannar for 3 Months	1	4	-	-	12	-	-
Total ..		62	-	-	708	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	6	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					683	9	7

Water Works Establishment

Pumping (Indoor)							
Head Driver	1	100	-	-	1200	-	-
Assistant Drivers	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
Head Stoker	1	21	-	-	252	-	-
Assistant Stokers @ Rs 12 each	2	24	-	-	288	-	-
Cleaners @ Rs 7 each	4	28	-	-	336	-	-
Wood Carriers @ Rs 6 each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Watchmen @ Rs 6 ..	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Sweepers	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Store Keeper	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
[illegible]	1						
Total		271	-	-	3252	-	-
(Outdoor)							
Overseer	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
Allowance to Do for 7 months		15	-	-	105	-	-
Lascar	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Head Turncock @ Rs 12 each	2	24	-	-	288	-	-
Valve & Fountain fitter @ Rs 12	2	24	-	-	288	-	-
Turncock @ Rs 7 each	4	28	-	-	336	-	-
Fountain Cleaner @ Rs 6 each	6	36	-	-	432	-	-
		182	-	-	2109	-	-
Work-Shop Establishment							
Black Smith	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Hammerman	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Bellows boy	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
		36	-	-	432	-	-
Total		489	-	-	5793	-	-
Deduct fines & Stoppages					311	11	1
add arrears &c					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II)					5481	4	11
					683	9	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
allowance to Do		5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..		30	-	-	360	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					360	-	-
7. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Do	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..		22	-	-	264	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	4	8
Balance as per Statement II					257	11	4
Drawing master	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Deduct fines + Stoppages							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates @ R. 25 each ..	2	50	-	-	600	-	-
" "	2	30	-	-	360	-	-
Midwives	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
Clerk Compounder @ R. 18 ..	1	9	-	-	45	-	-
Compounder @ R. 9 for 5 months ..	1	12	-	-	84	-	-
Servants Do @ R. 12 for 7 months.	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
" Do @ R. 5	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Servants @ R. 4 each.							
Total ..		132	-	-	1461	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					28	11	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1432	5	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators @ Rs 10 each	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons							
Total ..		20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	-	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Sub Registrars @ Rs 10 each	3	30	-	-	360	-	-
Peons 8							
Total ..		45	-	-	540	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					538	8	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~ Chief Sanitary Inspr.	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
" allowance to Dr ..		15	-	-	180	-	-
" Assistant to Dr ..	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
~~Maistries~~ Conservancy Inspectors @ Rs 12 each	5	60	-	-	720	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ Store Keeper	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ Peons @ Rs 6 each ..	7	42	-	-	504	-	-
Do @ Rs 5 "	11	55	-	-	660	-	-
Total	33	253	-	-	3036	-	-
Sweepers							
1st Class @ Rs 5¼ each	5	26	4	-	315	-	-
2nd Class " 4¼ "	4	17	-	-	204	-	-
3rd Class " 4 "	12	48	-	-	576	-	-
4th Class " 3¼ "	10	32	8	-	390	-	-
5th Class " 3 "	7	21	-	-	252	-	-
6th Class " 2¼ "	5	11	4	-	135	-	-
	43						
Ladies @ Rs 3¼ each	35	113	12	-	1365	-	-
Do " 4 "	15	60	-	-	720	-	-
		329	12	-	3957	-	-
Total ..		582	12	-	6993	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					292	8	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					6700	7	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers @ Rs 6 each ..	7	42	-	-	504	-	-
" Rs 5 " ..	7	35	-	-	420	-	-
" Rs 3¼ " ..	4	13	-	-	156	-	-
" Rs 2½ " ..	2	5	-	-	60	-	-
	20						
Total ..		95	-	-	1140	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					191	-	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					948	15	10

C. Cholera Charges

Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1354	5	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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents Peons	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Servants Sweepers @ Rs 4 each ..	3	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..		17	-	-	204	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	-	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					201	15	3
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
~~Maty~~ Butler	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
~~Servants~~ .. Gardener	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Servant	1	2	8	-	30	-	-
Dhoby	1	-	12	-	9	-	-
Total ..		14	4	-	171	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					171	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. @ Rs. 4 each	6	24	-	-	288	-	-
Total ..		24	-	-	288	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					284	10	8
6. Public Garden—							
~~Gardeners~~ Mastry	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Sirinjaya Gardener @ Rs. 4 each	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peoples Park Gardener @ Rs. 4 -	3	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..		26	-	-	312	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					132	6	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	9	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— Clock Tower							
Clock winder	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Watchman	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total	2	11	-	-	132	-	-
Deduct fines & Stoppages					5	9	10
Balance (Statement II)					126	6	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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
~~Manager~~ Secretary for 12 months ..	1	150	-	-	600	-	-
~~Clerks~~ .. allowance to Do ..		~~25~~	-	-	100	-	-
Manager	1	60	-	-	720	-	-
„ Head Clk.	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
Accountants	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Peons~~ Sheriff	1	14	-	-	168	-	-
Clerk	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Peons @ Rs 7 each	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Do @ Rs 5	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Masalchy	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Gardener	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..		340	-	-	2680	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					92	11	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2587	4	9
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Total ..		40	-	-	480	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					[illegible]		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					-	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	17	8	-	210	-	-
~~Bill Collectors~~	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Peons~~ Do for Pattas	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Bill Collectors	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Do @ Rs 10 each	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Do @ Rs 9	3	27	-	-	324	-	-
Peons @ Rs 5	6	30	-	-	360	-	-
Temporary water tax clerk	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
„ Bill Collectors for Pattas @ Rs 9	3	27	-	-	324	-	-
„ Do for water tax Do	3	27	-	-	324	-	-
„ Peons @ Rs 5 each	6	30	-	-	360	-	-
Total ..		232	8	-	2790	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					31	7	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2758	8	5
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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Statement III.—*Municipality of* Sanjar — Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 189 7-98.

18.145

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	18145	6	8
1. Deposits by appellants	3485	2	-
2. Deposits by renters	6494	2	4
3. Deposits by contractors	982	9	3
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	358	2	3
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	4293	8	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	60	8	4
Total, Receipts ..	15674	-	2
Total, including balance ..	33819	6	10

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	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	11456	14	-
2. Returned to appellants	473	13	-
3. Returned to renters	916	8	1
4. Returned to contractors	1065	8	-
5. Returned to municipal servants ..	462	8	-
6. Returned to parties	115	-	3
7. Paid to claimants	1	11	6
Total ..	14491	14	10
Balance ..	19327	8	-
Total ..	33819	6	10

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Shamsher Singh
Vice-Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Sanjar — Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 189 7-98.
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).		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	8519	-	-	988	8	-	7530	8	-	6104	8	-	-	-	-	110	8	-	1315	8	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	22077	5	-	33	4	-	22043	7	-	19386	12	-	-	-	-	412	15	-	2243	13	-
3. Tax on lands	32462	2	-	-	-	-	32462	2	-	14671	13	6	-	-	-	147	9	6	16364	11	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	13663	6	-	18	-	-	13645	6	-	11067	2	6	-	-	-	305	3	6	2272	10	9
5. Tolls (gross receipts) ..	25250	-	-	-	-	-	25250	-	-	25250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	7593	14	-	-	-	-	7593	14	-	7287	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	306	6	1
7. Slaughter-house fees ..	2010	-	-	-	-	-	2010	-	-	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands ..	1200	-	-	-	-	-	1200	-	-	1200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees ..	1305	6	-	-	-	-	1305	6	-	948	14	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	355	8	-
Total ..	84865	1	6	1040	6	-	83824	11	6	74722	9	11	1	-	6	977	12	-	8123	5	1

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Shamsher Singh
Vice-Chairman

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

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

	Balance of old demand. RS. A. P.	Arrears of previous year. RS. A. P.	Total demand. RS. A. P.	Collected. RS. A. P.	Remitted. RS. A. P.	Written off. RS. A. P.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). RS. A. P.	A.	B.	C.	Years to which the balance relates.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	4545 8 7 ✓	3239 8 - ✓	7785 - 7 ✓	2024 3 3 ✓	✓	5112 4 4	648 9 -	a ✓		(a)	92-93 . . 3 - - -
											93-94 . . 10 - 9 -
											94-95 . . 56 - - -
2. Tax on buildings	1250 13 6 ✓	4564 2 - ✓	5814 15 6 ✓	3519 10 6 ✓	✓	1800 14 6	494 6 6	b ✓			95-96 . . 115 - -
											96-97 . . 464 - -
											648-9--
3. Tax on lands	1789 8 - ✓	1643 8 - ✓	3433 - - ✓	1283 10 - ✓	✓	1558 4 -	591 2 -	c ✓			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	934 10 6 ✓	3384 9 3 ✓	4319 3 9 ✓	2649 10 - ✓	✓	1143 4 3	526 5 6	d ✓		(b)	93-94 . . 28-5--
											94-95 . . 43-10--
											95-96 . . 91 - -
5. Tolls											96-97 . . 331-7-6
											494-6-6
6. Market rents	271 14 6 ✓	228 15 3 ✓	500 13 9 ✓	183 13 5 ✓	✓	216 7 7	100 8 9	e ✓		(c)	92-93 . . 7-9--
											93-94 . . 13-15--
											94-95 . . 66 - - -
7. Slaughter-house fees											95-96 . . 244-1-6
8 Rent of cart-stands			✓	✓	✓	100 8 -	136 8 -	f ✓			96-97 . . 259-8-6
											591-2--
9 Private scavenging fees	160 8 - ✓	561 - - ✓	721 8 - ✓	484 8 - ✓	✓					(d)	
			1305 6 -	948 14 -							95-96 . . 203 - - 6
											96-97 . . 323-5--
			2026 14	1433 6							526-5-6
										(e)	94-95 . . 32-6-
											95-96 . . 27-8--
											96-97 . . 40-10--
											100-8-9
										(f)	95-96 . . 45-6--
											96-97 . . 91-2--
											136-8--
Total	8952 15 1	13621 10 6	22574 9 7	10145 7 2	- - -	9931 10 8	2497 7 9				

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By Collector & Chairman.

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Number.	Amount involved. RS. A. P.	Warrants issued during the year. Number.	Amount involved. RS. A. P.	Total. Number.	Amount involved. RS. A. P.	Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. Number.	Amount involved. RS. A. P.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. Number.	Amount involved. RS. A. P.	Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. Number of cases	Amount involved. RS. A. P.	Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. Number of cases.	Amount. RS. A. P.	Property distrained, but not sold. Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint. RS. A. P.	Property sold. Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3142	7765 - 7	715	818 - -	3857	8583 - 7	3496	7801 15 7	361	781 1 -	2300	5222 12 4	1179	2535 11 3	14	32 - -	3	8 8 -
2. Tax on buildings																		
3. Tax on lands	6540	13564 7 3	2666	3600 15 -	9206	17165 6 3	6940	14607 8 9	2266	2557 13 6	3413	5368 2 9	3465	9062 6 -	52	151 10 -	10	25 6 -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins																		
6. Tax on animals	217	495 12 -	593	1310 4 -	810	1806 - -	426	860 4 -	384	945 12 -	46	129 4 -	378	726 - -	2	5 - -	-	- - -
7. Tax on carts, &c																		
Total	9899	21825 3 10	3974	5729 3 -	13873	27554 6 10	10862 3011	23269 4286 12 4 10 6	3011	4284 10 6	5759	10720 3 1	5022	12327 1 3	68	188 10 -	13	33 44

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1 - 3
12327 - 10 -
188 - 10 -
33 - 14
12549 - 9 - 3

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13
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Appedix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

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

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Dy Collector & Chairman

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.										
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Result pendis.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges										Nil													
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)										Nil													
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)										Nil													
(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)										Nil													
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Average 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.	Result gratuities.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and 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—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Muhammadan Salary Results	1	.	.	1	70	.	61	. . .	. . .	19 12 6	. . .	19 12 6	288 . .	73 12	. . .	47 8 .	. . .	. . .	61 . .	470 4 .	450 7 6	7 6 2	
Pattamulgarú Street Salary Results	1	.	.	1	67	26	99	39 1 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	39 1 0	235 1 4	104 10 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	28 5 6	78 . .	446 0 10	406 15 10	4 1 9
Panaiya Salary Results	1	.	.	1	75	.	84	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	136 6 7	88 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	22 4 6	54 . .	301 5 1	301 5 1	3 9 4
Kallarai Panchama Salary Results	.	1	.	1	29	.	26	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	63 . .	6 12 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	35 8 6	22 8 .	127 12 6	127 12 6	5 1 9
Sungandhidal Panchama Salary Results	.	1	.	1	42	3	38	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	62 10 7	15 12 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	44 8 6	22 8 .	145 7 1	145 7 1	3 3 8 6
Total ..	3	2	.	5	283	29	307	39 1 .	. . .	19 12 6	. . .	58 13 6	785 2 6	288 14 .	. . .	47 8 .	. . .	. . .	431 5 .	238 . .	1490 13 6	1432 . .	. . .
Total, Primary schools ..	3	2	.	5	283	29	307	39 1 .	. . .	19 12 6	. . .	58 13 6	785 2 6	288 14 .	. . .	47 8 .	. . .	. . .	431 5 .	238 . .	1490 13 6	1432 . .	4 11 8
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	3	2	.	5	283	29	307	39 1 .	. . .	19 12 6	. . .	58 13 6	785 2 6	288 14 .	. . .	47 8 .	. . .	. . .	431 5 .	238 . .	1490 13 6	1432 . .	. . .

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Foot-note.

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	12	9
Third Standard	10 / 1	8 / 1
Second Standard	35 / 4	31 / 3
First Standard	44 / 3	38 / 3
Infant Standard	65 / 5	46 / 4
Total	166 / 13	132 / 11

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3264 (10
307
194×12
2328 (8
2149
179

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For previous year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools—																
1. Central (1) Lower Secondary	1	.		1	153									497 5 4	497 5 4	
2. St Antony's Lower Secondary	1	.		1	93									296 8 4	296 8 4	
3. Hindu (2) Lower Secondary	1	.		1	62									188 9 4	188 9 4	
4. Vedavalliyammal's (3) Lower Sec[y]	1	.		1	48									360 11 10	360 11 10	
5. S. P. G. Fort Lower Secondary	1	.		1	106									318 5 4	318 5 4	
6. S. P. G. Karattallanguli Lower Sec[y]	1	.		1	77									155 . .	155 . .	
7. G. L. M. Lower Secondary	1	.		1	67									382 . .	382 . .	
8. Kaliyanasundaram Lower Sec[y]	.	1		1	123									× 257 5 4	257 5 4	× Includes Rs 30 rent Grant
Total ..	7	1	.	8	726									× 2455 13 6	2455 13 6	× Includes Rs 30 rent Grant
														30		
														2425-13-6		
(b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	7	1	"	8	726	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	× 2455 13 6	2455 13 6	× Includes Rs 30 rent Grant

Nil

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grant disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for result grants—									Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)								Nil								Rate at which grant was paid.
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
S. P. G. Karallalanguli Primary	1	"	"	1	90	"	64	64	359 11 -	220 - -	220 - -	- - -	220 - -	- - -	220 - -	Results grants were paid at Maximum rates for all the Schools.
S. P. G. North Gate Primary	1	"	"	1	71	"	56	49	309 3 -	160 - -	160 - -	- - -	160 - -	- - -	160 - -	
S. P. G. [illegible] Primary	1	"	"	1	80	"	52	51	313 4 -	200 - -	200 - -	- - -	200 - -	- - -	200 - -	
S. P. G. Manambucchavadi Pri.ᵞ	1	"	"	1	156	"	92	92	597 6 -	300 - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	
S. P. G. East Gate Pri.ᵞ	1	"	"	1	79	"	57	53	362 3 -	220 - -	220 - -	- - -	220 - -	- - -	220 - -	
G. L. M. Primary	1	"	"	1	98	"	64	60	391 10 -	300 - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	
Hindu Pri.ᵞ Chinniyapillai Street	1	"	"	1	78	"	73	61	327 2 -	300 - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	
Native Pri.ᵞ Sak Kanayakar Street	1	"	"	1	111	"	107	86	472 10 -	300 - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	
Central Primary	1	"	"	1	108	"	92	77	405 7 -	300 - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	
Viraraghava Pillai's Pri.ᵞ Br A	1	"	"	1	69	"	48	41	195 8 -	120 - -	120 - -	- - -	120 - -	- - -	120 - -	
Viraraghava Pillai's Pri.ᵞ Br B	1	"	"	1	58	"	39	36	170 8 -	120 - -	120 - -	- - -	120 - -	- - -	120 - -	
Ramasami pillai Street	1	"	"	1	30	"	14	13	27 9 -	27 9 -	27 9 -	- - -	27 9 -	- - -	27 9 -	
H. H. the Princess' Pri.ᵞ	1	"	"	1	32	"	20	11	43 - -	43 - -	43 - -	- - -	43 - -	- - -	43 - -	
	13	-	-	13	1060	"	775	694	3997 11 -	2610 9 -	2610 9 -	- - -	2610 9 -	- - -	2610 9 -	

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1897 - 98 cont.

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for result grants— (*a*) Secondary Schools—									Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Servai Karan Street Pri.	1	..	..	1	29	..	17	13	45	45	45	.. .. ..	45	.. .. ..	45	
Sellappi Iliyar Koil Pri.	1	..	..	1	52	..	32	32	187 8 ..	90	90	.. .. ..	90	.. .. ..	90	
Vennar bank .... Pri.	1	..	..	1	49	1	35	27	109 12 ..	100	100	.. .. ..	100	.. .. ..	100	
Western Rampart .. Pri.	1	..	..	1	69	..	47	43	200 8 ..	150	150	.. .. ..	150	.. .. ..	150	
Hindu Gnanodaya Vidiyasalai	1	..	..	1	63	4	40	33	179	123 8 ..	123 8 ..	.. .. ..	123 8 ..	.. .. ..	123 8 ..	
A. V. Primary Manambuchavadi	1	..	..	1	37	..	34	28	180 2 ..	150	150	.. .. ..	150	.. .. ..	150	
A. V. Pri. Mulasapettai	1	..	..	1	40	4	36	34	171 15 ..	120	120	.. .. ..	120	.. .. ..	120	
A. V. Princess' Pri. West Main Street	1	..	..	1	29	..	21 (3)	15 (3)	63	63	63	.. .. ..	63	.. .. ..	63	
Ramiyak Kal Lane Pri.	1	..	..	1	64	4	53	50	217 15 ..	200	200	.. .. ..	200	.. .. ..	200	
Southtali Street Ruffiya Muh. School	1	..	..	1	59	..	39	38	230	167 2 ..	167 2 ..	.. .. ..	167 2 ..	.. .. ..	167 2 ..	
Pambatti Street Hanefia Do	1	..	..	1	43	..	27	27	129 8 ..	86 12 ..	86 12 ..	.. .. ..	86 12 ..	.. .. ..	86 12 ..	
Eastern Rampart Primary	1	..	..	1	56	7	40 (1)	38 (1)	172 3 ..	140	140	.. .. ..	140	.. .. ..	140	
Inam Tirukkottai Street Do	1	..	..	1	78	..	58	55	158 8 ..	140	140	.. .. ..	140	.. .. ..	140	
Valamburi .... Pri.	1	..	..	1	28	6	25 (3)	23 (3)	128	90	90	.. .. ..	90	.. .. ..	90	
Sri-Ganesa Vidiyasala Pukkara Street	1	..	..	1	50	5	43	41	200 12 ..	120	120	.. .. ..	120	.. .. ..	120	
Attakkara Street Pri.	1	..	..	1	77	..	46	40	167 14 ..	140	140	.. .. ..	140	.. .. ..	140	
Hindu Sudesa Vidiyasala Do Nagaratta Lane	1	..	..	1	63	5	39 (2)	37 (2)	90 14 ..	70	70	.. .. ..	70	.. .. ..	70	
Manoji Appa Street .. Do.	1	..	..	1	48	..	30	29	65 2 ..	65 2 ..	65 2 ..	.. .. ..	65 2 ..	.. .. ..	65 2 ..	
Pukkalam Street .... Do.	1	..	..	1	30	..	20	18	24 4 ..	24 4 ..	24 4 ..	.. .. ..	24 4 ..	.. .. ..	24 4 ..	
Narayana Kkottai Street Do	..	1	..	1	60	..	30	28	37 4 ..	37 4 ..	37 4 ..	.. .. ..	37 4 ..	.. .. ..	37 4 ..	
Attamandai Street .. Do	1	..	..	1	50	..	34	34	78 8 ..	78 8 ..	78 8 ..	.. .. ..	78 8 ..	.. .. ..	78 8 ..	
Kuyavan Street Do	1	..	..	1	36	2	17	15	33 3 ..	33 3 ..	33 3 ..	.. .. ..	33 3 ..	.. .. ..	33 3 ..	
Alagiyakulam Kirai Kkara Street Pri.	1	..	..	1	31	..	22 (2)	20 (2)	37 12 ..	37 12 ..	37 12 ..	.. .. ..	37 12 ..	.. .. ..	37 12 ..	
Varkar Street ..	1	..	..	1	58	..	42	38	99 10 ..	90	90	.. .. ..	90	.. .. ..	90	
Kodikkalur Panchama ..	1	..	..	1	16	2	10	9	18 6 ..	20	20	.. .. ..	20	.. .. ..	20	
Kallarai Do Do	1	..	1	—	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
G. L. M. Pattukottai Do Do	1	..	..	1	12	5	10	3	8 4 ..	10	10	.. .. ..	10	.. .. ..	10	
Total of Result Grants Schools	39	1	1	39	2287	45	1622 (13)	1464 (13)	7032 7 ..	5002	5002	.. .. ..	5002	.. .. ..	5002	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	46	2	1	47	3013	45	1622 (13)	1464 (13)	7032 7 ..	5002	5002	.. .. ..	5002	2455 13 6	7457 13 6	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
Vizaragava Pillai's Pri. Br: A.	150-0-0	Erection of School-house.
Do — Do —	56-4-0	For Supplying furniture.
Hindu Sudesa Vidiyasala Nagamaraltu Lane —	12-8-0	Erection of School-house
Do Do	25-0-0	For Supplying furniture.
Hindu Gnanodaya Vidiyasala	25-0-0	— Do —
Total	268-12-0	Excludes Rs 30. paid as grant-in-aid to Salary Grant School.

Results Grants were paid at maximum rates for all the Schools.

Rates for all the Schools.

Collector & Chairman

Dy Collector & Chairman

3013 - 45
283 - 29
3296 - 74

127
128

43

16 (183/11)

154
86

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant up to date of submission of the budget or report as the case may be.			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.	A.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I (1) New works a. Communication				910	-	-				910	-	-	List of allotment Sanctioned by the Council in quarter ending 31-3-98
b. Building				330	-	-							Do Do 31-12-97
Do				330	-	-				660	-	-	Do Do 31-3-98
Do				200	-	-				200	-	-	Do Do
c. Drainage				40	-	-							List of allotment Sanctioned in the quarter ending 30-
Do				400	-	-				440	-	-	Do Do ending 31-12-97
(2) Repairs a. Communication				470	-	-							Do Do 30-6-97
Do				1820	-	-				2290	-	-	List of Transfer of funds Sanctioned by the Mt Council in the quarter ending 31-3-98
b. Buildings	1000	-	-	590	-	-							allotment of funds Sanctioned in G.O. No 1708 M 3-8-97
Do				50	-	-							List of allotment of funds Sanctioned in the quarter ending 30
Do							820	-	-	820			List of transfer of funds Sanctioned by the Mt Council in the quarter ending 31-3-98
c. Drainage	2000	-	-	260	-	-							List of allotment of funds Sanctioned in the quarter ending 30
Do							1000	-	-	1260	-	-	List of Transfer of funds Sanctioned in the quarter ending 31-3-
d. Water Supply	6400	-	-	110	-	-				6510	-	-	allotment Sanctioned in G.O. No 229 M. dis: 27-[illegible]-97

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Collection of tolls whether leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
11	Leased out	25537 1 8	22 . 8			22 . 8	25537 1 8 22 . 8 25515 4 24 15 15 15 15 4	8505 . 4	8512 11 11	7 11 7

8512 - 11 - 11
8505 - 4
7 - 11 - 7

Received payment
By Collector & Chairman

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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 paid.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1891–92.	
			Up to 31st March 1891.		In 1891–92.	Up to 31st March 1891.		In 1891–92.	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rs 18950 (8220) Interest at the rate of 4¼ percent	For Danjore water works Loan to be returned in 30 instalments Loan taken in 1892 and in 1895.	G.O. No. 1720 M dated 20th October 92 and G.O. No. 122 M dated 24th January 1895.	2 years	12633 5 4	6316 10 8		11294 - - 7516 - 12 - - 3777 - 4 - -	Rpt.	176886 17 1238062 176886 4) 3006972 751612 - -	Rpt.

176886
3777
173089

Received payment
Dy Collector & Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	Number of houses as per census.	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 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.
Tanjore Municipality	9742	10923	1124	514 10 -	5832	5810 - -	3601	8700 - -	282	2390 - -	50	1158 2 -	34	3470 11 -	10923	22043 7 -
			5832	5810 —												
			3601	8700 —												
			282	2390 —												
			50	1158 2 -												
			34	3471 11 -												
			10923	22043 7 -												

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Dy Collector & Chairman

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

Name of the Municipality.	Assessed in Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount.	Total Class IX. Number.	Total Class IX. Amount.	Total Number.	Total Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
Tanjore Municipality 1st half year	11	550 - -	2	75 - -	4	100 - -	34	425 - -	72	432 - -	137	548 - -	382	764 - -	442	442 - -	1035	517 8	2119	3857
2nd half year	9	450 - -	2	75 - -	3	75 - -	33	412 8 -	70	420 - -	133	532 - -	379	758 - -	441	441 - -	1027	513 8 -	2097	3677
	11	1000 - -	4	150	4	175	34	837 8	72	852	137	1080	382	1522	442	883	1035	1031 2	4216	7530
	2	150 - -																		
	4	175 - -																		
	34	837 8 -																		
	72	852 - -																		
	137	1080 - -																		
	382	1522 - -																		
	442	883 - -																		
	1035	1031 2 -																		
	2119	7530																		

Municipal
Dy Collector & Chairman

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Tanjore
2. Population as per last census .. .. 54390 ✓
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 6 / (b) Elected .. .. .. 18 } 24
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 4 / Non-officials .. .. ~ }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 1 / Non-officials .. .. 16 }

   Total .. 22 ✓
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 2
   - (e) Natives .. .. 20 / 22
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 55
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 4
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 3
   - (b) Non-officials 9

   Total .. 12 ✓
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (d) Natives 11

   Total .. 12 ✓
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected ✓
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

The Division Deputy Collector held the office as Ex-officio Chairman from the commencement of the official year up to 18th November 1897.

M. R. Ry V. appasamy Vandayar avl Land Lord was elected as Chairman by the Council on the 27th January 1897 and gazetted on the 16th November 1897.

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Dy Collector & Chair

State[illegible] X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Tanjore 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. Palliagraharam Ward	54,390	186	17-7-97	1	not contested	
2. Karanthattangudy Ward		215		1		
3. Fort East Ward		371				
		479	6-11-97	1	Contested	328
4. Fort West Ward			12-2-98	1	Do	199
		327	12-6-97	1	Contested	188
&c. 5. Ayilasapetai Ward		806				
&c. 6. Pookara Street Ward		395	11-12-97	1	not contested	
Total ..		1973	..	5	..	715

Dy Collector & Chair

Statement X.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the town of Tanjore 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 189 .	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
	Vegetable Market	Petty Bazaars leased out									
		Rooms are managed departmentally									
1/2 Square Mile	Big Market	Petty Bazaars	1167	28	1	-	29	430	Repairs 40	10	460
		Butcher-Stalls		1 Iron Latrine	-		1 Iron Latrine			under repair	
		are leased out									
		Rooms are managed departmentally									
	Victoria Market	Leased out									
				G.O. No. 1324 M: dated 21-10-93							
				Urinals.			nil				

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Dy Collector & Chairman

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Statement XI.—Furnishing particulars regarding the treatment of patients, &c., in the town of Tanjore during the year 1897-98.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Karanthattangudy Dispensary	..	12687	12687	1 Sundram	115	G.O. No. 2135 dated 1st Decr 1891.
Thenambuchavady Dispensary	..	10332	10332	Thayaramma	82	

Ebenezer
Dy Collector & Chairman

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1505	1459	Nil	Hospital Assistants	-	-	-	-				
			Anandanarayana Iyer	0	4	0	4	4	4	-	
			Asirvatham Pillay	1	2	1	2	3	3		
			2d Class Vaccinators								
			Narayanaswamy naidu	580	336	551	320	916	871	554	
			A. Nanudamutha Pillay	499	403	474	386	902	860		
				1079	739	1025	706	1818	1731		Animal lymph 314 Glycerine 1467 Lanoline 44 1825
				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Total ..	1080	745	1026	712	1825	1738	554	

Statement XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination

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